



**NORTH ISLAND
COLLEGE**

Employment Skills Access

Work Start Essentials: Intro to Trades Training

The Intro to Trades Training program is designed for individuals seeking an opportunity to achieve a competitive advantage for both themselves and their future employer. Training is designed for individuals with limited experience, who have a desire to work in the field of trades and gain the fundamental skills to seek entry level positions in trades related industries. This opportunity will assist students to explore a potential career or further education in the Trades industry.

The program is delivered over eight consecutive weeks, full time and is comprised of theory and in the field practical applications. The program has limited seating due to the applied nature of the training.

What will participants study?

The program consists of the following modules:

- Intro to Trades
- Basic Computer Skills
- Communication in the Workplace
- Employment Essentials
- Confined Space Awareness
- Fall Protection
- Forklift Operator
- General Trades Occupational Skills
- Lockout/Tagout Safety
- Occupational First Aid Level 1
- WHMIS
- Transition Workshops and Coaching to Employment

Program Locations and Dates:

North Island College –Port Alberni Campus March 25 – May 10, 2013

Eligibility:

This Employment Skills Access (ESA) program is designed to assist unemployed, or low skilled individuals gain employment. All tuition and books are included for participants who meet the specific ESA eligibility criteria.

You **may be eligible** for entry if you are:

- Unemployed **AND** not collecting Employment Insurance (EI) **AND** have not been associated with a regular EI claim in the past three years or maternity/parental claim in the past five years.

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