

WORKPLACE SKILLS TRAINING

EMPLOYER PROGRAM INFORMATION



Workplace Skills Training is a program developed for employers to train new or existing employees to develop their skills and align with needs of the business. The employer determines the type of training and who will participate. Training must be short term and meet job-specific and incremental industry requirements of the organization. Training considered part of the organizations normal business operations will not be eligible under the Workplace Skills Training program.

We can contribute up to 50% of the direct training costs. You will be required to contribute the remaining 50%. At the end of the training, the employee should have developed skills to meet the demands of today's economy.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Eligible employers include:

- Registered private sector business
- Organization acting on behalf of a group of employers (e.g. employer consortia, industry associations and sector council businesses)
- Band/tribal councils

HOW DO I APPLY?

You must complete the Workplace Skills Training Employer application form and submit it to your local SkillsPEI office.

To assess your application we will need:

- **Completed** Workplace Skills Training Employer application form
- Brief outline of the company's products or services and the plan, if any, for future growth
- **Detailed proposal** outlining the training objectives, activities, duration and expected results
- **Detailed project budget** which demonstrates your financial contribution
- Name and details of the proposed training provider.
- Additional information may be requested

WHEN IS MY APPLICATION DUE?

There is no deadline for applications under the Workplace Skills Training program as we accept applications on an ongoing basis.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Once you submit your completed application package, SkillsPEI will review your application. A Program Officer will contact you within a few days to discuss your application. Once you receive confirmation that your application has been approved for the Workplace Skills Training program, the training activities can start.

This information sheet is a general guide for applicants. Applications received by SkillsPEI will be assessed against additional program criteria to determine eligibility.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

You can visit our website at www.skillsPEI.com, call SkillsPEI's General Inquiries Line at 1-877-491-4766 or visit one of the following SkillsPEI offices:

Atlantic Technology Centre	176 Great George St, Charlottetown	902-368-6290
Provincial Building	548 Main St, Montague	902-838-0674
Future Tech West	454 Main St, O'Leary	902-859-8898
Access PEI	120 Heather Moyse Dr, Summerside	902-438-4151

