



Issue Update

EU-Step Sessions and Job Fairs – Don't miss out!!!

If you experience a shortage of skilled labour you should not miss out on the EU-Step sessions in Prince George on November 30, 2006 and Kelowna and Kamloops on December 7, 2006. For further information please contact Northern BC Construction Association in Prince George (250-563-1744) and Southern Interior Construction Association in Kelowna (250-491-7330) respectively. Along with information on hiring skilled trades people from Europe, Service Canada will provide up-to-date information on the process of obtaining a positive labour market opinion in order to hire from overseas. A representative from the Ministry of Economic Development's Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) will be in attendance outlining the prerequisites in bringing skilled trades people from overseas.

The interest in the upcoming job fairs in Germany in February 2007 and some Emigrate shows in the UK is quite extensive. These events are coordinated through Economic Development's PNP program. There will be a limit to the number of companies attending these events. If you are interested in the job fairs in Germany (February 26 and 28, 2007) or in the Emigrate shows in the UK before and after the events in Germany please contact Regina Brodersen at BC Construction Association for detailed information: regina@bccassn.com or phone 250 475-1077.

EU-Step (European Skilled Trades Employment Program) is an initiative undertaken by BC Construction Association to link European skilled trades to BC employers.

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