

# CONSTRUCTION CAREERS



## THINK BIG.

Our accredited, award-winning Construction Training Program will get you into the career you want. Period.

### Red Seal Trades:

- Carpentry
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Power line technician
- Interior systems mechanic
- Pile driving and bridgeman
- Mobile crane operation
- Welding, Iron work
- Millwright, Roofer
- Cement mason

### Skilled Trades:

- Tower crane operator
- Heavy equipment operating
- Workplace Safety Officer



For more information or to enroll please contact us:

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Industry training authority

**The Vancouver Aboriginal Skills and Employment Partnership (VanAsep)** is a non-profit partnership project to encourage Aboriginal employment into high-paying trades careers. The society proudly collaborates with First Nation communities and the Metis Provincial Council along with industry and training institutions.

Through the successful development of key industry partnerships, VanAsep Training Society is able to meet and exceed the requirements of industry demands. Our training is demand driven, ensuring that skill levels are not only at an employable level but that the skills and training themselves are in the areas of trades where there is the greatest need for skilled workers. VanAsep trains Aboriginals in areas of trades where they will find employment and careers.

VanAsep was initially set up to support Aboriginal participation in Construction Career programs. Since 2005 over 1200 people have participated in our Construction Careers program and today there are currently over 300 Aboriginal people registered in trade apprenticeships.

More recently, VanAsep has adapted and expanded our proven training model into the independent power production and supply chain sectors, enabling us to bring a new wealth of options and opportunity into First Nations communities while maintaining the singular focus and persistent results that has made VanAsep, our partners and our communities successful. We focus on what we are good at, and what we are good at is getting proven results.

### Construction Careers for Aboriginals

There are good paying jobs available in the construction industry for Aboriginal workers and our training will put you on the fast track to making the most of those opportunities. No prior experience required.

VanAsep has teamed up with British Columbia's Industry Training Authority and Scott Construction, one of the Lower Mainland's leading construction and contract employers, to deliver a series of apprenticeships and training classes to ensure active and gainful

Aboriginal participation in the construction industry with access to a large number of skilled trade or Red Seal Certified apprenticeships.

### Construction Training Program

Our 6-week foundation will teach you the construction skills that employers want. You will learn how the construction industry works, and get an inside perspective of what's expected, what you can offer, and what it takes to make it and get a good paying job. Become safety certified, making you more attractive to employers and increase your wages. Learn how to connect with employers through job searchers, placement and referrals. We provide the initial assessments, screening, safety and essential skills training as well as gear to get you into an apprenticeship as soon as possible.

Training is offered at several locations, including:

The Squamish Trades Centre in North Vancouver, the Native Education Centre in Vancouver, Campbell River Skills Center, Om Tows Skills Centre in Powell River and the VanAsep Mobile Training Solutions.

### Course Prerequisites

- A demonstrated interest in the construction industry, and a referral from either a First Nation or construction company
- All clients must be 19 years of age or older
- Be able to pass a Basic Skill assessment
- Be in good physical condition

*Contact an Aboriginal training advisor today*

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