

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

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Spotlight on Services

Assistive Technology Services: Assistive

Technology Services provide equipment and devices to help individuals thrive in the workplace. Supports available through Assistive Technology Services include: assistive devices, equipment and technology, ergonomic supports, restorative supports, communication and hearing devices related to work, workplace access and modification and vehicle modifications. Assistive Technology Services are available to individuals who have a work-related barrier due to a disability or a functional limitation.



Getting Started: Call one of our WorkBC Centres to make an appointment with an Employment Counsellor and check your eligibility for Assistive Technology Services. Port Alberni – 250-724-4560, Ucluelet - 250-726-4243 or Tofino - 250-725-8805.

➤ 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 <u>workbc.ca</u> 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. 225.

Upcoming Events

Employment Skills Workshops

WorkBC Port Alberni is again inviting all WorkBC clients to join us for some skill-building Zoom workshops from the comfort of your home.

We are offering Re-Energize Your Resume, Confident Cover Letters and Interview Intelligence, all of which include covid-friendly versions of our most popular workshops.

Workshops are free to join, all you need is an email address, internet connection and a quiet place to learn.

LEARN SKILLS GET HIRED IN 2021 Join Us For Free, ZOOM Workshops!

All workshops are catered to be 1 hour or less in length with opportunities to ask questions. We offer all workshops weekly so there are many options to participate in a way that works for your schedule.

For our current workshop calendar click this link: <u>https://avemployment.ca/workshop-schedule/2021-09</u>

Interested in signing up for a workshop? Talk to your employment counsellor, or one of our front-end team members about getting registered! Port Alberni – 250-724-4560, Tofino – 250-725-8805, Ucluelet – 250-7264243

Feature Employers

San group

- The San Group, a fully integrated forestry company, is expanding in Port Alberni and are hiring for a number of positions.
- Positions include: <u>Stacker and Sorter Operators</u>, <u>Forklift Drivers</u>, <u>Fingerjoint Line Operators</u>, <u>Laminating Line Operators</u>, <u>Moulder</u> <u>Operators</u>, <u>Lumber Industry Labourers</u>, <u>Journeyman Millwright</u>, <u>Journeyman Electrician</u>, <u>Journeyman Electrician</u>, <u>Kiln Operator</u> and <u>Lumber Graders</u>.
- > For full job details and how to apply, click the job title above

Tla-O-Qui-Aht First Nations

- The Tla-O-Qui-Aht First Nations near Tofino is currently hiring for a number of part-time and full-time positions.
- Positions include: <u>Receptionist On-Call/Part Time</u>, <u>Operations and</u> <u>Maintenance Worker</u> and On-call Finance Clerk – Payroll, AR & AP
- To view the full job details click the job title above







Job Postings

(Click on Job Title for Details)

PORT ALBERNI

- PAINTER J. Robbins Construction Ltd., Port Alberni
- INSTRUCTOR, CARPENTRY North Island College, Port Alberni
- HOUSEKEEPER A-1 Alberni Inn, Port Alberni
- **RETAIL ASSOCIATE** A-1 Convenience Store, Port Alberni
- RECEPTIONIST Valley Vision Optometry, Port Alberni

TOFINO

- LAUNDRY ATTENDANT Pacific Sands Beach Resort, Tofino, Ucluelet
- **COOK** Rhino Coffee House, Tofino
- RESTAURANT SUPERVISOR Roar, Tofino
- MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN Hotel Zed, Tofino
- LINE COOK Tacofino, Tofino

UCLUELET

- **CUSTOMER SERVICE** Ucluelet Liquor Store, Ucluelet
- LOUNGE SERVER Black Rock Oceanfront Resort, Ucluelet
- LOUNGE BARTENDER Black Rock Oceanfront Resort, Ucluelet
- INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTANT Yuułu?ił?ath Government, Ucluelet
- MECHANIC Petro Canada, Ucluelet

Job Search & Career Planning

CAREER PATHS FOR SKILLED IMMIGRANTS PROGRAM

The Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants Program provides services to help immigrants find skilled employment in B.C. that uses the education and experience they bring to Canada. Services include:

- > Assessment of skills, qualifications and experience
- Information, advice and guidance to help build a career plan
- Information on how to look for work and on Canadian workplace culture
- Language skills and upgrading of other skills required by employers in the industry
- Certification requirements for regulated occupations and connections with regulatory agencies
- Hands-on workplace experience through practicums, temporary employment, mentoring and other approaches
- Financial support to help with necessary upgrading

To find out more about the program, visit WorkBC.ca.



