



## RESOURCES AND LINKS

### Skills Canada BC

Skills Canada BC regional, provincial, national and international competitions promote trade and technology careers to youth.

Skills Canada BC plays a vital role in influencing provincial students to pursue skilled trades and technology careers through its' Olympic-style competitions each year and school program. Each year, Skills Canada BC reaches over 30,000 students, career educators, career planners, recruiters, educators and industry experts.

[www.skillscanada.bc.ca](http://www.skillscanada.bc.ca)

To learn more about the Regional competitions held in your region, go to:

<http://skillscanada.bc.ca/competitions/regional-competitions/>

Students who demonstrate excellence at the regional level qualify to compete at a provincial competition in April.

To learn more about the Provincial competition go to

<http://skillscanada.bc.ca/competitions/provincial-competitions/>

To learn more about the National competition go to:

<https://www.skillscompetencescanada.com/en/>

### Industry Training Authority (ITA)

The Industry Training Authority (ITA) is responsible for leading and coordinating the skilled trades training and credentialing system for the province.

The ITA provides information about apprenticeships and Red Seal certification. This is especially useful for teachers who are not familiar with trades training and certification and programs which students may consider entering in Secondary School:

<http://www.itabc.ca/overview/discover-apprenticeship-programs>

## **Association of Scientific Technologists and Technicians of BC (ASSTBC)**

<https://careers.asttbc.org>

The ASTTBC website is specifically focused on 'technology' careers and provides information about career planning, job search strategies and professional development in the technology sectors.

## **BC Technology Education Association**

<https://www.bctea.org/>

The British Columbia Technology Education Association (BCTEA) is a Provincial Specialist Association (PSA) of the British Columbia Teachers Federation (BCTF). The BCTEA represents Technology Education teachers and those teachers promoting the development and growth of Applied Design Skills and Technologies (ADST), Makerspaces and Tech Ed in British Columbia schools. The BCTEA also works with like minded groups at the Elementary and Secondary levels (K – 12) in addition to organizations that are involved in areas such as trades training and setting industry standards for training young workers.

## **BC Government: Training Tax Credit**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/income-taxes/corporate/credits/training>

The training tax credit is for employers and apprentices who take part in eligible apprenticeship programs administered through the [Industry Training Authority](#) (ITA).

## **Canadian Apprenticeship Form (CAF).**

<https://caf-fca.org/>

Find resources from across Canada to help apprentices & skilled trades workers get valuable information

## **Careers in Trades**

[www.careersintrades.ca](http://www.careersintrades.ca)

Canadian Apprenticeship Forum and Skills Canada and shares information about trade career opportunities in Canada.

## **Career Trek**

<http://www.careertrekbc.ca/>

Come along with Viviana and Brian as they trek over 8,200 km across B.C. and bring 61 careers to youth, province-wide.

## **EduPlanner**

<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>

Advice, information & resources to help you plan your educational journey.

## **Labour Market Statistics**

<https://www.workbc.ca/Statistics/Labour-Market.aspx>

Information on current / future job opportunities throughout British Columbia.

### **Ministry of Advanced Education**

<http://www.gov.bc.ca/aved/>

Information about post-secondary training and financial aid for students.

### **Ministry of Education**

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/students.htm>

Information for students in K to Grade 12. Graduation requirements and education resources.

### **Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/organizational-structure/ministries-organizations/ministries/jobs-economic-development-and-competitiveness>

### **Province of BC Public Post-Secondary Schools & Institutes**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/post-secondary-education/find-a-program-or-institution/find-an-institution>

A full list of public post-secondary schools & institutes in BC with links to individual institutions' websites.

### **Skills Ready**

Empower young people as they explore and prepare for jobs in the skilled trades and technologies. Skills Ready helps youth be employable upon graduation.

<https://skillsready.ca/>

### **Trades Training BC**

<https://www.tradetrainingbc.ca/>

The hub for BC's public trades training programs & services.

### **WorkBC**

<https://www.workbc.ca>

Information and job postings listing career opportunities throughout British Columbia. The hub for BC's public trades training programs & services.

### **WorksafeBC**

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/health-safety/education-training-certification/young-new-worker/student-worksafe>

This is the place to start if you're a secondary school career education or apprenticeship educator. Student WorkSafe resources are designed to support the B.C. career education curricula and include features to meet a variety of educational needs.