

# UNEMPLOYED?

## The Employment Skills Access Program Is Your Next Step



Unemployed individuals, not in receipt of EI in the last 3 years, can access tuition support and training in local public post-secondary institutions to strengthen job-specific skills.



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The Employment Skills Access Program (ESA) provides free skills training to get you employed.

Current programs available for funding through Douglas College are:

### **Customer Service & Cashier Training - 14 weeks**

Program designed in partnership with the Retail Business and Hospitality Sectors. Training covers all the required skills to prepare you for employment in positions in the realm of customer service, hospitality, merchandising and cashiering.

**January 4, 2012 – April 6, 2012 (full)**

### **Light Warehouse Training - 14 weeks**

Offers training for employment in entry-level positions in the warehouse/distribution industry. Training includes: Forklift Operators Certification, Occupational First Aid Level One, WHMIS and Occupational Health and Safety.

**January 4, 2012 – April 6, 2012 (full)**

### **Enhanced Basic Security (Ongoing Intakes)**

Recognized by employers, this three week EST program will provide the skills necessary to obtain & maintain employment. Training includes: Industry Specific Essential Skills, First Aid, WHMIS, Provincial BST Curriculum and Job Search Assistance.

### **Health Care Assistant Program (HCA)**

Certificate program that provides you with the knowledge, skills and values to practice as front line care providers in a variety of health care settings. Program is delivered over 2 Semesters: (29 weeks) **January 4, 2012 - July 2012 (full)**

**Week day, Evenings & Saturday hours.**

### **Building Service Worker (BSW)**

A six week (96 hr) certificate program offering training in both classroom & practicum settings. Graduates will be prepared for entry level employment in the custodial field in institutions, hotels, offices & industry. Call now for start date -

**January 23 (full) Next program: April 16 – May 25**

**or May 28 – July 6**

### **Introduction to Trades**

Six weeks of training providing Trade Exploration in: Construction, Mechanical and Electrical fields. **Earn Trade Certificates** such as: Operator Training, Occupational Level 1 First Aid, WHMIS&Fall Protection. Call now for start date-**January 23 (full).**

**Next program: May 7 – June 15, 2012**

### **Oil and Gas Essential Skills Pre-Employment Program**

Three week program. Comprehensive introduction to the Oil and Gas Industry. **Earn certificates:** H2S Alive Detection and Control of Flammable Substances, Transportation of Dangerous Goods, Emergency First Aid, Light Duty Vehicles – Driver Improvement, Petroleum Safety Training (including WHMIS). **2012 program dates: March 12-30, April 9-27, May 7-25, June 4 – 22, July 3- 20, July 30–Aug 17**

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