



Education and Training Opportunities

The proposed Mackenzie Gas Project is committed to supporting the development of northern aboriginal and nonaboriginal workers through effective and accessible training.

COMMITMENT TO WORKING WITH SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES

The Project encourages northern residents to obtain the skills and training required to qualify for job opportunities created by the Project. Project management, key contractors and sub-contractors are committed to:

- working with schools – including students, teachers, school administrators, key training institutions and the Government of the Northwest Territories departments – to help people understand the education needed to position them for work and career opportunities related to the Project and the oil and natural gas industry
- providing information about the oil and gas industry to schools
- working with local communities to identify people seeking job training and to clarify their training needs
- working with pipeline construction contractors and producing companies' sub-contractors to provide training opportunities
- supporting training initiatives including those sponsored by industry, government and aboriginal organizations

The Project proponents are working within a number of committees to develop effective systems to support the recruitment and training of potential workers. These include:

- The Pipeline Operations Training Committee. The Project proponents and other oil and gas companies, the Federal government, the Government of the Northwest Territories, Aurora College and the Aboriginal Pipeline Group are developing a training program to prepare northerners for long-term operations employment opportunities.

- The Territorial Oil and Gas Training Committee. This group oversees the shared industrial training skill development initiatives that provide northerners and northern aboriginals with the opportunity to access jobs in the oil and gas industry.
- The Regional Training Partnership, and others.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES WORKER AVAILABILITY

In 2003, Statistics Canada recorded the population of the Northwest Territories at approximately 40,000, with about 23,000 people in the workforce. Of those workers, about 21,300 were currently employed. This indicates that there are might be 2,000 to 3,000 northern workers available for employment on Mackenzie Gas Project. The Project expects to require between 2,000 and 8,000 workers to meet peak seasonal demands.

EDUCATION FUNDING

Student financial assistance might be available through several programs including:

- Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Education, Culture and Employment
Web site: www.nwtsfa.gov.nt.ca
- Human Resources Development Canada
Web site: www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca
Phone: 1-800-622-6232
- Aboriginal Human Resources Development Agreements
- Land Claim Settlement Groups

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