

High Demand Occupations

(as per Regional Workforce Training Plan 2013-2020)

Industrial occupations:

Occupation	Total openings
Truck and bus drivers	595
Heavy Equipment operators	395 - 595
HD mechanics	145-280
Millwrights and industrial mechanics	175 to 320
Carpenters and cabinet makers	340
Industrial electricians	80-150
Electricians (not industrial)	120
Metal trades including welding	160 – 170
Plumbers/ pipe fitters	125
Trades helpers/labourers	220
Primary Production Labourers (mines, logging, forestry)	235 (to 600)
Machine operators in pulp paper and wood manufacturing	180
Machine operators in mineral and metal processing	55-155
Material handlers (mining)	115
Process operators	80 – 180
Managers in construction and transportation	275
Supervisors and contractors (trades and related)	205
Supervisors – processing occupations in metal, mineral, forestry	100 – 145
Supervisors mining, oil and gas	80-180
Managers in Primary production (except agriculture)	270

Hospitality/retail Occupations:

Occupation	Estimated openings due to growth	Total Openings due to growth and attrition
Chefs/cooks	245	
Food counter attendants/ kitchen helpers	170	
Food and beverage servers	100	
bartenders	20	
Cashiers	185	320 - 895
Light duty cleaners	115	785
Janitors, caretakers and building superintendents	135	



Community and Support Service Occupations

Occupation	Openings due to growth	Total openings (growth and attrition)
Registered nurses and supervisors	325	715
Assisting occupations in Health	355	700
Other technical occupations an health (not dental)	145	345
Social service workers, education assistants, paralegals	310	695
Psychologists, social workers, counsellors and probation officers	60	205
Secretaries, receptionists and clerical	315	1155
Financial and insurance administrative and clerks	65	610
Childcare and home support workers	160	485
Auditors, accountants and investment professionals	20	240