



ACADIA FIRST NATION

Training and Work Placement Opportunity

Aboriginal Industry Certification and Safety training Toolbox to Employment program is a skills based, safety training and industry certification initiative of the Mi'kmaq Native Friendship Centre in partnership with Acadia First Nation. It is a solution based, result driven program to help selected clients navigate through the transitional phase to the workplace. This program will provide individuals with the employer specific training, industry certification, life skills and safety training required to ensure sustainable employment and successful direct links to the labour market.

We believe that before clients can begin a process that leads to a more self-sustaining livelihood, there may be some barriers that they need to overcome. Built on a foundation of *'success reaps success'* this program extends a commitment to clients that can use the successes of this program, by developing the required skills, safety training, industry certification and skills development required to assist them in making direct links into the current and future labour market.

To Participate: You must be between the ages of 20-30 with a minimum of Grade 10.

The program is 25 weeks in duration. The first part is a five week work readiness/safety training/certification program offered in Yarmouth. Once training is complete clients will take part in a 20 week paid placement in a field of their choice. **Clients will be paid \$10.70 for the entire duration of the project (including the classroom portion).**

Certifications available to clients (May change based on client need)

Work readiness	Safety training/certification
Personal Development Power PAK	Scissor lift
Email and Phone Etiquette	Temporary workplace signage
Emergency first aid	Transportation of dangerous goods
Time Management	Skid steer
Goal Setting/Budgeting Basic Banking	Confined spaces
Apprenticeship 101	Customer service/cashier
Work Ethics	First Aid /WHMIS
Team Building	Fall Protection
Resume Writing/cover letter	Power awareness combo
Job search	Traffic Control
Interview tips and techniques	Fork lift
Site tours/ simulator testing	

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