

Apprenticeship Fall 2020

NLC is excited to welcome back apprentices for fall 2020. We have made some adjustments to our program delivery in order to provide a safe and fulfilling learning environment. Following is some general information regarding these changes, as well as links to delivery details unique to each program and period of training. Please review this webpage for your specific program requirements linked below. It is always important to be aware that in the current situation things may change. This could have an impact on the ability to deliver particular programs in particular formats.

Delivery Information

Programs are being offered in a blended delivery format with theory online and practical/shop portions offered on campus. Theory has been moved online due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Alberta Health Services guidelines to minimize close contact with larger groups of people. You will come on campus only when you are scheduled to complete the practical/shop portions of your course. Conducting only the practical/shop portions on campus reduces the total number of people on campus and reduces the health risk for all students and employees. All learning spaces are following COVID-19 protocols to keep apprentices and instructors safe. Apprentices should be prepared to supply and wear non-medical masks. Apprentices may be required to complete COVID-19 self-assessments before entering campus and will be sent home if they display any symptoms. In-person learning will follow Alberta Health Services protocols for small group gatherings, and with physical distancing and other hygiene protocols in place.

The online theory portion of our programs will be available in an asynchronous (self-paced) format. You will be able to set your own hours for when you work on your course material in an asynchronous model. Self-paced study requires discipline and self-motivation, but also gives you the flexibility to do the course work at times that work best for you. More information is available on your program information page and will be provided by your instructor.

Please review your program specific information page for full details.

Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) has received confirmation from Service Canada about Employment Insurance eligibility for Apprenticeship training that extends beyond the normal face-to-face period. Please contact **Service Canada** for more information about Employment

Insurance options for your technical training at 1-800-206-7218 (in Alberta).

Due to the uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, AIT is only opening registration for fall. Registration opening dates and class schedules for technical training starting in January 2021 will be announced later this year.

Please refer back to this page for future updates for winter and spring registration.

Program Specific Information

AIT provided notice about priority registration for apprentices affected by class cancellations in March - June 2020. Affected apprentices should refer to messaging from AIT for their registration dates. If you miss these dates, please refer to AIT's Technical Training Registration Dates page below.

Apprentices who were not affected by cancellations in March - June 2020 can refer to **AIT's Technical Training Registration Dates page** for their registration opening date.