

Workplace Training for Innovation Pilot Program

Important Information Bulletin

This bulletin was developed in response to misleading marketing activities conducted by parties who are *not* affiliated with the Workplace Training for Innovation Pilot Program.

A key aspect of the Workplace Training for Innovation Pilot Program is **employer choice**. The program is designed to allow employers to identify and choose the employee training that will assist them to:

- Improve productivity;
- Support the introduction of new technology, machinery/equipment or work processes;
- Enhance international competitiveness; and/or,
- Introduce innovative training and workplace strategies to increase the long term competitiveness of the organization and its workforce.

It is important to note that the Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development has *not* pre-approved nor endorsed any courses, programs, or training providers with respect to the Workplace Training for Innovation Pilot Program. There are hundreds of training providers across the province to choose from, including colleges or private training institutions. **It is up to employers to thoroughly investigate and select the training option that is best for them.**

Funding is available on a one-time only basis so ensure that the training you've selected is the best option for your company's needs. When considering a training option, some questions that an employer may want to consider are:

1. Will this training meet my needs and the needs of my employees?
2. Does this training represent value for money?
3. Is the training option the best use of this one-time only funding opportunity?
4. Are there other options available that would better address my training needs?

Be cautious and ask questions when faced with training providers who pressure you to act fast or whose new training course price matches the maximum allowable costs under the Workplace Training for Innovation Pilot Program.

For more information about the Workplace Training for Innovation Pilot Program, please visit

www.aved.gov.bc.ca/workplace_training_program/welcome.htm

Or call the Program Administrator (Chemistry Consulting Group Inc.) at

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