

FLEXIBLE LEARNING FOR LIFE & WORK

2025/26

INSIDE:

- Career-Ready Programs
- Skills for Life
- Training for Teams



WHY CHOOSE **inspired** ?

Our **InspirED Continuing Studies** programs are designed to support your career and enrich your life.

- Learn new skills in under a year
- Online, in-person, or blended options
- Hands-on, job-ready training
- Reskill and upskill for a career pivot

The BC Labour Market Report 2024-2034 forecast:

- One-million jobs in B.C.
- In-demand careers in health care, trades and construction, computing technology, food, beverage and tourism.

- 80 per cent of jobs require post-secondary training
- Workforce grants available for learners and employers
- StrongerBC future skills grant available for eligible programs



PATHWAY TO PROGRAMS:

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CERTIFICATES AND MICROCREDENTIALS

Short programs designed to quickly launch or advance your career.

BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Essential skills to launch or boost your business.

- Basic Accounting
- Bookkeeping
- Project Management

EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Empower learners and support communities.

- Education Assistant
- Indigenous Community Support Worker
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Trauma-Informed Practice

HEALTH CARE & ADMINISTRATION

Train for in-demand roles in the health sector.

- Dental Office Administrative Assistant
- Medical Device Reprocessing Technician
- Medical Office Assistant
- Nursing Unit Assistant

HEALTH CARE CAREER BOOSTERS

Advance your credentials with specialized training for working professionals.

For Nurses:

Advanced Footcare, LPN Orthopaedic, Perianesthesia

For Dental Professionals:

Prosthodontic & Orthodontic Training

SUSTAINABILITY, LAND & MAPPING

Shape the future of our land, environment and smart cities.

- 3D Modeling & Remote Sensing
- GIS Database Management
- GIS Essentials
- Landscape Horticulture
- Residential Insulation Technician
- Viticulture

TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN

Hands-on skills for digital careers.

- Audio Engineering & Music Production
- AutoCAD Skills
- Graphic Design Essentials
- IT User Support
- Practical Cybersecurity for IT Professionals
- Video Game Prototyping

TOURISM, WINE & WELLNESS

Get job-ready for vibrant service industries across the Okanagan and beyond.

- Esthetics & Spa Therapy
- Nail Technician
- Spa Operations & Management
- Spa Practitioner Foundations
- Winery Assistant

TRADES

Where trades meets transformation.

- Solar Photovoltaic Systems Introduction & Installation
- Solar Photovoltaic Systems for Professionals
- Windows and Doors Retrofit



INDIVIDUAL COURSES

Learn something new or build a specific skill with a flexible, one-time course.

BUSINESS, LEADERSHIP & DIGITAL SKILLS

Sharpen your skills in leadership, business and tech.

- AI for Productivity
- Business Grant Writing
- Excel (Beginner and Advanced)
- Leadership Essentials Series
- Python Programming for Everyone
- QuickBooks
- Social Media Skills

CREATIVE ARTS & PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Spark creativity or dive into something new.

- Digital Photography
- Drawing & Painting
- Floral Design
- Languages: Spanish, French, Sign Language
- Radio Broadcasting
- Songwriting

GARDENING & AGRICULTURE

Grow your knowledge and your garden.

- Garden Guru Series
- Herbs & Edible Flowers
- Tree Pruning
- Vermicomposting
- Wild Mushroom Identification

GLOBAL CUISINE & CULINARY

Learn to cook flavours from around the world.

- Bao Buns & Beer
- Handcrafted Pasta
- Japanese Sushi
- Taste of Greece
- Taste of India
- The Art of Seafood

HEALTH & SAFETY

Be ready for the job, your family and the unexpected.

- Advanced First Aid (OFA III)
- Basic & Intermediate First Aid
- Foodsafe
- Prenatal Series
- Standard First Aid
- Transportation Endorsement
- Violence Prevention Training

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Freshly launched and in demand!

- Floral Workshops (Pumpkin Planters, Porch Pots and more)
- Learn to Play Pickleball
- Productivity Suite: Work Smarter with AI, Python, Microsoft 365

INDUSTRY & TRADES TRAINING

From skill-building to self-growth.

