

TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKER PROGRAM

OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE FOR EXPEDITED LABOUR MARKET OPINIONS

FOOD COUNTER ATTENDANTS

Section A: OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Counter attendants assemble and heat simple food items and serve customers at food counters. They are employed by fast food outlets, cafes, cafeterias, and hospitals.

MAIN DUTIES:

Food service counter attendants perform some or all of the following duties:

- Take customers' orders.
- Assemble food such as sandwiches, hamburgers, salads, and prepare milkshakes and ice cream dishes.
- Portion and wrap food or place it directly on plates for service to patrons, and package take-out food
- Serve customers at counters or buffet tables
- Stock refrigerators and salad bars and keep records of the quantities of food used
- May receive payment for food items purchased.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- Some secondary school education is usually required.
- On-the-job training is provided.

PREVAILING WAGE RATES BY SUB-REGION:

ALBERTA

Geographic Area	Wage (per hour)
Calgary/Banff/Drumheller	\$10.42
Edmonton	\$10.98
Fort-McMurray	\$14.20
St. Paul/Lloydminster	\$11.76
Grande Prairie/Slave Lake/Jasper	\$12.74
Lethbridge/Medicine Hat/Crowsnest Pass	\$11.28
Red Deer/Camrose/Wetaskiwin/Rocky/Olds	\$10.91

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Geographic Area	Wage (per hour)
Lower Mainland Southwest	\$10.28
Northern British Columbia	\$11.72
Thompson Okanagan Kootenay	\$11.31
Vancouver Island	\$11.35

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.