

LOYALIST TRAINING & KNOWLEDGE CENTRE

Elevate Training Program

Do you want a career in the largest manufacturing Industry in Ontario?

We are providing a **FREE 6-week training program** to train adults for jobs in the **food processing industry!**



The Elevate Training Program is part of a large Pan-Canadian research project, examining and testing the effectiveness of workforce training models that integrate job-specific skills and literacy and essential skills in the food processing industry. This program has included the direct participation of food processing employers in both delivery and program design. These innovative integrated delivery models have been implemented in the United States, the United Kingdom and New Zealand and are proving to be exceptionally effective in connecting the longer term unemployed and vulnerable individuals with meaningful jobs.

The project is a joint partnership between Essential Skills Ontario, Fanshawe College, Loyalist College, the Food Processing HR Council (FPHRC) and companies in the food processing industry. The training has a robust evaluation component which will be made public in late 2015. Please note, all data related to the project and its participants will only be reported in aggregate. For more information about the Elevate Project, please visit www.elevate.essentialskillsontario.ca.

This model incorporates a number of important elements to address the challenges of those seeking employment by providing them with:

- Vocational training integrated with literacy, language and essential skills
- Workplace training that has been co-designed with the food-processing industry
- Work placements with local employer(s)
- Coordination of wrap-around supports
- Upon successful completion of program candidates will receive a certificate of completion from Loyalist College
- No tuition fees, as the program is fully funded

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Designed to support individuals to obtain higher skill levels and sustain longer-term employment in the food processing industry, referred participants should have the following employment and academic characteristics:

1. Been unemployed for over 6 months; or left two or more jobs in the past year; or have been employed for less than 6 months in the previous year.
2. High school diploma or less; or may have a credential from another country that may not be the equivalent to a Canadian post-secondary degree or diploma
3. Able to attend classes and on-site workplace observation, 6 hours per day, for 6 weeks.

Facilitator: Loyalist College

Duration: 6 Weeks /30 days (9am – 3pm)

In class portion: 17 days

Workplace portion: 13 days

Locations: Loyalist College and select facilities in the food manufacturing industry

Course Date: Starting Monday, October 20th, 2014

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