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Program Name

Construction Site Health & Safety During COVID-19

Resource Provider

Province of Ontario

Description The Province of Ontario has put together resources, best practices and information to help construction employers understand their rights and responsibilities while operating during COVID-19.

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Program Name

Loans for Tools Program - Loan Forgiveness

Resource Provider

Province of Ontario

Description The Province forgiving more than \$10 million in outstanding loans owed by apprentices for tool purchases made at the beginning of their careers through the Loans for Tools Program. The Loans for Tools Program allowed thousands of new apprentices to buy tools, equipment, clothing, manuals and code books required for their trade. About 19,000 apprentices who participated in the program owed, on average, \$495.

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Ontario Tools Grant

Province of Ontario

Description The Province is providing an Ontario Tools Grant of \$2.5 million in 2020-21 and \$7.5 million in 2021-22 and ongoing. This will help new eligible apprentices purchase the equipment they need to start their careers. The funding amounts will be distributed as follows: - \$1,000 for those in motive power sector trades, - \$600 for those in construction and industrial sector trades, - \$400 for those in service sector trades. To be eligible for the new grant, apprentices must have: - completed level 1 training on or after April 1, 2020, - an active registered training agreement, and - been registered as an apprentice for at least 12 months.

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Pathways to Post-Military Employment

Province of Ontario

Program Name**Resource Provider****Description**

Pathways to Post-Military Employment will offer job matching with employers in the construction sector, provide formal skills evaluations and support on-the-job training. This program will provide opportunities for veterans and reservists in several fields, including skilled trades, management, administration, planning, scheduling, logistics, security, engineering, and accounting. Helmets to Hardhats is delivering the Pathways to Post-Military Employment program in partnership with Canada's Building Trades Unions, the Council of Ontario Construction Associations, the Electrical Power Systems Construction Association, the Construction Labour Relations Association of Ontario, Veterans Emergency Transition Services Canada, the Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command, and Good Shepherd Ministries.

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