

Entrance Requirements

- 17 years of age or older
- Self identified as Aboriginal
- Completed Grade 12 or GED Equivalent
- Be referred into the program through pre-assessment activities (Applicants should be prepared to explain, why they are interested in a career in mining as well as complete an application process including a free Test of Workplace Essential Skills Assessment (TOWES). If requested, applicants must participate in an interview covering the following topics to manage barriers for success: Housing, Training Location, Health, Travel, Funding, Educational levels, Language, Environment.)

How to Apply

- AETS is in the process of collecting applications on behalf of applicants who have First Nation Affiliation with the eight First Nation Communities served by AETS.
- Please call 866-870-2387 toll free for more information, or fax the following completed documents to 807-346-0310 by **Wednesday February 1, 2012 at 12:00 Noon:**
 - Application and Consent Form (via <http://www.aets.org/application.pdf>)
 - Resume
 - 3 Character References and an Academic Transcript(s)

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Anishinabek Employment and Training Services



Mining Essentials & Underground Hard Rock Common Core Training Program for Aboriginal People - 2011/2012



**Ontario Ministry of Training,
Colleges and Universities**

Our Mission

To assist in the development of a skilled Aboriginal workforce through the provision of individual and community based employment and training initiatives.

Background

The Assembly of First Nations (AFN) and the Mining Industry Human Resources Council (MiHR) partnered to develop the *Mining Essentials* Training Program. The goal of the national work-readiness training, is to provide Aboriginal peoples with the skills and confidence needed to enter the mining workforce, and in turn, to provide industry with a ready-to-work, local workforce, based on a nationally validated pre-employment program.

Program Description

Anishinabek Employment and Training Services (AETS) in co-operation with eight First Nation Communities, Barrick Hemlo and Confederation College, will provide weekly transportation and accommodation for up to fifteen Aboriginal participants under the program. The culturally aware and responsive program includes classroom and community training, as well as on-the-job work experience.

* Information/dates are subject to change

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Information Sessions - Starting Week of January 16th, 2012
- Application Deadline - Feb. 1, 2012 at Noon (See “How to Apply”)
- TOWES Assessment and Applicant Interviews - Week of Feb. 6, 2012

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITOR TRAINING (5 Weeks)

- Classroom and Field Experience - Feb. 20 to Mar. 23, 2012

MINING ESSENTIALS TRAINING (12 Weeks)

- Orientation/Classroom - Mar. 26 to June 15, 2012 for 3 Days/Week
- 2 Days/Week includes:
 - First Aid, WHMIS & Other Safety Related Certifications
 - Chainsaw Certification
 - Introduction to Prospecting/ Drill Core Cutting and Line Cutting
 - Basic Underground Hard Rock Miner Common Core (4 Modules)
 - Surface Miner (3 Modules)
 - Barrick-Hemlo Job Shadowing

First Nation Partners:

- Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek (Lake Nipigon Ojibway)
- Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek (Rocky Bay First Nation)
- Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek (Gull Bay First Nation)
- Michipicoten First Nation
- Ojibways of the Pic River First Nation
- Pays Plat First Nation
- Pic Moberg First Nation
- Red Rock Indian Band

Barrick - Hemlo Partner:



Confederation College Partner:



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