Choosing the Right Stream

The intent of the following chart is to assist applicants with choosing the appropriate stream for their training type. The chart does not replace the ETG Eligibility Criteria and should not be taken as a guarantee of approval. All applications are assessed on a case-by-case basis. The chart will not cover all scenarios. If your training does not fit and you have questions, please contact us.

### Foundational Training

- Do participants live in an impacted community? **Yes**

### Employment Transition Training

- Are the participants owners? **No**
- Are all participants unemployed, OR employed by the applicant and:  
  - Low-skilled; or  
  - In low-skilled jobs; or  
  - Apprentices? **Yes**
- Does the participant need this training to maintain their professional designation? **Yes**
- Does the training lead to or result in an industry-recognized credential or an accredited essential skill? **Yes**

### Technical Training

Is training to develop skills required to operate a particular machine, equipment or use particular software, application or program; or is training needed for the successful adoption of new technological systems, including new manufacturing, production and/or construction methods? **Yes**

### Workforce Training

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2 “Impacted community” is defined as a community that has experienced or will experience a significant shift in labour needs due to events such as a natural disaster or the closure or curtailment of operations of a major employer. The Employment Transition Training Stream is currently accepting applications to support workers and/or businesses impacted by mill closures or curtailments in British Columbia.

3 Employees with a high school diploma or less.

4 Jobs listed in skill levels C or D of the National Occupational Classification (NOC).

5 Credentials that are transferable and recognized by employers across an industry. Examples include health and safety training (e.g. WHMIS, first aid), hospitality training (e.g. FoodSafe, Serving it Right) and computer or software training (e.g. Microsoft, Cisco).

6 Accredited essential skills include but are not limited to reading, writing, numeracy and basic computer skills. Essential skills training must be delivered by a BC public post-secondary institution or an institution certified by the Private Training Institutions Branch.