

Columbia College Alberta Basic Security Training Course Exposure Course Funding Information

If you do not have the money and would like to attend the Alberta Basic Security classroom-based training at Columbia College, please read this page. Also keep in mind that the government refers to this type of course as Exposure Course Training.

Exposure courses like the Columbia College Alberta Basic Security classroom-based training are designed to offer short-term (maximum two weeks) training that:

- are a mandatory requirement for a specific job like security work,
- leads to a skill set credential that in this case is recognized by the security services industry and the Alberta Solicitor General's department,
- are offered in the Province of Alberta,
- are offered through formal classroom training like that provided by Columbia College (not through distance learning or correspondence).

You must meet the eligibility requirements which include the following:

- you must be unemployed or marginally employed,
- job ready except for certain job specific skills that training will provide which in this case prepares you for writing your provincial security exam and makes you eligible for a provincial license,
- committed to seeking employment at the conclusion of your training in such positions as Security Guard, Loss Prevention Worker, Executive Security, Dog Patrol Services or Alarm Responder,
- an Alberta resident, or
- a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or convention refugee and be legally entitled to work and train in Canada

In addition, you must have a job offer in the security industry or a reasonable expectation of employment within one month of completing the above course. It is your responsibility to provide a letter or some other indication from a prospective employer indicating that employment will be available to you upon completion of the training.

For more information on how to receive Exposure Course funding that will enable you to take the Alberta Basic Security Training course at Columbia College, please see the website:

<http://employment.alberta.ca/AWonline/ETS/4343.html>