

# BC Provincial Money Available for Apprentices

## To Access Training:

**Aboriginal Initiatives:** <https://www.itabc.ca/content/aboriginal-initiatives>

**Indigenous Peoples in Trades:** <https://www.itabc.ca/indigenous-peoples-trades/overview>

**Women In Trades:** [https://www.workbc.ca/Resources-for/Women.aspx?fbclid=IwAR1sOX9WB4ONHTmVYA9b9HwrxWe98bteEzEzNflvw6bm7hAxGeDBfsVn\\_Q](https://www.workbc.ca/Resources-for/Women.aspx?fbclid=IwAR1sOX9WB4ONHTmVYA9b9HwrxWe98bteEzEzNflvw6bm7hAxGeDBfsVn_Q)

## While in School:

<https://www.workbc.ca/Employment-Services/Apprenticeship-Training-Supports/Apprentice-FinancialSupports.aspx?fbclid=IwAR1fo07BF66X-CjD3BmbaWaEQDh--LUJROK-JpvknNCBWptEplghgQEqVIU>

## **Apprenticeship Incentive Grants (AIC):**

<https://www.itabc.ca/grants-tax-credits/grants>

As a Red Seal Apprentice, you are eligible for an Apprenticeship Incentive Grant. It is a taxable cash grant of \$1,000 a year for the first two years of your training, up to a lifetime maximum of \$2,000 per person. After that, you are eligible to apply for tax credits each year.

Requirements:

Apprentices registered in Red Seal trades who have successfully completed a level of technical training and a portion of work-based training hours. (# of hours required varies by trade).

ITA will send you **a Letter of Progression** when you have met the requirement for technical training and work-based training. You then apply through the Services Canada Website.

## **Tax Credits** <https://www.itabc.ca/grants-tax-credits/tax-credits>

As an Apprentice in a non-Red-Seal program, you are eligible to apply for tax credits each year of your apprenticeship.

There are three main elements to the training tax credits:

- basic credits for non-Red Seal training programs;
- completion credits for both Red Seal and non-Red Seal training programs; and
- enhanced credits for First Nations individuals and persons with disabilities.

## **STEP Program** <http://www.stepbc.ca/about/>

- Creating an action plan to build your career in the skilled trades
- Connecting you to apprenticeships and opportunities with BC construction employers
- Providing extra financial supports and benefits to ensure you're job ready
- Following up with you after placement to ensure success