



Programs and Services

The Manitoba government is committed to partnering with business, industry and labour in creating a highly skilled, knowledgeable and adaptable workforce.

How can we help?

Industry Workforce Development (IWD) has a mandate to promote private sector involvement and investment in human resource development and workplace training.

Sector Councils and Industry Associations

IWD supports a wide range of dedicated human resource development/training organizations that partner with industry, business, labour and educational institutions to develop and deliver training. This collaboration encourages joint planning, information-sharing and decision-making across the province. Our office can help you determine if the resources provided through these organizations are available to your company.

Industry Expansion

The Industry Expansion Initiative is aimed at companies that create new jobs in Manitoba by locating new operations in the province or expanding existing operations. The program assists companies by contributing to their investment in skills training for employees.

Essential Skills

The provincial government recognizes the importance of increasing the essential skill levels of working Manitobans so that they and their employers are better equipped to succeed. "Essential Skills" are the foundational skills everyone uses while

performing the tasks involved in their jobs (ex: document use, writing, working with others, etc.) IWD can help organizations to identify Essential Skills requirements, and develop and implement appropriate Essential Skills training for employees.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

RPL can reduce the length of training by recognizing skills, prior learning and abilities. IWD can consult with business, labour and government, to co-ordinate RPL development projects as well as training activities for interested organizations.

Workforce Development

The Workforce Development Program assists companies that require a comprehensive approach to human resource management through needs assessment, analysis and training support. The program provides human resource planning assistance and funding support for training development and delivery.

Workforce development consultants offer value-added service by linking companies with a range of services, programs and supports available from government and other organizations.

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