

## TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKER PROGRAM

### OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE FOR EXPEDITED LABOUR MARKET OPINIONS

#### TOUR AND TRAVEL GUIDES

#### Section A: OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE

##### **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

Tour and travel guides escort individuals and groups on trips, on sightseeing tours of cities and on tours of historical sites and establishments such as famous buildings, manufacturing plants, cathedrals and theme parks. They also provide descriptions and background information on interesting features. Tour and travel guides are employed by tour operators, resorts and other establishments.

##### **MAIN DUTIES:**

Tour guides perform some or all of the following duties:

- Transport or escort individuals or groups on tours of cities, waterways and industrial and other establishments.
- Describe points of interest, answer questions and supply information.
- Provide historical and cultural facts related to the site.
- May collect admission fees and sell souvenirs.

Travel guides perform some or all of the following duties:

- Escort individuals and groups on vacation and business trips.
- Ensure that reservations for transportation and accommodations are confirmed and that prepared itineraries are met.
- Visit and describe points of interest and plan and carry out recreational activities.
- Resolve problems with itineraries, service and accommodations.

##### **EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

- On-the-job training is provided.
- Knowledge of both official languages or an additional language may be required for some positions in this group.

## PREVAILING WAGE RATES BY SUB-REGION:

### ALBERTA

Geographic Area	Wage (per hour)
Calgary/Banff/Drumheller	\$13.87
Edmonton	\$13.50
Fort-McMurray	\$13.87
St. Paul/Lloydminster	\$13.87
Grande Prairie/Slave Lake/Jasper	\$13.45
Lethbridge/Medicine Hat/Crowsnest Pass	\$13.29
Red Deer/Camrose/Wetaskiwin/Rocky/Olds	\$13.29

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Geographic Area	Wage (per hour)
Lower Mainland Southwest	\$12.65
Northern British Columbia	\$14.75
Thompson Okanagan Kootenay	\$12.50
Vancouver Island	\$14.44

## PROVINCIAL LABOUR STANDARDS:

In **Alberta** refer to: [Alberta Employment, Immigration and Industry, Employment Standards Programs](#)

In **British Columbia** refer to: [Ministry of Labour and Citizen's Service, Employment Standards Branch](#)

## PROVINCIAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

N/A

## LABOUR MARKET OPINION FACTORS:

Refer to the [Temporary Foreign Worker Program](#) website to obtain the Labour Market Opinion factors used to assess an employer's request to hire a temporary foreign worker.

This particular occupation falls under NOC C or D skill level (of the [National Occupational Classification matrix](#)), therefore, in order to receive a confirmed expedited labour market opinion, employers must attest that they have met the additional provisions of the [Pilot Project for Occupations Requiring Lower Levels of Formal Training](#), as indicated on the TFWP website.