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Workplace Training – Employer Information

Workplace Training is a tailor made, client-focused program that supports the training needs of eligible clients and uses work site based training opportunities to teach specific skills for occupations that are in demand.

Employer Eligibility

Employers are selected based on:

- Capacity to train, to the identified training needs of a client
- Ability to deliver work site training
- Ability to provide ongoing employment after the Workplace Training contract is over

Employers must

- Have a position available and training opportunity in the company
- Be able to provide skills training and supervision
- Comply with Alberta laws
- Be a legal entity with a current business licence

Training Duration

- Four to 32 weeks of full-time training (minimum of 30 hours/week)
- Part-time hours are available for persons with disabilities

Costs

• Human Resources and Employment will reimburse participating employers up to 70% of training costs, but not more than \$300/week

What's Expected

- Participation in development of a training plan for the trainee
- Training delivery
- Completion of a monthly progress report

For more information

- Call: Toll-free, 310-0000 and ask to be connected to your nearest HRE office
- Click: www.gov.ab.ca/hre/skillsinvestment/reg/pdf/pp_wt.pdf
- Local office locations: Click <u>www.gov.ab.ca/hre/ets/contact/index.asp</u>

