



Resource Training Organization

Resource Training Organization (RTO) was established in 2007 to oversee the management and development of apprenticeship training for the resource sector in BC. RTO represents a cross-sectoral group of employers in the mining & smelting, oil & gas, pulp & paper, solid wood, heavy shipbuilding & repair and utilities sectors.



RTO's mandate is to create and maintain an effective, efficient and responsive industry training system by:

- Defining and promoting workforce development and training needs
- Developing and implementing an integrated training plan that matches the demand for skilled workers
- Setting training and occupational standards, following Red Seal qualifications where applicable
- Promoting career and training opportunities in the resource industry
- Measuring and responding to industry training results and outcomes



RTO Programs include:

- Machinist*
- Industrial Electrician*
- Winder Electrician
- Industrial Instrument Mechanic*
- Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)*
- Planer Mill Maintenance Technician I & II
- Power Line Technician*
- Steam Fitter/Pipe Fitter*
- Saw Trades - Bench person, Saw Filer, Saw Fitter
- Oil & Gas Rig Technician 1,2 & 3
- Tool and Die Maker
- Welder*
- All related Shipbuilding Repair Trades
- Power Engineering
- All related Foundation/ELTT Programs

* indicates a Red Seal Trade

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