

Energy Training Program for Students

Application Guidelines

Send Applications to:

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OBJECTIVES

The Program will partner with private sector firms with business activities directly in the Energy Sector, offshore or on land, to create jobs and provide educational opportunities for **Nova Scotia post-secondary students and recent graduates** throughout the Province.

DURATION OF PROGRAM

Funding will be provided for a **minimum work term of eight (8) consecutive weeks** and up to a **maximum of 17 consecutive weeks**

NOTE: CO-OP Students require a minimum of **fourteen (14) consecutive weeks**

DEADLINES

Applications will be processed on a **real-time basis**.

Applicants are urged to **submit applications early** as the program is experiencing increased demand.

Eligibility Guidelines

EMPLOYERS

- **Must outline** a direct connection to the Energy Sector in Nova Scotia onshore or offshore.
- **Must provide** their Canada Customs Agency business number and registration number Companies Act.
- Should **be a Nova Scotia small to medium size enterprise (SME)**; larger local firms may be considered as funding levels allow.
- **Must provide** work term experience directly related to the student's program of study.

EMPLOYEES

- **Must be** a current post-secondary student or have graduated from a recognized Nova Scotia post-secondary institution within the past year.
- **Must be** a resident of Nova Scotia.*
- **Must be** a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.
- **Must not be** immediate family** of the business owner, the project contact or senior administrative staff of the company.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Employers must pay at least the legal minimum wage plus 4% vacation pay. The employer is responsible for paying Employment Insurance, Canada Pension premiums and Workers' Compensation coverage.
- Employers must provide appropriate workplace safety training commensurate with student job tasks.
- Positions must be **related to the student's field of study**, and, **for Co-op Students**, be acceptable to the Cooperative Education Program Coordinator(s).
- **Universities require that they be contacted prior to having an application submitted under the program that requires one of their co-op students.**
- The employee must not displace any existing staff.
- You cannot hire the same student for consecutive terms.

Questions about the Program may be directed to:

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* Students attending out-of-province institutions may be asked to provide proof of permanent residency.

** Immediate family includes child, stepchild, ward, spouse, common-law spouse, parent, sister, brother, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece and nephew.