

Construction Association of Prince Edward Island **Skilled Newcomer in Construction Program**



Information Session

When: THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025

When: 9:00AM -10:00AM

Where: Charlottetown Firehall, Station #2
152 St Peters Rd, Charlottetown PE
C1A 5P8 (Back Door)

Unpaid Classroom/Shop Hours:

September 2 -October 24th/2025

**8:00 am to 3:00 pm (arrive for 7:45am daily
day – 30 minutes for lunch)**

Paid Work Experience: 12 weeks +

**October 27- January 9th - 2026-paid by your
employer with the expectation they will
provide full time continued employment.**

**This session will explain how the program
works. After the session, please book an
interview and bring a resume to the interview.
12 candidates will be selected for the
program.**

**No registration required to attend information
session. For more information , please call
Janet @ 902-394-3361 or email:
janet@capei.ca**

Eligibility Requirements – Does this sound like you?

- Skilled newcomers with a professional background in construction who are seeking to earn Canadian credentials in their field of training.
- Newcomers with experience in construction trades who are seeking to successfully transition into a career in the island construction industry.
- Living in Canada for less than 5 years & either a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a protected person or person with a valid work permit.
- Working 25 hours or less
- A Canadian language benchmark placement test of 6 or higher.

What else will you get? Lifelong skills & certifications:

- 8 week unpaid classroom/shop component: & 12-week paid work experience:
- Safety training certifications, 240 apprenticeship hours, & free worksite PPE. Training on National Building Code of Canada for Residential Construction. Employment Standards Regulations, information on earning Canadian Credential Recognition, apprenticeship pathway to red seal, Occupational Health and Safety Workshops.
- Project management presentations on blueprint reading, tendering & the PMP designation process.
- Exclusive insight into PEI's thriving construction industry, orientation to various construction trades employability skills, PEI's work culture, worksite tours & more!