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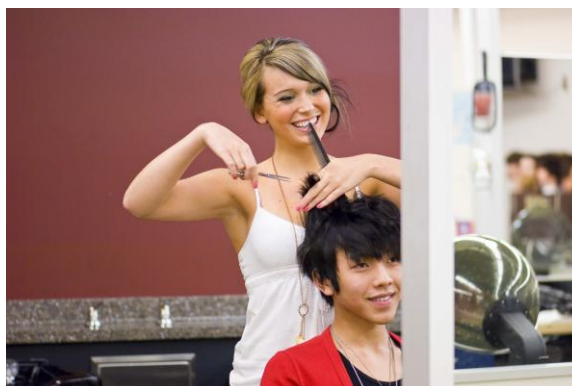
VCC's Labour Market Agreement (LMA) apprenticeship training program is specifically designed to help people upgrade their employment skills.

Government-funded apprenticeship training through the LMA in the areas of Hair Design and Culinary Arts. Applicants must meet basic eligibility requirements and go through an intake process. Qualified applicants must be available for a full-time class schedule and provide evidence of suitability and interest in these trades.

Program outline

Who can apply? Those who:

- Are Canadian citizens or permanent residents
- Are unemployed and have not been eligible for EI or an EI client in the past 3 years (or 5 years for maternity/paternity leave)
- Do not have recognized certifications or post-secondary education
- Have Grade 10 high school education
- Are not currently in another Labour Market Agreement-funded program



What training programs are available?

Professional Cook Level 1

28 weeks, starting Jan. 14 or Feb. 11, 2013
Monday to Friday, 2 to 7:30 p.m.

Program includes: Approximately 75 per cent practical hands-on food preparation experience and 25 per cent theory. Students learn all aspects of cooking, from selection of ingredients to preparation of fine sauces and specialty meats and vegetables.

Practical experience with service skills rounds out the training at JJ's restaurant at VCC's Downtown campus to ensure graduates appreciate the importance of teamwork for career success.

This program prepares graduates for employment as a cook in hotel kitchens, restaurants, and airline flight, train, cruise ship and institutional kitchens.

Classes begin: Jan. 14 and Feb. 11, 2013

Hair Design

42 weeks, starting Jan. 2, 2013
Wednesday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Program includes: All aspects of the hair design industry on a progressive scale.

Theoretical knowledge and practical training covers client relations, men's and women's hair cutting, permanent waving, shaving, hair colouring, hair and scalp treatments, facials and manicures, and disorders of the scalp and skin.

Salon management, bookkeeping, reception, desk functions and business services are an integral part of the program.

Classes begin: Jan. 2, 2013

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