# READY TO START A NEW CAREER?

# THIS MAY BE THE OPPORTUNITY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

Do you like working with your hands? Can you work alone or in a team? Are you comfortable working at heights? If you answer "yes" to these questions, then we have an opportunity for you.

# **DELIVERY DETAILS:**

Dates: August 19, 2024 – October 25, 2024 (10-weeks) Class Size: 15 Participants

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Introduction to Roofing program is a 10-week job readiness program that includes:

- · An intro to the Roofing trade
- Industry relevant safety training (WHMIS, OHS, First Aid, Fall Protection, Aerial Lift)
- In-class theory and hands-on training activities
- Math, effective communication, & job-readiness training
- 2 weeks of monitored work placement with a local employer

# WHAT IS A ROOFER?

A roofer is a skilled tradesperson who installs, repairs or replaces flat roofs as well as shingles, shakes or other roofing tiles on sloped roofs consisting of wood, steel or concrete. Roofers use many types of roofing equipment to perform their work, including overhead hoists, bobcats, asphalt kettles and conveyor belts. Strength, agility and a willingness to work in extreme weather conditions and at varying heights are the characteristics of the average roofer. Knowledge of the various types of roofing systems is also essential to a successful career in roofing.



### TRAINING LOCATION:

Training to take place at the Building Trades Advancement College

24 Beechville Park Dr. Beechville, NS B3T 1L1

# WHO CAN APPLY:

Open to residents of Nova Scotia, with a focus on attracting individuals from equity-deserving groups including Indigenous Peoples, African Nova Scotians, Racially Visible Individuals, Persons with Disabilities, Newcomers, and Women.

\*Individuals must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents, and residents of Nova Scotia.

\*Through this program, participants may be connected with relevant organizations including the Sheet Metal Workers & Roofers International Association - Local 409, the Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency, and local employers.

\*Applicants to this program may also qualify for financial supports. Please discuss at time of application.

To learn more or to apply, please contact: J.R. Wall, Training Coordinator / Coach jwall@nscsc.ca or call 902-476-1185 or visit www.nscsc.ca/training/roofing



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