



Minerals North

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Industry Training Authority - ITA

Lead and coordinate BC's skilled trades system

- Govern and manage the province's *industry trades training and certification system* on behalf of the BC government
- Work with employers, apprentices, industry, labour, training providers and government to:
 - Issue credentials
 - Manage apprenticeships
 - Set program standards
 - Provide funding for apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs



ITA's Vision, Mission and Indigenous Initiatives Goal



Vision:

To create an inclusive, world-class training and apprenticeship system that meets the needs of British Columbia's economy.



Mission:

To build the trades careers that build B.C.



Contribute to First Nation, Inuit and Metis prosperity by having the highest Red Seal achievement rate in the country.



ITA Priorities

- Create a more seamless apprenticeship pathway to support apprentice success
- Encourage more employers to hire and train apprentices and provide invaluable apprenticeship experience
- Work closely with training partners to ensure the best possible training experience for apprentices
- Support innovation in trades training delivery to support apprentices





Trades Training Participants in BC



More than **49,000** registered participants¹



7,240 Certificates of Qualifications issued in 2017-18



Apprenticeship in BC

Labour Market Outlook:

- We expect over 900,000 job openings throughout British Columbia by 2027
- Seven out of ten of these jobs will be the result of retiring workers, while the remaining three will be new jobs created by economic growth
- Of the 900,000 jobs, over 70,000 will be trades jobs





Indigenous Apprentices in B.C.

As of March 31, 2018:

- 2,570 Indigenous people were registered in 68 different trades training programs
 - This includes:
 - o 277 Indigenous Youth aged 15-19
 - o 380 Indigenous Female
- 10% of those that are enrolled in apprenticeship technical training at B.C. public post-secondary schools self-identified Indigenous
- 7% of registered apprentices in B.C. are self-identified Indigenous (reflective of the proportion of the Canadian population)



Community Collaboration

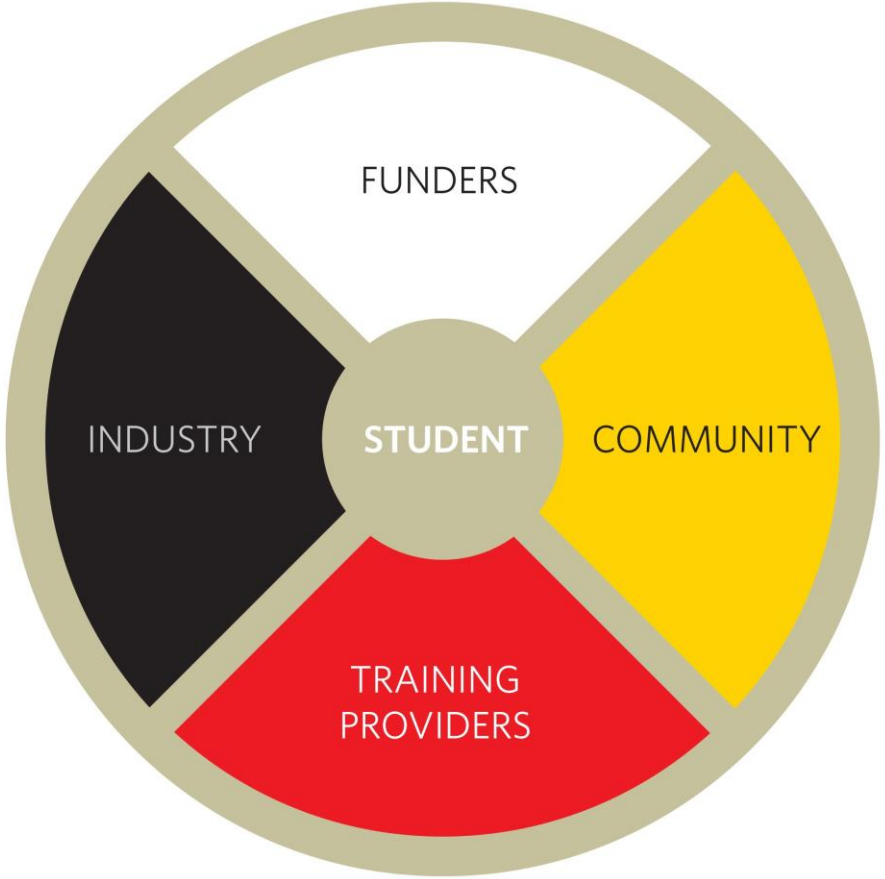
ITA works with communities to:

- Increase Indigenous participation in trades careers
- Increase the number of employers sponsoring Indigenous apprentices
- Deliver trades training within communities
- Connect with local training providers, employers, and projects

ITA has signed MOUs with:

- Musqueam Indian Band
- Nuxalk First Nation
- North Vancouver Island Aboriginal Training Society
- Prince George Nechako Aboriginal Employment and Training Association
- More to come...

Community Based Training Model



Collaboration for Community Success!

- With 900,000 jobs needed by 2027
- With over 70,000 of these jobs being in the trades

We need to work together!





Connect with us!

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