

# THE B.C. EMPLOYER TRAINING GRANT

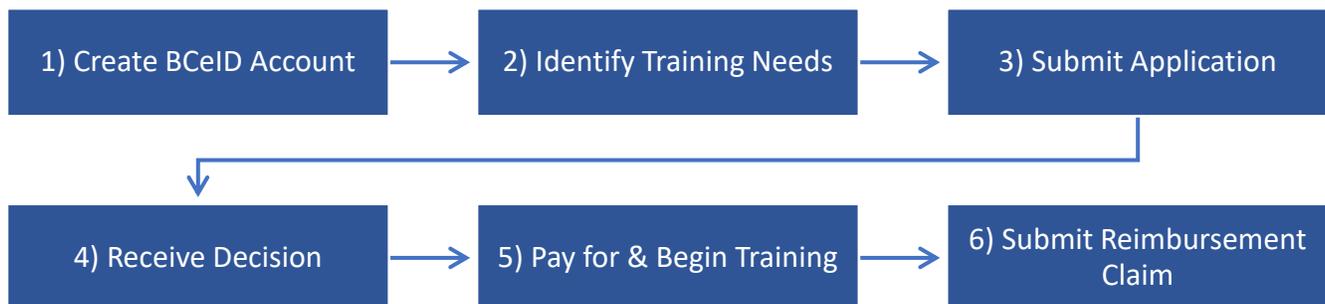
The Province of British Columbia is committed to building a strong economy. A skilled workforce is essential for strong, sustainable and balanced growth. Building an agile and resilient workforce—one with the right mix of skills to respond to the evolving demands of the labour market—provides B.C. enterprises with a strategic competitive advantage for productivity and innovation. For individual British Columbians, skills development increases participation in the labour market and provides a key to adapting to the changing world of work.

## Receive up to \$300,000 for Skills Training

The [B.C. Employer Training Grant](#) provides funding to small, medium and large enterprises to support skills training for their new or current employees. The intent of this program is to help British Columbians access the skills training required to adapt to the labour market's changing job requirements, while also encouraging employer involvement in skills training. The Employer Training Grant helps employers pay for training, which in turn helps employees experience increased job security or move into better jobs. Employers can apply as often as they need and may receive up to \$10,000 per employee, with a maximum annual amount per employer of \$300,000.

## Steps to Receiving a Grant

Before applying, employers should create a [BCeID account](#) if they haven't already done so. This account provides secure electronic access to online government services. The next step is to identify training needs and pick a training provider. Once this is complete, employers can submit an online application through the [Skills Training Grant System](#) online portal.



Please note the following details before applying:

- Training must result in increased job security or a better job for a current employee once training is completed, or a job for an unemployed person.
- Employers must submit their application on their own behalf, using their Business BCeID.
- Employee participants must submit their own Participant Information Forms before an application can be submitted. Employers cannot submit these on an employee's behalf.
- If approved, employers are to pay for all costs in full and, after training has started, submit a reimbursement claim within 30 days.
- Employers must pay for all training-related expenses, not participants. Receipts must verify this.
- Most applicants will receive a decision on their application in two weeks.

[Apply Online Today](#)

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