



## Financial assistance for Council training courses

As a worker or employer, do you need help paying for training? You may qualify for government financial assistance for some of these Council-provided training courses:

- *Basic Forest Supervisor course*
- *Faller Supervisor course*
- *Faller Certification testing*
- *Skills upgrading for Certified fallers*
- *New faller training*
- *Danger Tree Blasting course*
- *Basic Chainsaw Operator course*
- *Individual Owner Operator SAFETY course*
- *SAFE Companies Internal Auditor training*
- *SAFE Companies External Auditor training*

(For details on Council training programs, visit [www.bcforestsafe.org](http://www.bcforestsafe.org) or call toll-free 1-877-741-1060)

### **HELP FOR WORKERS — *Community Development Trust Program (CDT)\****

This B.C. government program can assist laid-off forest workers with training by providing up to \$5,000 towards tuition and books. The CDT's overall mission is to help forest workers, their families and their communities through challenging times in the industry. The program helps laid-off workers upgrade their skills.

More information about the CDT is at [www.cd.gov.bc.ca/cdt/tuition/index.htm](http://www.cd.gov.bc.ca/cdt/tuition/index.htm)

### **HELP FOR WORKERS — *Forestry Labour Force Development Program (FLFDP)\****

This program is for unemployed forest workers developing and enhancing their skills to return to the industry. With funding from the provincial and federal governments and coordinated by the Truck Loggers Association, FLFDP supports training for those who aren't eligible for Employment Insurance-funded projects. Workers must have previously worked in the forest industry and be:

- Self-employed  
*or*
- Unemployed and not eligible for Employment Insurance, and
- Residing in one of these regions: Vancouver Island, Cariboo, Nechako, Northeast, North Coast

More information about the FLFDP is at [www.tla.ca/](http://www.tla.ca/) for the Island region *or* call 604-684-4291 ext. 7. For the other areas, visit [www.cila.ca](http://www.cila.ca) *or* call toll free 1-877-562-5668.

### **HELP FOR EMPLOYERS — *Workplace Training for Innovation Program (WTIP)\****

This pilot B.C. government program provides training funding to eligible employers that:

- Employ fewer than 50 workers
- Are in good standing with the BC Corporate Registry
- Have been in business at least one year

More information about the WTIP is at [www.aved.gov.bc.ca/workplace\\_training\\_program/welcome.htm](http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/workplace_training_program/welcome.htm).

*\*The Council offers this information as a courtesy to our clients. Individual workers or employers should determine their own eligibility for these government programs, where requirements and funding availability are subject to change at any time.*