

# FREE Online Employment Training Program

## *Ag-Food Entrepreneur & Ag-Food Supervisor*

Today, the food sector is one of the few that is witnessing resiliency during these uncertain times. If you are **unemployed** or **underemployed**, why not use this challenging time to upgrade your skills and position yourself for a new career or get help launching a new Ag-Food Business ?

With support from your online instructor and industry professionals, you can complete this FREE online training from your home—*that will lead to a job that's vital and in-demand!*

### 1. AG-FOOD ENTREPRENEUR

*Whether securing food locally, looking for healthy alternatives, ingenuity or unique design; the consumer is driving the demand for home-grown innovation. That being said, why do many food start-ups fail? How can you overcome the challenges and mistakes in the initial start-up phase? This program is designed to give you insight, both personal and professional, and to introduce you to concepts, plans and systems, necessary to grow your idea!*

### 2. AG-FOOD SUPERVISOR

*Looking to advance into a supervisory role within the Ag-Food industry? Looking to supervise and coordinate the activities of a team? Learn to keep employees on-task and ensuring the safety and quality of your product is properly grown/sourced, harvested, processed, packaged and/or distributed.*

#### CERTIFICATES & TRAINING INCLUDE:

Overview of Business & Self Employment • Intro to a BC HACCP Plan • Intro to Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) • Intro to Food Processing & Food Safety • Intro to Traceability • Recall In A Wired World • Intro to Supply Chain Management • Orientation to Financial Resources

Understanding the Manufacturing Process • Mobile Equipment Safety • Intro to Work Orders & Quality Control • Speed & Accuracy in Manufacturing • Work Safe BC—Occupational First Aid Level 1 • Work Safe BC—Back Talk • WHMIS, personal growth assessments • conflict resolution • communication & more...

#### Eligibility:

- Participants must be at least 15 years of age
- Canadian Citizens or permitted to work in Canada
- Unemployed, Underemployed (casual, seasonal or part-time), or Precariously Employed (at risk of losing their job) - permanently employed participants are NOT eligible

#### Requirements:

- Reliable Wi-Fi and a comfortable/quiet space
- Commitment to completing training and working full-time or launch your business at the completion of the program

**START DATES: MAY 4, JUNE 29 & AUGUST 24, 2020**

*Expected Starting salary range for jobs upon completion of training are \$18-\$21/per hour.*

#### INCLUDES FORKLIFT TRAINING & TICKETS IN:

- SDCB FORKLIFT COURSE
- WAREHOUSE SAFETY
- ORDER PICKER FORKLIFT
- POWER WALKIE RIDER FORKLIFT
- STAND UP FORKLIFT
- NARROW AISLE REACH