

FAQ's - MOTION PICTURE Production Assistant TRAINING Program

Question	Response
What Motion Picture Crew Training Program is being offered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Motion Picture Production Assistant Micro-credential</u>
Who do I contact if I have questions?	First please review the full FAQ file as your question may be answered in this document.
What are the program training dates?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 5 to October 20, 2023
What is the program training schedule?	<p>September 5 to October 13, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be required to complete online learning. • Students will be required to participate and complete weekly virtual classes every Tuesday and two Thursdays (Sep. 21 and Oct. 5) evening from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, • Students will be required to complete industry certificates. Schedules will be outlined for students upon acceptance into the program. <p>October 16 to 20, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be required to actively participate and complete industry training and Applied Bootcamp training in Port Alberni campus, BC.
Is there a tuition fee for this program?	This program is tuition free on a one-time basis .
Why is this training provided as tuition free programming?	This training is provided for free on a one-time basis , in support of film crew development. The program is available to students who are committed and motivated to working in the film and television industry.
Who may apply to this program?	<p>This tuition free program is available to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals who can commit to all aspects of the training program, who enjoy working in a fast-paced environment, who hold strong organizational skills, are passionate about pursuing employment in the motion picture industry, and who will attend all virtual and in-person classes (attendance is mandatory). • Preference will be given to underrepresented populations. • Individuals over 18 years of age.
When can I apply for the training?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply right away as seating per program is limited. • Note that you <u>can only apply to one program at a time.</u>

How to I apply for this training program?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View the program webpage for Motion Picture Training programs at https://www.nic.bc.ca/programs/trades-apprenticeship-and-technical/motion-picture-training/ • Choose the relevant program. • Click on the online application form which can be accessed via the: Apply Now Button (Yellow Button) • Click on the Domestic Students button, which will take you to the Educational Planner BC. Please, follow the instructions provided and complete your application online. • Note: <i>Application fees are waived for this program. When registering, please use code NIC2023MC</i> • Within a week of submitting your online application you will be contacted to participate in an eligibility interview.
Are there program prerequisites?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be interviewed to verify eligibility. • Students need to have a desire to work in a fast-paced, rewarding, and dynamic sector. Individuals who are creative, detail-focused, have a strong aptitude for working with their hands and on their feet, are self-motivated, and appreciate working with a team, are well suited to the sector. • Students will require access to a computer and reliable internet. • Students will need to be motivated to complete on-line and in-person training.
What are the Program Requirements and Protocols?	Once registered, students will be provided with program requirements and protocols as they apply to on-line and in-person portion of the training.
What types of employment does this program prepare graduates for?	The training program prepares graduates for entry-level Crew Positions specific to Production Assistant. This specialized crew is instrumental in the preparation and shooting of any given production.
What training content does this program include?	<p>The program encompasses the following training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion Picture Crew Training Specific to Production Assistant. • Motion Picture Industry Orientation - MPIO • Motion Picture Safety Awareness - MPSA • Orientation to WHMIS Online • FoodSafe Level I • Traffic Control Person Training • Propane Safety Awareness
Is this an online program?	<p>The program is delivered 80% online.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program involves online learning, virtual classes, in addition to home study. • Students will need to dedicate an estimated 20 hours per week to their studies, yet total study time will vary for each individual.
When is the face-to-face training scheduled and where?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be required to complete the above noted industry certificate in-person in advance of the one week of applied training. Details will be provided. • Students will complete face-to-face training taking place at NIC campus in Port Alberni during October 16 to 20, 2023. Full participation is required. • Applied Training will take place over an average of 9 hours per day. Program performance requirement will be issued to each student upon acceptance into the program.

What equipment do I need to participate in this program	For the online portion of the program, students will require access to a computer, and it is recommended that the computer be hard wired to the internet as Wi-Fi is not always reliable in some regions. <u>Please note that use of a cell phone for your online learning will not be adequate.</u>						
What is the class schedule?	<p>Overall Program Schedule</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">September 5 to October 20, 2023 <p>Tuesday, September 5, 2023</p> <p>Virtual TECH ORIENTATION and PROGRAM LAUNCH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">September 5th at 6:30 pmStudents must attend the mandatory TECH Orientation and Program Launch <p>September 5th to October 13th, 2023</p> <p>Virtual Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Weekly Virtual Classes (2 hours per week; schedules will be provided to students) <p>October 16th to 20th, 2023</p> <p>In-Person Training takes place at NIC campus in Port Alberni</p> <p>Student requirements and full training details will be provided to students upon acceptance into the program. The program schedule and class hours are based on Pacific Time Zone.</p>						
Do I need to attend virtual lessons?	<p>Successful completion of all online learning modules and exercises is required, and <u>100% attendance is mandatory.</u></p> <p><u>Note there will be no make-up classes.</u></p>						
If I have questions prior to applying, who can I call?	Email Andre Trindade at: trades-technicalprograms@nic.bc.ca should you have specific questions in advance of applying to this program. Given volume of inquiries please ensure your questions are specific.						
What additional paperwork do I need to complete?	Students who are accepted into the program will be provided with specific details regarding registration documentation, schedules, program access codes, and program standards and requirements.						
Are there limited seats in this program?	Yes, seating is limited. Only <u>10</u> individuals will be accepted into the program. Apply as soon as possible to secure your spot.						
Is this program limited to specific regions of British Columbia?	The program is open to British Columbians as noted above.						
Will I receive a grade for this program?	<p>Yes, students will either pass or fail. The program grading matrix is as follows:</p> <table><tr><td>Online Training</td><td>In-Person Training</td><td>Participation</td></tr><tr><td>40%</td><td>40%</td><td>20%</td></tr></table>	Online Training	In-Person Training	Participation	40%	40%	20%
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Can I exit the program at any time?	Seating is limited and it is imperative that only learners committed to all aspects of the training pursue this program.						