

PACIFIC INSTITUTE OF TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY

INTRODUCTION, MISSION, VISION, & CORE VALUES

Introduction

The Pacific Institute of Trades and Technology ('PITT') is a new private post secondary vocational institution to be accredited by PCTIA and ITA offering industry direct, in-demand training for pre-apprentice and apprentice programs in the construction industry. PITT offers career training that prepares graduates directly for the workplace and allows them to hit the work force prepared. Our programs offer the very best in trades' education and training, modern facilities, an employer-driven curriculum, top-notch instructors, and job placement assistance.

The founders of PITT have first hand experience in B.C.'s building industry and recognize the high demand for a skilled labour force that is capable of arriving at the job site with hands-on training, experience, and a professional outlook. Training at their institute allows graduates to enter well-paying jobs and be on the road to a solid career in the trades.

PITT's industry approved and government accredited diploma programs provide hands-on training and in-class instruction. Our curriculum is 25% theory and 75% hands-on and includes professional development and applied problem solving. All our students receive on-the-job practicum and job placement assistance. The real-world career training equips students with the skills that today's employers are seeking. PITT's programs are designed to be completed in a short period of time and schedules are flexible in order to help students to get the training they need and get started on their new career.

Commitment to student success is our number one priority. You will learn from instructors who work in the industry and have close ties with potential employers. You will benefit from up-to-date courses that not only provide technical training, but emphasize the skills that matter most. Our well-rounded programs ensure our students are top picks by employers in BC and beyond. Through our strategic industry partnerships, PITT ensures students a fresh start on the road to jobs, good wages, and a successful career. Our industry partners review curriculum, mentor students on practicum's and employ our grads.

PITT is a comprehensive, private career college offering learner centered Red Seal ITO designated certificate programs to students. Our programs are rigorous, technologically current, and designed to promote student success in vocational/technical education career, workforce advancement, and transfer life long learning. The institute partners with all sectors of the community to ensure that our programs are relevant, provide service learning opportunities, and develop leadership that strengthens urban communities."

Certificate programs at PITT respond to the education and training needs of industry. Shorter in length than a diploma program, our Red Seal certificates provide you with the essential skills for your training needs. We offer our Students:

- Hands-on training
- Professional instructors

- Flexible coursework
- Affordable courses
- Job placement assistance
- Apprenticeship coaching
- Evening and weekend courses

The Mission Statement

PITT is committed to offering industry direct, in-demand career training that prepares students for the workplace and career success.

The Vision Statement

The vision of PITT is to provide quality, job-ready career training, designed to prepare students of all ages to enter, prosper in, and meet the needs of today's in-demand careers.

Guiding Core Values

Consistent with our mission and vision, PITT has established the following guiding core values:

- To enrol students who demonstrate the ability to successfully pursue the programs offered;
- To teach classes utilizing instructor and computer-assisted learning techniques;
- To cooperate with community employers and educational institutions to develop curricula that include competency-based vocational skill training and relevant occupational classroom experiences for students as outlined through the Red Seal programs by the Industry Training Authority;
- To maintain professional and positive integrity that serves as a role model for our students
- To provide programs designed to meet the needs of business and industry while maintaining a sensitivity to our student's requirements;
- To assist students in training and re-training of their marketable skills;
- To assist graduates in finding training-related careers in today's economy;