

SITE C CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT

INFORMATION SHEET JOB OPPORTUNITIES WITH SITE C

The Site C Clean Energy Project will be a third dam and hydroelectric generating station on the Peace River in northeast B.C.

The project is located seven kilometres from the [City of Fort St. John](#).

Project construction started in summer 2015 and will be completed in 2024.

Site C is one of the largest infrastructure projects in Canada. It opens doors for workers in the community, the region and across the province.

Construction of Site C will create approximately **10,000 person-years** of direct employment during construction, and approximately **33,000 total person-years** of employment through all stages of development and construction.

Types of Work

Workers at all skill levels will be required. Types of construction jobs needed for the Site C project include:

- Boilermakers
- Carpenters (industrial and formworkers)
- Cement Mason / Concrete Finishers
- Construction Supervisors and Forepersons
- Crane Operators
- Culinary Workers and Kitchen Personnel
- Drillers and Blasters
- Electricians (instrumentation, industrial and winders)
- Foresters
- Heavy Duty Mechanics
- Heavy Equipment Operators (backhoe, skidsteer, dozer, excavator, grader, shovel, feller/buncher, loader and zoom boom operators)
- HVAC Technicians
- Instrumentation and Control Technicians
- Insulators
- Ironworkers (reinforcing and structural)
- Millwrights (industrial mechanics)
- Painters
- Pile Drivers
- Pipefitters
- Plumbers
- Scaffolders
- Security Guard Staff
- Sheet Metal Workers
- Surveyors
- Truck Drivers
- Underground Tunnellers



Working on the Site C Project

Working on the Site C project is more than just a job. It is an opportunity to be part of a legacy project for our province that will provide clean, reliable and cost-effective electricity for more than 100 years.

The vast majority of hiring for the project will be done by the companies awarded contracts to build Site C. Workers are encouraged to apply directly to those companies awarded contracts to build the project, as BC Hydro will not be accepting resumes on behalf of those companies. BC Hydro is facilitating the hiring process by listing the successful companies and their contact information on the 'How to Apply' page of the project website at www.sitecproject.com. Job opportunities with the Site C project are also posted on the [WorkBC](#) and the [Employment Connections](#) websites.

A worker accommodation facility for Site C has been designed to attract and retain approximately 1,600 workers. The facility will be a custom-designed, three-story hotel-like lodging, featuring single bedrooms with a private bathroom, a flat screen TV and free Wi Fi. There will also be amenities such as a movie theatre, a gymnasium with a running track and weight-training area, a multi-faith centre and a licensed lounge.



Conceptual rendering of Site C worker accommodation facility.

Jobs for British Columbia

BC Hydro's priority is to ensure that British Columbians are first in line to work on the Site C project. It's one of the reasons that Site C is being built with a managed open site model — so that the project and its contractors have access to the broadest possible pool of workers from across the province.

We are also promoting local hiring by working with regional economic development agencies, funding skills training programs in the region, and planning local and regional job fairs.



Funding Available for Skills and Trades Training

BC Hydro has invested in a number of skills and trades training programs in the region for local and Aboriginal students to assist with skills and trades training required for the Site C project.

The BC Hydro Trades & Skilled Training Award supports qualifying individuals for payment of tuition and other expenses for certain programs at Northern Lights College. For more detail, including eligible programs and application information, visit: www.nlc.bc.ca/aboutnlc/nlcfoundation/studentawardsgrants.

BC Hydro has also provided funding to Northern Opportunities and the North East Native Advancing Society.