



Ministry of
Social Development
and Social Innovation

****IMPORTANT****

NOTICE TO APPRENTICES

(Attending Training through Institutional Entry)

Welding C, Professional Cook level 1 & 2, Hairstylist (Cosmetologist), Appliance Service Technician or Aircraft Structures Technician

- ✓ **If you are unemployed and interested in attending ITA approved Apprentice Training** in Welding C, Professional Cook level 1 & 2, Hairstylist (Cosmetologist), Appliance Service Technician or Aircraft Structures Technician, **you must Call Enquiry BC @ 1-800-663-7867** for information on how to apply for Program Financial Supports for Apprentices.
- ✓ You must complete and submit an application for Program Financial Supports for Apprentices and **must** apply for EI Part I Benefits to Service Canada separately using an EI Reference Code. This code will be provided once the Apprentice Application and Agreement for Program Financial Supports is reviewed and approved.

Already have an Active EI Claim? - If you currently have an active EI Claim and will be submitting claimant's reports in the 2 weeks prior to attending school, it means you have a continuing claim. **Do not re-apply** for EI Benefits. On your claimant report, you must indicate that you are attending Apprenticeship Training. Service Canada will then contact you to confirm your training and obtain the EI Reference Code that you will receive once your application for Program Financial Supports is reviewed and approved.