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Indigenous employment training

Programs that support unemployed or marginally employed Indigenous members by helping them get the necessary workplace skills and training.

[The minimum wage went up to \\$15/hour on October 1.](#)

Employment training programs

Two programs exist to create training and work experience projects that lead to employment for Indigenous members:

- Aboriginal Training to Employment Program (ATEP)
- First Nations Training to Employment Program (FNTEP)

These programs support the development of partnerships with:

- First Nation Bands
- Treaty Councils
- Tribal Organizations
- Métis settlements
- employers
- Government
- Indigenous organizations

ATEP

Participants in ATEP may be Indigenous Albertans not on-reserve (including First Nations members off-reserve and urban Indigenous persons), or Metis on or off settlement.

For further information and requirements see:

- [ATEP – Alberta Works Program Policy Manual](#)

FNTEP

A minimum of 51% of individuals participating in the FNTEP project must be First Nations members (primarily living on-reserve).

For further information and requirements see:

- [FNTEP – Alberta Works Program Policy Manual](#)

How to Apply

- [Contact Indigenous Partnerships to apply.](#)

Contact

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