




Additional Information

If your occupation is not regulated, you can work in that occupation if you satisfy an employer's requirements. Employers will want to see that you have the necessary education and work experience.

For further information on tools and resources that are available to help you succeed in Alberta, please visit:
www.AlbertaCanada.com/immigration

For information on additional regulated occupations, visit:
www.alis.alberta.ca/certinfo



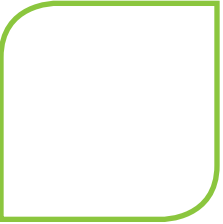
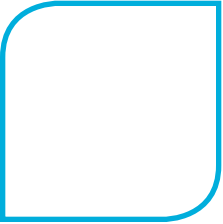
To learn about the process for having your skills, education and experience recognized in Alberta visit:

www.AlbertaCanada.com/regulated-professions
or
www.AlbertaCanada.com/regulated-trades

At this website you can find a guide for your profession or trade. The guide will provide you with an overview of the requirements to become licensed, certified or registered to work in your occupation.

How to work in your occupation in Alberta

Information for Immigrants



As a new immigrant to Alberta, you bring valuable skills, education and experience that will help you succeed in your occupation.

The first step to working in your occupation is to find out if your occupation is regulated.

Regulated occupations

Some occupations in Alberta are regulated, meaning there are legal requirements and restrictions which you must meet to work in that occupation.

“Profession” refers to a group of similar jobs or fields of interest that require specific training or expertise.

“Trade” refers to occupations in which standards have been set to promote quality work and skill excellence among people who work in that field.

Regulated professions

The Alberta government has worked with professional regulatory organizations to develop guides which describe the process you would follow to become licensed or registered to practice in your occupation.

Find the guide at:
www.AlbertaCanada.com/regulated-professions



Refer to the following list of regulated professions to find out if you are required to be licensed or registered to work in your profession. Note that your profession may be called something different in Canada than it is in your country of origin. Next to each profession there is a link to that professional regulatory organization's website. There you can find more information about the steps to have your qualifications recognized.

Business, Finance, Administration & Management

Accountant – Certified General:
www.cga-alberta.org

Accountant – Certified Management:
www.cma-alberta.com

Accountant – Chartered: **www.albertacas.ca**

Local Government Manager: **www.clgm.net**

Management Consultant: **www.icmca.ca**

Purchaser: **www.aipmac.ab.ca**

School Business Official: **www.asboa.ab.ca**

Health, Dental & Emergency Services

Acupuncturist: **www.acupuncturealberta.ca**

Audiologist: **www.acslpa.ab.ca**

Chiropractor: **www.albertachiro.com**

Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technician
Technologist: **www.acclxt.ca**

Dental Assistant: **www.abrda.ca**

Dental Hygienist: **www.crdha.ca**

Dental Technologist / Technician: **www.cdta.ca**

Dentist: **www.abda.ab.ca**

Denturist: **www.collegeofabdenturists.ca**

Dietitian / Registered Nutritionist:
www.collegeofdietitians.ab.ca

Electroneurophysiology Technologist:
www.acmdtt.com

Emergency Medical Personnel:
www.collegeofparamedics.org

Hearing Aid Practitioner: **www.chapa.ca**

Medical Laboratory Technologist:
www.acmlt.org

Medical Radiation Technologist / Therapist:
www.acmdtt.com

Midwife:
www.health.alberta.ca/services/midwifery.html

Nurse – Licensed Practical: **www.clpna.com**

Nurse – Psychiatric: **www.crpna.ab.ca**

Nurse – Registered: **www.nurses.ab.ca**

Occupational Therapist: **www.acot.ca**

Optician: **www.opticians.ab.ca**

Optometrist:
www.collegeofoptometrists.ab.ca

Pharmacist: **www.pharmacists.ab.ca**

Physician / Surgeons: **www.cpsa.ab.ca**

Physiotherapist / Physical Therapist:
www.cpta.ab.ca

Podiatrist: **www.albertapodiatry.com**

Psychologist: **www.cap.ab.ca**

Respiratory Therapist: **www.carta.ca**

Speech-Language Pathologist:
www.acslpa.ab.ca

Engineers, Architects, Information Technology & Natural Sciences

Architect: **www.aaa.ab.ca**

Biologist: **www.aspb.ab.ca**

Chemist: **www.pchem.ca**

Community Planner: **www.albertaplanners.com**

Electrical Contractor: **www.ecaa.ab.ca**

Engineers: **www.apegga.org**

Engineering Technologist: **www.aset.ab.ca**

Geologist and Geophysicist: **www.apegga.org**

Interior Designer: **www.aaa.ab.ca**

Mechanical Engineering Technician:
www.aset.ab.ca

Power Engineer: **www.absa.ca**

Veterinarian: **www.avma.ab.ca**

Land Use, Natural Resources & Realty

Agrologist: **www.aia.ab.ca**

Agrology Technologist: **www.aia.ab.ca**

Forest Technologist: **www.capft.ca**

Forester: **www.capf.ca**

Land Agent:
www.employment.alberta.ca/CES/199.html

Land Surveyor: **www.alsa.ab.ca**

Mortgage Associate: **www.reca.ca**

Municipal Assessor: **www.assessor.ab.ca**

Real Estate Appraiser: **www.reca.ca**

Real Estate Associate/Broker: **www.reca.ca**

Social, Legal, Education & Government

Court / Shorthand: **www.asraonline.com**

Early Childhood Educator:
www.child.alberta.ca/home/1149.cfm

Funeral Director and Embalmer:
www.afsrb.ab.ca

Home Economist / Human Ecologist:
www.ahea.ab.ca

Lawyer: **www.lawsocietyalberta.com**

Social Worker: **www.acsw.ab.ca**

Teacher:
www.education.alberta.ca/teachers/certification.aspx

Trades

To work in a regulated trade in Alberta, you must be registered with Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT). AIT is responsible for administering laws and regulations governing work in the trades.

Regulated Trades

- Appliance Service Technician
- Auto Body Technician
- Automotive Service Technician
- Boilermaker
- Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator (CHEO)
- Electrician
- Elevator Constructor
- Gasfitter
- Hairstylist
- Heavy Equipment Technician (HET)
- Ironworker
- Motorcycle Mechanic
- Plumber
- Recreation Vehicle Service Technician
- Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic
- Rig Technician
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Steamfitter-Pipefitter
- Welder

Guides for some regulated trades are available at:
www.AlbertaCanada.com/regulated-trades

For other trades in Alberta you do not have to be certified. An individual can work in an optional certification trade if the employer decides the individual has the skills and knowledge expected of a certified tradesperson.

To learn more about trades visit the AIT website at:
www.tradesecrets.alberta.ca