



## Basic Line Cutting

### 5 Week Program - 200 Hours

#### Program Info

This 5 week program offers a wide variety of rewarding opportunities. In Basic Line Cutting, participants begin to discover the skills and knowledge necessary to prepare for immediate employment in the mining or forestry sectors. It also provides knowledge and training in a skill that is in high demand in the remote areas of northwestern Ontario, especially in First Nation Communities.

#### Program Objectives

The objective of the program is to recruit First Nations students to train for entry level jobs in the forestry and mining sector. The content of the course is a good basic skill set in order to move in to a career in these areas. The curriculum was developed in cooperation with the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines and representatives from the private sector.

#### Admission Requirements

All candidates must have a minimum Grade 10 education, or mature students status (defined as 19 years of age and away from school for at least one year).

#### Course Information

This course will run daily from 8am-4pm from Monday to Friday for 5 weeks. The course is divided into two portions, theory for 10 days and then fieldwork/practical for 14 days. Students will be provided with all personal protective equipment (PPE).

#### Evaluation

Each student will be evaluated at the end of each section. The instructor will provide opportunities for improvement based on feedback. Specific tests will be administered in WHIMIS, First Aid, and Chainsaw handling. A customized hand written test will be completed at the end of the program to determine if all competencies are completed. A practical test will also be given in the field to determine if the student can apply these competencies.

#### Credentials

At the successful completion of the program, participants will receive a Confederation College "Recognition of Achievement" credential.

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