Employer Fact Sheet

What is the Canada-BC Job Grant?

The Canada-BC Job Grant is a cost-sharing program that helps employers offset the cost of training for new or current employees. The grant helps British Columbians gain the skills they need to fill available jobs and helps employers invest in their workforces, equipping workers with the training necessary to make their businesses succeed.

Who can apply?

Employers with a plan to train workers for new or better jobs in BC may apply. This includes private sector and non-for profit employers. Applicants must be legal entities entitled to operate in British Columbia.

How much funding is available?

Employers can receive up to two-thirds of the cost of training to a maximum government contribution of $10,000 per grant; employers must contribute the remaining one-third.

What type of training is covered?

Eligible training must meet the needs of the business and lead to a guaranteed job in BC. This includes, but is not limited to:

· Essential skills training
· Technical training
· Business training
· Management and leadership training
· Short-term certificate training

The training can take place in a variety of settings, including a classroom or training facility, a workplace or online. To be eligible, the training must:

· Be delivered by a third-party trainer, including but not limited to a university, community or career college, trade union training centre, industry association, or private trainer whose fees are in line with the market rate for the same or similar training
· Be completed within 52 weeks of receiving grant approval

What training costs are eligible?

The grant covers:
· Tuition fees or fees charged by a third-party trainer
· Mandatory student fees
· Fees for textbooks, software and other required materials
· Examination fees

How to Apply?

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