

Canada-Saskatchewan Workforce Tariff Response

The [Canada-Saskatchewan Workforce Tariff Response](#) is a three-year, \$15.6 million initiative supporting workers and employers in tariff impacted sectors. Funding will build a strong, confident workforce where workers can navigate uncertainty and industries can remain competitive in the global marketplace.

Who Can Access Support

Eligible employers in tariff impacted sectors:

- steel
- softwood lumber
- manufacturing
- construction
- agriculture
- mining
- transportation and warehousing
- wholesale trade

Eligible workers in tariff impacted sectors including:

- unemployed workers on employment insurance (EI);
- workers whose employers are participating in EI work-sharing agreements; or
- employed workers at risk of job loss due to tariffs.

Available Training Supports

Funding supports flexible, employer-driven training including:

- short-term occupational, technical or skilled trades training;
- customized training addressing immediate business needs; and
- apprenticeship and in-demand skill development.

How Funding Can Help

For Employers:

- retain skilled workers and apprentices;
- prevent layoffs through targeted training; and
- support business adaptation including workforce reskilling, technology adoption and market diversification.

For Workers:

- faster return to work with personal job search supports;
- access to retraining or employment assistance for in-demand jobs; and
- financial supports to reduce barriers to quick skills training.

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