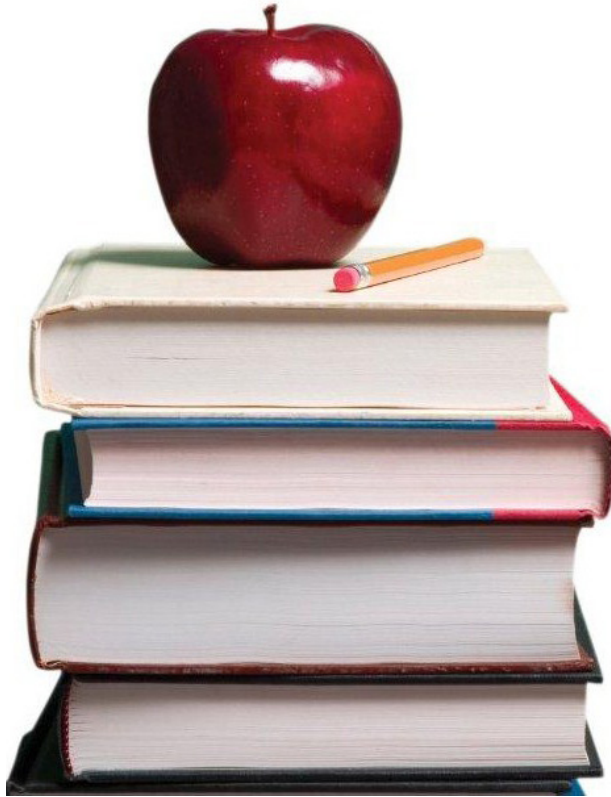


Private Career Training Institutions Agency (PCTIA)



Do you have any concerns?

If you have any questions or concerns about your private career training institution, visit the PCTIA website or contact us:

Local: 604-569-0033

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PCTIA Governance

The Private Career Training Institutions Agency of BC (PCTIA) is a Crown Corporation under the Ministry of Advanced Education.

PCTIA was established under the Private Career Training Institutions Act and is governed by a ten-member Board of Directors.



Are you undertaking private post-secondary career training in British Columbia?



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

pctia.bc.ca

PRIVATE CAREER TRAINING
INSTITUTIONS AGENCY (BC)

The Private Career Training Institutions Agency was created to carry out the important role of student protection in the private career training sector.



Choosing a private career training institution is an important decision...

...so do your research first

When an institution is registered it means they meet basic education standards as set by PCTIA.

Private career training institutions (that fall within PCTIA jurisdiction in BC) must be registered by law.

Some institutions voluntarily choose to also become accredited, meaning they have agreed to meet additional quality standards on top of registration requirements.

Visit the PCTIA website to make sure your institution is registered:
pctia.bc.ca/listings

Private career training institutions in BC enroll more than 51,000 students each year. Programs range from sound and audio engineers, to licensed practical nurses, to commercial pilots.

The shorter duration and flexible learning schedules of private career institutions means you could be qualified faster and fulfilling your career goals sooner.

What is the Student Training Completion Fund?

PCTIA administers the Student Training Completion Fund (STCF) which, in the case of an institution closure, protects unearned student tuition.

Only students attending a registered or accredited institution have their tuition protected by the Student Training Completion Fund.



Approximately 320 private career training institutions operate in BC.

For more details on how to be an informed student, visit the Ministry of Advanced Education website:
aved.gov.bc.ca/informedstudent

IS YOUR INSTITUTION REGISTERED?

In British Columbia, any private career training institution offering a program with tuition of \$1,000 or more and is 40 hours or longer in duration is required to register and adhere to basic education standards.

Scan QR Code to watch PCTIA Student Video on YouTube



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