

Manitoba Industry and Trade Information

Newcomers to Manitoba who have education and skills related to the trade information offered in these booklets or have an interest in gaining training in a trade will find this introductory information useful. The information can be used to prepare for job entry, for pre-study for education or to become familiar with some of the words and concepts used in a trade in Manitoba. Each booklet contains an outline of job roles and responsibilities and self-study guides for the occupational terminology for the specific trade. Since information is constantly being updated, it is important that you check that the information provided in these packages is current (ask an instructor and/or go to the websites provided to check the dates.)

Who can benefit from these booklets/self-study packages?

- 1. Adult Immigrant Students preparing for college
 - These booklets are intended for students entering Winnipeg Technical College or other colleges who have come from other countries. The booklets will help familiarize the reader with the vocabulary they will hear in their course and provide a description of the occupation as it is in Manitoba.
- Adult Immigrants preparing to enter the workforce in Manitoba
 The booklets contain valuable information for skilled immigrants who are preparing to enter the workforce in Manitoba.
- 3. English as an Additional Language (EAL) Instructors or Programs and Employment Support Service Providers
 - Adult educators who teach EAL and Employment Support Service providers are encouraged to supply copies to their students and clients who will benefit from the information.

Job Roles and Responsibilities in Canada

This information covers the following: work environment; job searches; recommended language requirements; skills requirements; job duties; safety issues; terms and conditions; wages; education/training; employment requirements; career paths; employment opportunities; professional associations/unions, and references.

It is important to recognize that the information is intended as a general document. Depending on the employer, different skills, duties and job requirements may be needed. Earnings may also change from year to year. Because of this, you are encouraged to keep up-to-date with your field of work.

Occupational Terminology Self-Study Packages

To become skilled in your job, it is essential to know the terminology (vocabulary) that will be used in the workplace. The occupational terminology self-study packages introduce you to some basic vocabulary for a particular job. It does not provide all the vocabulary that is used in the job (or in the college/university program). Self-tests and exercises are included in each package. Individuals using the packages are encouraged to study the Occupational Terminology package before entering a college or university program.



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