



ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE TECHNOLOGY Application Instructions and Questionnaire

Why this program?

- ✓ Earn all your prerequisite towards a Diploma in Environmental Resource Technology from Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT).
- ✓ Earn 21 credit hours toward a Diploma in Environmental Resource Technology.

Career opportunities exist in:

- ✓ Band/tribal organizations.
- ✓ Provincial government.
- ✓ Forest industry, Private consulting, Self-employment.
- ✓ Fishery enhancement organizations.
- ✓ Environmental assessment.
- ✓ Mining.
- ✓ Grasslands ecology.

Responsibilities and activities include:

- ✓ Timber cruising.
- ✓ Field data collection for site specific areas relating to specific plan objectives.
- ✓ Safe ATV & snowmobile operation.

Salary expectations: between \$19 - \$34/hr

Job Prospects: 240 job openings in the Cariboo region by 2025

More Information: <https://www.workbc.ca/Jobs-Careers/Explore-Careers/Browse-Career-Profile/2223>
<https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/report-eng.do?area=0011&lang=eng&noc=2223&action=final&s=2&source=8>

What can you expect to learn?

- NVIT courses to include:
- ✓ High school Upgrading - Math, English, Biology.
 - ✓ Strategies for Success.
 - ✓ Introduction to Natural Resources.
 - ✓ Aboriginal People and the Land.
 - ✓ Ethnoscience.
 - ✓ Field Surveys 1.

Who is eligible?

Members of: Burns Lake Band, Cheslatta Carrier Nation, Kwadacha Nation, Lake Babine Nation, Lheidli T'enneh Band, McLeod Lake Indian Band, Nadleh Whut'en Band, Nak'azdli Whut'en, Nee Tahi Buhn Band, Saik'uz First Nation, Skin Tye Nation, Stelat'en First Nation, Takla Lake First Nation, Tl'azt'en Nation, Tsay Keh Dene, Wet'suwet'en First Nation, Yekooche First Nation.

Is this program right for you?

You are a fit for this program if:

- ✓ You enjoy working in the bush.
- ✓ You have a positive attitude and desire to learn.
- ✓ You can focus for a minimum of 2 hours
- ✓ You are physically fit and are willing and able to endure the rigours of fulltime fieldwork.
- ✓ You enjoy working in teams
- ✓ You enjoy doing some math.
- ✓ You have excellent work ethic.
- ✓ You have a “show up on time” attitude.
- ✓ You take initiative.

When & Where will the training take place?

Course	Dates	Location
Information session	Thurs, October 12, 2017 - from 11:30 am to 3:00 PM	PGNAETA
Information session	Fri, October 13, 2017 - from 11:30 am to 3:00 PM	Kwah Hall, Nak'azdli
NVIT Assessment - To determine what upgrading you need	Wed, October 25, 2017	PGNAETA
Upgrading & Environmental Resources Technology Certificate courses startup.	October 30 to March 2018	Prince George

NOTE:

- **PGNAETA and communities can help out with some travel & living allowances.**
- **Training to take place in Prince George.**

If you have any questions regarding these programs, and how to apply, PLEASE CONTACT:

Alex Ostapiuk, Program Co-ordinator
Within Prince George: 250.561.1199 | | Outside Prince George: 1.800.510.0515
alexo@pgnaeta.bc.ca

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY Application Form:

First Name:	Last Name:
Phone Number:	Email:
Address:	Postal Code:
Band/Nation:	Attach the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> High school transcript in a sealed envelope. <input type="checkbox"/> Recent resume attached. <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Participant Information Form (PIF). <input type="checkbox"/> Signed NVIT Student Information Release To PGNAETA <input type="checkbox"/> Signed NVIT Student Information Release To NVIT. <input type="checkbox"/> Signed NVIT Application for Admission.

Please indicate your current source of income:

- Band Social Assistance
- Town Income Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance
- Persons with Disabilities
- No Income
- Other (please specify): _____

Please indicate your completed education:

Please indicate the highest grade level that you have completed:

- Grade 10
- Grade 11
- Grade 12
- High School Equivalency
- Some Post-Secondary

Year in which highest grade was completed: Specify year _____

Please tell us about the last three training programs you have completed:

Program	Training Provider	Year

Have you started a program in the past that you didn't complete? If so, what barriers did you face?

What are your career goals? What kind of work do you think you would like?

Can you fully commit to attend this training full time from Monday to Friday October 2017 to March 2018?	
Please describe your physical fitness level.	
Please describe the support and resources that you have from your friends, family, and/or community that will contribute toward your success in the program. Let us know if there are any additional supports that you might need (eg: childcare, transportation, accommodations in Prince George).	
Please list the people in your life that can support and encourage you to complete this program and achieve your goals?	
You must commit to attend class every day, and live a stable/healthy lifestyle. What habits do you have now that will support your success in this program?	
Is there anything about your habits or lifestyle that you would need to change in order to be successful? What changes are you willing to make?	
Travel Arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/> I have a vehicle. <input type="checkbox"/> I have a vehicle and am available to car pool with other <input type="checkbox"/> I would need to get a ride from a classmate. <input type="checkbox"/> I would need to take the bus.
Accommodations:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I live in or near Prince George, and could drive in/out daily. <input type="checkbox"/> I have family/friends in Prince George with whom I could billet. <input type="checkbox"/> I would need accommodations. <input type="checkbox"/> I am willing to share a hotel room. The name of my preferred room-mate is: _____	

Please provide three (3) references:

Yes! I have contacted my references in advance to ensure that they are available to provide a reference

Name	Relationship to You	Phone number / Email Address

Please attach the following documentation along with your application form:

- Transcript have been requested from your high school
transcripts must be received in the SEALED envelope provided by the high school
- hand delivery of sealed envelope is OK and preferred;
- if mailing, please mail to:
Attn: Alex Ostapiuk
Prince George Nechako Aboriginal Employment & Training Association (PGNAETA)
198 Kingston Street, Prince George BC V2L 1C3
- 3 References
- Signed Release
- Yes! Please add me to PGNAETA's email list so that I am informed about future training and career opportunities.
- I authorize PGNAETA to contact the references that I have included in this application in order to verify the information that I have provided, and to assess my personal suitability for this training program.
- I authorize PGNAETA to share my information with Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT) and/or PGNAETA for the purpose of registering me in the program.

This authorization expires upon termination of services.

By signing below I certify that I have read the information contained in this application and that the information that I provided is true and correct.

Signature	Date
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Submit your application to:

Attn: Alex Ostapiuk, Program Co-ordinator

Email: alexo@pgnaeta.bc.ca; Fax: 240.561.1149

Note: Applications will be accepted until October 24, 2017

Seats are limited, qualified applicants will be admitted on a first come first served basis.