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Course Schedule

April to July 2025

DIVERSEcity Skills Training Centre offers online and in-person training courses to help jobseekers enter the workforce with job-ready skills, information and confidence!

| Courses | Fee | Time | Location | April | Мау | June | July | |
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| Customer Service Basics (3 sessions), SuperHost (1 day) & Cashier Training (1 day) | \$600 | 9:30 am – varies | Online & in-person at DIVERSEcity | 14-15 (9:30 am- 2 pm) & 16-17 | 12–14 (5:30 – 8:30 pm) & 15–16 | 2–6 | 7–11 | |
| Customer Service Basics (3 sessions) & SuperHost (1 day) | \$450 | 9:30 am – varies | Online & in-person at DIVERSEcity | 14-16 | 12-15 | 2–5 | 7–10 | |
| Customer Service Basics (3 sessions) & Cashier Training (1 day) | \$400 | 9:30 am – 3:30 pm | Online & in-person at DIVERSEcity | 14-15 & 17 | 12-14 & 16 | 2-4&6 | 7-9&11 | |
| Essential Computer Skills for the Workplace (Word, Excel & Powerpoint) (8 sessions) | \$600 | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm | Online | 8-11 & 14-17 | N/A | N/A | 15–18 & 22–25 | |
| Essential Computer Skills for the Workplace (Word, Excel & Powerpoint) (5 days) | \$600 | 9:30 am – 3:30 pm | Online | 28 – May 2 | 20–23 (9:30 am – 4:30 pm) or 26–30 | 9–13 or 23–27 | 28 – Aug 1 | |
| | \$630 | | In-person at North Delta Campus* | 7–11 | 12-16 | 9–13 | 7–11 | |
| Microsoft Excel Essentials (2 days) | \$300 | 9:30 am – 3:30 pm | Online | 30 – May 1 | 28–29 | 25–26 | 30-31 | |
| | | | In-person at DIVERSEcity | 9–10 | 14–15 | 11-12 | 9–10 | |
| Microsoft Excel Essentials (4 sessions) | \$300 | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm | Online | 14–17 | N/A | N/A | 22–25 | |
| Introduction to Computer Skills (4 days) | \$450 | 9:30 am – 3:30 pm | Online | 22–25 | 20-23 | 24–27 | 22–25 | |
| | | | In-person at North Delta Campus* | 29 – May 2 | 27-30 | 17-20 | 22-25 | |
| Financial Customer Service Basics (2 days) | \$450 | 9 am – 4 pm | Online | 24–25 | 29–30 | 26–27 | 24–25 | |
| Essential Self-Employment Skills | \$600 | 9:30 am – varies | In-person at DIVERSEcity | June 2– | June 2–6 (5 days) or June 23 – July 4 (9 sessions) | | | |
| Introduction to Python Coding (3 days) | \$400 | 9:30 am – 3:30 pm | In-person at DIVERSEcity | N/A | 21-23 | N/A | 9–11 | |
| Essential AI Skills for the Future of Work (4 days) | \$500 | 9:30 am – 3:30 pm | In-person at DIVERSEcity | N/A | 27–30 | June 30 & | July 2–4 | |
| Basic Life Skills & Essential Workplace Skills | \$650 | By private group booking only at this time. | | | | | | |
| Workplace Health and Safety Training | \$350 | By private group booking only at this time. | | | | | | |
| FOODSAFE Level 1 (1 day) | \$90 | By private group booking only at this time. | | | | | | |
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The teacher's knowledge base was impressive. Her practical examples were excellent. Very positive experience! It exceeded my expectations." — SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE STUDENT

Skills Training Courses

Getting you ready for the workforce!

Courses are: •

- Taught by industry experts who teach the latest in-demand skills
- Open to all jobseekers (Canadian citizens, immigrants and temporary residents)
- Fee-based (subsidies may be available through WorkBC)
- Online courses taught via Zoom video conferencing. A free Zoom link will be emailed to registered students.
- Students require internet access and a computer/smartphone with microphone, camera and speaker, for online classes. See other specific requirements for each course below.
- Some in-person classes are held at DIVERSEcity Surrey Community Campus (13455 76 Avenue, Surrey, BC) and hosted at WorkBC Centres throughout the province.

Course Descriptions & Requirements

Customer Service Basics & Cashier Training

- Gain comprehensive knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of a customer service representative and/or cashier in the retail industry.
- Develop skills in engaging with customers and handling their inquiries effectively.

• Get hands-on cashier training to complete your training Note: This course can be taken together, or in two separate parts: Customer Service Basics (online) and Cashier Training (in-person).

Essential Computer Skills for the Workplace

- Learn general office administration and computer skills for the workplace using computer applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook).
- This course is also available in a **distance-learning option**, which includes three complimentary one-on-one sessions.
- In-person courses are held at North Delta Campus (Unit 102, 9486-120 Street, Surrey, BC) until further notice.

REQUIREMENTS: Computer with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint (2016 version preferably)

Introduction to Computer Skills

- Get a basic understanding of computer parts and functions.
- Learn the basic functions of Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Learn more about the Internet and email.
- In-person courses are held at North Delta Campus (Unit 102, 9486-120 Street, Surrey, BC) until further notice.

REQUIREMENTS: Computer with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint (2016 version preferably)

Microsoft Excel Essentials

- Learn how to use VLOOKUP, create pivot tables and charts.
- Create, use, edit and manage macros and more.

REQUIREMENTS: Microsoft Excel (2016 version preferably)

Financial Customer Service Basics

- Gain the skills and knowledge necessary to enter the financial services industry, including cheque cashing, cash handling and balancing procedures.
- Understand Canadian banking policies, procedures and compliance.

Workplace Health and Safety Training

- Learn to navigate the complexities of health and safety in BC.
- Become confident in hazards identification, risk assessment, incident reporting, emergency preparedness and evacuation, and more

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