- Air Brakes for Mechanics
- Air Brakes Endorsement Theory and Pre-Trip
- Authorized Inspectors (vehicle inspection)
- Auto Body and Collision IP Refresher
- Auto Masters
- Automotive Service Tech IP Refresher
- Battery EV Tech
- Boiler Safety Awareness
- Construction Electrician IP Refresher
- Cross Connection Control & Backflow Exams
- Facility Operators
- Foreperson Foundational Skills
- Forklift Training
- Gasfitter A / B IP Refresher

- Heavy Duty Tech IP Refresher
- Intro to Gas Welding
- Intro to Metal Welding
- Intro to Power Tool Safety
- Intro to Tools
- Metal Flower Making
- Motorcycle Maintenance
- New Drivers
- Canada's Ozone Layer Protection Awareness Program
- Professional Cook Re-Assessment 1-3
- Refrigeration and A/C Mechanic IP Refresher
- Small Engine Repair
- Sheet Metal Worker IP Refresher
- Welding Essentials
- Youth: Intro to Trades



PATHWAY TO INDIVIDUAL COURSES:

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Individual courses range in length from two to eight hours and can be longer to dive into the subject. There is no application process. Just create your profile, pay and attend.

WHAT'S A MICROCREDENTIAL?

Short. Stackable. Skill-Focused.

Learn just what you need to move ahead. Aligned with high-demand jobs in B.C.

Start Small: Microcredentials are quick learning opportunities that allow you to explore a new pathway.

Upskill Fast: Many of our programs are under six months – perfect for a career pivot or promotion.

Get Funded: Programs like the **StrongerBC future skills grant** can cover up to \$3,500 tuition for eligible programs.
okanagan.bc.ca/future-skills-grant





Invest in Your People. Grow Your Business.

Corporate Training at Okanagan College

Unlock the potential of your workforce with customized, industry-driven training solutions from Okanagan College. Whether you need to upskill your team, meet regulatory requirements, or promote a stronger workplace culture, we're here to help you succeed.

WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOUR BUSINESS:

- ✓ Deliver Any Training Topic You Need
- ✓ Boost Productivity, Save Time and Money
- ✓ Improve Leadership
- ✓ Retain Top Talent
- ✓ Enhance Customer Service

WE OFFER A DIVERSE RANGE OF TRAINING AREAS:

- ✓ Artificial Intelligence
- ✓ Leadership Development
- ✓ Computer and Office Productivity
- ✓ Sales and Customer Service
- ✓ Non-Profit and Social Services Sector
- ✓ Project Management
- ✓ First Aid

YOU CAN ACCESS:

- Up to \$300,000 /year in training grants
- Tailored programs for your industry
- Proven results in productivity & retention

Contact us to find out more or go to the
WorkBC website: www.workbc.ca/etg



Having our teams take the leadership development courses at Okanagan College has been a game-changing experience. I highly recommend the program. You won't be disappointed."

– Krista Frasz, Assistant GM/Director, Predator Ridge Resort



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Any **Learner.** Any **Time.** Any **Place.**

EXPLORE/LEARN
(Camps, Individual Courses)

RESKILL/UPSKILL
(Certificates, Microcredentials)

GROW
(Corporate Training, Professional/
Personal Development)

We have programs for professional **growth**, **business training** and **personal enrichment**.

MORE PROGRAMMING FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES:

- **CAMP OC:** Camps for kids in Grades 1-12
- **AFTER SCHOOL:** Youth programs focused on hands-on learning
- **SAMPLER PROGRAMS:** Explore health care, trades, technology and more while in high school
- **DUAL CREDIT:** Get college and high school credit while in high school
- **DISTANCE:** Study from anywhere at your own pace

Instructors wanted!
Contact us: cskelowna@okanagan.bc.ca

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At Okanagan College, our programs are designed
to prepare you for in-demand careers:

Aviation • Arts • Business • Food, Beverage and Tourism
Health and Social Development • Science and Technology • Trades

Research support for the beverage industry:

BC Beverage and Technology Access Centre: okanagan.bc.ca/bcbtac

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