

APPLYING FOR APPRENTICE TRAINING FUNDS

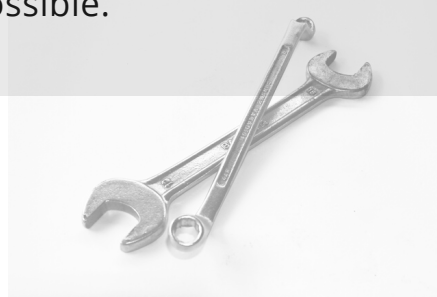
NIC Financial Aid



APPLY THROUGH WORK BC

WORK BC APPRENTICE SERVICES

Start the process up to 4 weeks before your classes start by going to <http://apply.workbc.ca>. This application is the very first step, and will ensure you qualify for as much support as possible.



RECEIVE 16 DIGIT CODE

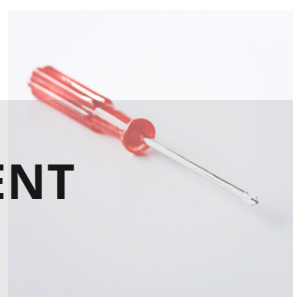
WATCH YOUR EMAIL

1-3 business days after you apply for apprentice support you will receive a 16 digit reference code by email. If you do not receive this code after three days, please contact Work BC as per below.

APPLY FOR EI

APPLY ONLINE FOR EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Once you identify that you are an apprentice taking technical training, you will be prompted to input your 16 digit reference code. If you were receiving EI before starting class, you will need to phone EI to give them this reference code. 1.800.206.7218



CONSIDER THE TIMING OF FUNDS

HOW LONG CAN YOU SUPPORT YOURSELF?

You should begin to receive financial support from EI and from Work BC about three weeks after classes start. This is not always the case; delays are common. If receiving money beyond this three week mark will stress you consider other financial options such as a Canada Apprentice Loan.

Apprentice Incentive Grants are available through Service Canada after both hours and technical training are submitted to the ITA for each level 100 & 200. A Canada Apprentice Loan is available once per training for any amount between \$500 & \$4000. This loan is a very short application and you often have money in about a week. www.canada.ca/apprentice

SHORT ON CASH?

NIC Financial Aid Advisors are here to help! You can book an appointment to see us following the link from www.nic.bc.ca. If your questions are specific to your Work BC application, please call their office at 1.844.428.4730 (open till 7pm M-Th, until 5pm on Fri, and open 10-2 on Sat!)

QUESTIONS ?

