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Program:	Duration:	Potential Wages
Automotive Service Technician	42 weeks	\$100k/yr
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Collision Estimator	13 weeks	\$36-60k/yr
Service Advisor	13 weeks	\$36-\$60k/yr
Parts & Warehousing	6 weeks	\$32-\$48k/yr
Auto Detailing	2 weeks	\$15-\$20/hr
Sales & Leasing	1 week	\$36-\$75k/yr

**Start Earning What You Deserve!**

WORTH SWITCHING CAREERS FOR

**Automotive TRAINING CENTRES**

Most programs are eligible for Service Canada funding and Student Loans. Call for more information.

Visit our New Campus at  
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Choosing a career in the automotive technical trades could be the best decision a person can make. There is a high demand for automotive trades people and the best part is that as a technician you get paid very well for doing work you enjoy.

The Automotive Training Centre specializes in training people in all the automotive trades. We have been training students for 24 years and automotive careers are our only focus. Training is divided 50/50 between hands-on, in-shop and classroom study.

There are over 40 occupations in today's auto dealerships. Opportunities are for Mechanical Techs, and technical positions in auto body repair and as Refinishing Techs. Also administration positions such as Business Manager, Sales & Leasing and for Automotive Service Operations; Service Consultants, Parts & Warehousing, Collision Estimating, Detailing, Hybrid Technology, Air Conditioning and CFC. Most programs are eligible for funding. The Automotive Training Centre is accredited by the PCTIA of B.C.

After you graduate, the Automotive Training Center will help you find employment. Our placement rate is over 90% within 3 months.

The demands for well-trained skilled people will continue to increase and the income level will become more lucrative even more for well trained professionals. The Automotive Training Centre can help put you in the driver's seat for a successful career with a high financial reward and the pride of knowing that you are trained to be the best in the automotive field.

A career information kit can be sent to your home. Call 604-635-2231 or go to [www.lovecars.ca](http://www.lovecars.ca) ♦

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**Aboriginal finance and management leadership recognized at national conference**

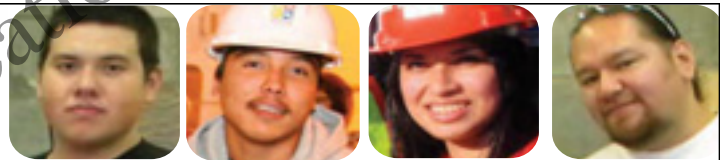
The Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Canada announced the 2011 recipients of the AFOA/Xerox Excellence in Aboriginal Leadership Award at their annual conference at the Westin Bayshore Hotel in Vancouver.

The two recipients are Terry Goodtrack, Chief Operating Officer, of the Aboriginal Healing Foundation in Ottawa and Alana Dixon, Band Administrator, Canim Lake Band, BC.

Alana Dixon receives the AFOA/Xerox Excellence in Aboriginal Leadership Award --community/regional category.

Terry Goodtrack receives the national category award for his commitment, leadership and support in leading financial, management and governance initiatives that span the country over many years.

The Excellence in Aboriginal Leadership Award was created in 2004. It is designed to recognize and celebrate Inuit, Métis and First Nation achievements in finance and management. ♦



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## Industry Training Authority

## Pursue a Career in the Trades – Your Journey to the Skilled Life

**B**uild your community, shape your future. There are more than 130 different trade occupations that you can learn in BC through an apprenticeship – including construction, cooking, automotive, aerospace, film and theatre sets, and more.

Three things that all trades have in common are that they allow you to work with your head and your hands, and that qualified tradespeople are in high demand throughout BC... and often in your own community. Best of all because 80 percent of apprenticeship training is done on the job, you will earn good money while you learn real job skills.

You can get started while you are still in high school by taking the ACE IT or by registering as a Secondary School Apprentice. Foundation and trades courses are offered at most public colleges and many private facilities.

If you need help to decide which trade to get into, Aboriginal employment and education councillors at First Nations and Colleges are available to guide you in selecting a trade that



suits you. This may include pre-employment readiness, foundation and skills upgrading courses. Many First Nations, industry and training institutes also partner to support Aboriginal people who are interested in careers in the trades.

Start your future today. Get information on trades careers in BC through your First Nation, Aboriginal or Métis Employment Office, post secondary school, our website [www.itabc.ca](http://www.itabc.ca), or call the Industry Training Authority at 1-866-660-6011 toll-free or in the Lower Mainland 778-328-8700. ♦

**Learn a  
Career,  
While  
Earning a  
Living  
become a tradesperson**

Studying for a trade means spending about 80% of your time working in the trade and 20% in class, letting you earn while you learn. Many let you work anywhere in Canada without further certification once you have completed Red Seal certification.

Contact your local First Nation, Aboriginal or Métis employment office, or a College counsellor to find out how to get started, or get more information at:



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