



Workforce Exploration Skills Training (WEST)

Join WEST and learn the skills to become employed in the minerals and natural resources industries. This 40-day training program will build your skill-set through hands-on training delivered in a camp-based environment.

Program Includes:

- Mining Exploration Field Skills
- Natural Resources Field Skills
- Cultural Resource Management
- Job Maintenance and Workplace Effectiveness
- Occupational First Aid Level 1
- Transportation Endorsement
- WHMIS
- Bear Awareness Training
- S-100 Fire Suppression
- H2S Alive
- Chainsaw Safety

The WEST program is a golden opportunity for Aboriginal participants to obtain field skills and training in order to enhance employability in the minerals and natural resources industry.

Participants will live in a training camp near Smithers for the duration of the 40-day program.

Good health and physical fitness are mandatory. Students will take field trips that include hikes of up to 10 kilometers over steep terrain.

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Development Canada**

** Course offerings are dependent on minimum enrolment, and course dates may be subject to change.*

Visit nwcc.bc.ca for the most current information.



Dates and Location:

May 11 - June 19, 2017

Camp Caledonia, Smithers, BC

Cost: **FREE***

*Tuition, accommodation, food (student must provide their own personal items and clothes)

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