

Training Voucher Pilot for Unemployed Workers

What is the Training Voucher Pilot?

Unemployed workers, who have been directly or indirectly impacted by emerging trends in the **forestry, steel and aluminum, agriculture, coal, mining, construction, and oil and gas sectors** may be able to access funding for training to re-enter the labour market.

Clients will be authorized for participation based on available pilot funding.

What costs are eligible?

Tuition, fees, books, supplies, and other mandatory or direct costs of training.

What training is eligible?

Training must be provided by a participating college, polytechnic, or technical institute.

LMS authorization to participate in the pilot must be in place prior to the start date of training.

Training must start on or before June 30, 2019.

What training is ineligible?

Training not eligible for the pilot includes:

- Apprenticeship training; and,
- Part-time training under 10 hours per week.

Training programs started prior to Labour Market Services (LMS) authorization are not eligible.

Important note: Individuals on Employment Insurance (EI) who wish to continue receiving benefits while attending training should contact their nearest LMS office for further information and to book an appointment. Office locations and contact information is found on the next page



How does it work?

LMS will provide career counselling services to identify career and training opportunities. Together, a career Action Plan will be developed and if training is part of the plan, our offices will determine eligibility to participate in the pilot.

Who is eligible?

Clients must be:

- An Employment Insurance (EI) eligible client:
 - Active EI recipient; or
 - Had an EI benefit period that ended within the previous 60 months; or
 - Paid EI employee premiums (as defined in section 2 of the Employment Insurance Act) in at least five of the previous 10 calendar years and in respect of these premiums, was not entitled to a refund under subsection 96(4) of the Employment Insurance Act.
- Legally entitled to work in Saskatchewan;
- At least 16 years of age; and,
- Displaced, either directly or indirectly, by economic conditions in one of the targeted sectors as of January 2018 or after.

Labour Market Services Offices

For more information, contact the LMS office nearest to you, or visit www.saskatchewan.ca/saskjobs.

Estevan

Labour Market Services Office
202 - 1302 3rd Street - 2nd Floor
ESTEVAN SK S4A 0S2
Telephone: (306) 637-3820

La Ronge

Labour Market Services Office
1328 La Ronge Avenue
LA RONGE SK S0J 1L0
Toll Free: 1-866-888-4520
Telephone: (306) 425-4520

Lloydminster

Labour Market Services Office
5 - 4517 - 50 Avenue
LLOYDMINSTER SK S9V 0Z9
Telephone: (306) 825-6418

Meadow Lake

Labour Market Services Office
204 - 1st Street East
MEADOW LAKE SK S9X 1Z2
Toll Free: 1-855-289-5313
Telephone: (306) 236-7538

Moose Jaw

Labour Market Services Office
61A Ross Street West
MOOSE JAW SK S6H 2M2
Telephone: (306) 694-3699

North Battleford

Labour Market Services Office
15 - 9800 Territorial Drive
NORTH BATTLEFORD SK S9A 3N6
Telephone: (306) 446-8705

Prince Albert

Labour Market Services Office
100 - 1288 Central Avenue
PRINCE ALBERT SK S6V 6G1
Telephone: (306) 953-2488

Regina

Labour Market Services Office
1955 Broad Street
REGINA SK S4P 1Y1
Telephone: (306) 787-2160

Saskatoon

Labour Market Services Office
225 - 1st Avenue North
SASKATOON SK S7K 2H6
Telephone: (306) 933-6281

Yorkton

Labour Market Services Office
72 Smith Street East
1st Fl Kuziak Bldg.
YORKTON SK S3N 2Y4
Telephone: (306) 786-1354

If you require information on Employment Insurance (EI) please contact Service Canada

Toll free: 1.800.206.7218

<http://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei.html>

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