



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

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Spotlight on Services

➤ Wage Subsidy Service:

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 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.



➤ Trades Training

Ever considered a career in the trades? The need for skilled tradespeople in B.C. is increasing, along with exciting, well-paid, employment opportunities. To work as a certified tradesperson, you need training combined with job experience. Trades training typically takes between one to five years. Most apprenticeship programs take four years. The technical training takes place in a classroom or shop setting at a

public institution such as a college or institute, or at an approved private training institution. To earn your “ticket” as a certified tradesperson in B.C., you must:

- Complete the required on-the-job hours and the in-school training
- Pass the examinations
- Earn the recommendation of your sponsoring employer.

Getting Started: To learn about the variety of options available and get started on a path to a career in the trades, visit workbc.ca.

➤ 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!](#)

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 – 250-726-4243

Feature Employers

➤ **The City of Port Alberni** is currently looking to hire for a number of positions including:

- [Building and Plumbing Inspector II or III](#), [Recreation Programmer](#), [Mechanic](#), [Zamboni Operator / Maintenance Assistant](#), [PC Support / LAN Technician](#),
- For full job details and how to apply, click the job title above.



➤ **Valet Restorations** in Port Alberni is looking to hire for multiple positions including:

- [Drywall & Painter](#), [Flood Technician](#), and [Skilled Labourer](#).
- For full job details and how to apply, click the job title above.



Job Postings *(Click on Job Title for Details)*

PORT ALBERNI

- **PHARMACY ASSISTANT**- Shoppers Drug Mart, Port Alberni
- **REAL ESTATE SALES REPRESENTATIVE**- Royal LePage Real Estate, Port Alberni
- **COOK**-Dimitris, Port Alberni
- **MANAGER OF ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT SERVICES**- Pacific Coast University for Workplace Health Sciences, Port Alberni
- **DIETITIAN/DIABETES EDUCATOR** -Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council, Port Alberni

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- **SPA COORDINATOR**-The Wickaninnish Inn, Tofino
- **FRONT DESK CLERK**-Pacific Sands Beach Resort, Tofino
- **BUTCHER/MEAT MANAGER**-Picnic Charcuterie, Tofino



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- **THIRD KEY MANAGER**-Gaia Grocery,Tofino
- **PASTRY CHEF**-SOBO Restaurant, Tofino

UCLUELET

- **SALES & MAINTENANCE PERSON**-OCN Garden Centre, Ucluelet and Tofino
- **HARDWARE CLERK**-Ucluelet Consumers Co-operative Association, Ucluelet
- **CHEF TOURNANT**- Black Rock Oceanfront Resort, Ucluelet
- **MANAGER OF PUBLIC WORKS**-District of Ucluelet, Ucluelet
- **DETENTION GUARD** - RCMP Ucluelet-Commissionaires Victoria, Ucluelet.

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 to search for High Opportunity Occupations by region, education and occupational interest.

