

## Entrance Requirements

- 17 years of age or older
- Self identified as Aboriginal
- Completed Grade 12 or GED Equivalent
- Be screened 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 TOWES (Test of Workplace Essential Skills) Assessment. 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 interested applicants who have First Nation Affiliation with Ojibways of the Pic River First Nation or Pic Mobert First Nation.
- Please call 866-870-2387 toll free for more information, or fax the following completed documents to 807-346-0310 by **Tuesday September 7, 2010 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 & Environmental Monitor Training Program for Aboriginal People*** **2010 - 2011**



**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 and the Mining Industry Human Resources Council 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 Ojibways of the Pic River First Nation, Pic Mobert First Nation, Barrick-Hemlo and Confederation College will provide training for ten Aboriginal participants under the *Mining Essentials* (Pilot) and Environmental Monitor Training Program. The culturally aware and responsive program includes classroom and community training in Marathon and area, as well as on-the-job work experience with near by Barrick-Hemlo.

## SCHEDULE

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Information Session - Aug. 30
- Application Deadline - Sept. 7 at 12 Noon (See "How to Apply")
- TOWES Assessment - Sept. 8
- Interviews - Sept. 15 to 17

### **ENVIRONMENTAL MONITOR TRAINING (5 Weeks)**

- Classroom - Sept. 27 to Oct. 29

### **MINING ESSENTIALS TRAINING (13 Weeks)**

- Safety & Orientation - Nov. 1 to 5
- Classroom - Nov. 8, 2010 to Feb. 11, 2011 (3 Days/Week)
- On the Job Work Experience with Barrick-Hemlo and Ojibways of the Pic River First Nation or Pic Mobert First Nation - Nov. 8, 2010 to Feb. 11, 2011 (2 Days/Week)
- Holiday Dec. 20, 2010 - Jan. 2, 2011

### **MINING PLUS TRAINING (7 Weeks)**

- Classroom and Field Work Experience - Feb. 21 to Apr. 1, 2011  
(Dates are Subject to Change)

## Training Partners

### **Ojibways of the Pic River First Nation**



### **Pic Mobert First Nation**

No. 82



### **Barrick - Hemlo**



### **Confederation College - Training & Development**



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