



Memorandum of Understanding

Between: BCcampus
And: Trades Training BC

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) describes and confirms the roles of BCcampus and Trades Training BC in improving access to trades education in BC through the creation and use of openly licensed learning materials.

The intent of the MoU is to:

- Increase access to trades education in BC by improving affordability of learning materials in the trades in B.C.
- Enable more flexibility for BC Trades educators.
- Minimize fiscal redundancy and maximize the use of public funds to develop publicly available learning materials.
- Establish a partnership that demonstrates collaborative efforts to improve student learning in the trades.
- Develop a sustainability model for the creation and adaptation of trades openly licensed learning materials.

The individual and joint roles for each organization are outlined below.

BCcampus role	Trades Training BC Role
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide hosting platform for openly licensed learning materials via the open.bccampus.ca repository. • Provide consultation and expertise in the area of open education and licensing. • Consult on the design of highly engaging online learning supports for BC Trades Students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide guidance and expertise on the needs of the trades training institutions. • Develop learning materials to support Provincial Trades Outcomes/Standards within B.C. • Ensure that learning materials created or adapted and hosted by BCcampus for trades are openly licensed. • Develop highly engaging online learning supports for BC Trades students.
Joint roles	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate to devise a sustainability model for updating the openly licensed learning materials. • Create a consultative environment with institutions offering trades training. • Promote and advocate for the use of openly licensed materials across the trades. 	

Partners to this Memorandum of Understanding:

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