

## Trade Up to Your Future

**Women! We can help you get the training  
you need to work in trade**

### **Are you interested in working in a trade?**

This training program will give women the skills they need to qualify for entry level jobs in non-traditional areas such as welding, machining, electronics and other occupations.

Trade Up to Your Future provides:

- classroom and hands-on training at a training college;
- employability skills enhancement;
- ongoing support to help you make the transition to training and prepare for working in a non-traditional employment field;
- a work practicum when you complete training successfully;
- assistance finding employment; and
- financial assistance for those who qualify based on individual needs.

### **What services are offered?**

- We provide one-to-one counselling to help you assess your need for training and develop an employment plan.
- We provide access to information on occupations and training opportunities.

### **Support Available**

- We review your request for assistance in relation to your needs, the labour market, and the availability of funds.
- You are generally expected to contribute to the cost of training. We provide access to the Manitoba Student Aid Program if you need help to fund your contribution toward training.
- Support is provided for the duration of the program, which is generally 10 months (September through June).

### **Who can participate?**

You may be eligible for financial assistance if you are a woman and fit into one of these categories:

- Have a current or previous Employment Insurance (EI) claim
- Employed individuals who are low skilled or a lower income individual or family with dependent child(ren)
- In receipt of Provincial Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) benefits
- An individual who is unemployed or about to lose your job

### **Want to know more?**

**Contact your local Employment Manitoba Centre to:**

- Obtain more details on this program;
- Determine if this program is right for you; and
- Find out what you need to do to get started.

#### **Employment Manitoba Centres are located at:**

391 York Avenue      1005 St. Mary's Road      1122 Henderson Highway      3338 Portage Avenue

**For more information:** Call Employment Manitoba at 945-0575

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Information contained in this document provides an overview of the Trade Up to Your Future program, although additional program criteria may apply.

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