



*A bi-weekly bulletin from WorkBC, highlighting jobs, services, events, and featured employers.*

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## Spotlight on Services

➤ **Apprentice Financial Supports:** Apprentice financial supports are available to eligible apprentices while completing classroom apprenticeship training. You may be eligible for temporary financial support during the in-school portion of your apprenticeship program. Two types of financial supports are available while attending apprentice class room training:



- **Employment Insurance benefits** provided through [Service Canada](#).
- **WorkBC Apprentice Services Financial Support** managed by the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, to assist with your expenses while you attend in-school training and may cover: living supports, dependent-care / childcare expenses, commuting costs, travel costs for relocation to a temporary residence while in training, disability related costs and living away from home costs.

You can apply for WorkBC Apprentice Services if you are an ITA (Industry Training Authority) registered apprentice who meets EI eligibility as an Active EI Claimant receiving EI benefits or has received EI benefits within the last five years.

**Getting Started:** Apprentices who meet the criteria must apply for WorkBC Apprentice Services Financial Supports through the [Online Employment Services](#). For more information give us a call at 250-724-4560 (Port Alberni), 250-725-8805 (Tofino), 250-726-4243 (Ucluelet).



### ➤ **Wage Subsidy:**

WorkBC's Wage Subsidy service is designed to assist job seekers to gain work experience and learn new skills, by providing a financial incentive for employers to provide on-the-job training. Wage subsidy participants must be unemployed or underemployed (working less than 20 hours a week).

Recent changes to the WorkBC wage subsidy service were made to allow more individuals to access the service. Employees who were previously laid off from a position are now able to be recalled by their employer using a wage subsidy. The Wage Subsidy service can be accessed through two separate avenues: A WorkBC Match Wage Subsidy occurs when a WorkBC case managed client is identified by the contractor as an appropriate candidate to refer to a potential wage subsidy position; or an Employer Identified Wage Subsidy occurs when an eligible employer identifies an individual as suitable for a potential Wage Subsidy position.

**Getting Started:** Visit [workbc.ca](https://workbc.ca) to find the online employer application. If you are a job seeker, you can talk to a potential employer about wage subsidy and suggest they apply or apply for WorkBC Employment Services and explore if a wage subsidy opportunity is a good fit for you.

For more information visit call our Wage Subsidy Coordinator at 250-724-4560 ext. 234.

### ➤ **Employment Skills Workshops**

WorkBC Port Alberni is again inviting all WorkBC clients to join us for some Scheduled, interactive learning sessions, and In-Person or via Zoom. Click on one of the descriptions below, or visit our [Workshop Calendar](#) page to find a workshop that suits your needs and schedule. You can choose to attend all scheduled classes either in-person or via Zoom - all workshops are FREE to attend. Registration is required, contact us at one of the centres listed below.

Pre-recorded Workshop Sessions online - Visit our [Pre-recorded Workshop Sessions](#) page to see the options available for viewing a YouTube video presentation on our most popular workshop topics.

"Quick Tips" Job Search videos - View short, quick YouTube presentations on our three most popular workshop titles - no registration necessary. Just [Click Here!](#)



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Interested in signing up for a workshop? Talk to your employment counsellor, or one of our front-end team members about getting registered!

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## Feature Employers

➤ **Port Alberni Shelter Society** in Port Alberni is currently looking to hire for a number of positions including:

- [Kitchen & Janitorial Workers](#), [Support Services Worker](#), [PASS Outreach Worker](#), [Support Worker- PASS Sobersite](#)
- For full job details and how to apply, click the job title above.



➤ **Coulson Group** in Port Alberni is looking to hire:

- [Line Cook](#) and [Security Guard](#)
- For full job details and how to apply, click the job title above.



## Job Postings

*(Click on Job Title for Details)*

### PORT ALBERNI

- **CARPENTER HELPER/LABOURER**-Local Employer, Port Alberni
- **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR**-École des Grands-cèdres, Port Alberni
- **ADMIN ASSISTANT**-Ridge View Health & Performance, Port Alberni
- **DELIVERY DRIVER**- Panago Pizza, Port Alberni
- **CLEANER**- Anytime Fitness, Port Alberni

### TOFINO

- **WELCOME AMBASSADOR**-Long Beach Lodge Resort, Tofino
- **SECURITY GUARD**-Tofino Hospital, Tofino
- **FRONT DESK AGENT**- Middle Beach Lodge, Tofino
- **ROOFING FOREMAN**-On the Edge Roofing and Contracting,Tofino/ Ucluelet
- **RESTAURANT SUPERVISOR**-Roar Tofino, Tofino

### UCLUELET

- **CLEANER**-Bernie's Surfside Cleaning Services, Ucluelet
- **FRONT OF HOUSE**- Zoe's Bakery & Cafe, Ucluelet
- **LABOURER**- Icon Development Ltd., Ucluelet
- **BARTENDER/SERVER**- Island West Resort - Eagle's Nest Pub, Ucluelet
- **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR**- Ucluelet Children's Centre, Ucluelet



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## Job Search & Career Planning

### ➤ High Opportunity Occupations

Discover occupations in B.C. that are expected to offer the best opportunities over the next 10 years. High Opportunity Occupations are those that are expected to experience higher demand and offer higher pay compared to other occupations. Visit [Workbc.ca](http://Workbc.ca) to search for High Opportunity Occupations by region, education and occupational interest.

