

TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKER PROGRAM

OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE FOR EXPEDITED LABOUR MARKET OPINIONS

SPECIALIZED CLEANERS

Section A: Occupational Profile

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Specialized cleaners clean and refurbish the interior and exterior of automobiles and commercial vehicles, carpets and upholstery, and windows of commercial buildings using specialized equipment and techniques.

MAIN DUTIES:

- Vehicle cleaners clean the interior and exterior of automobiles, buses, streetcars, railway cars and subway cars.
- Carpet and upholstery cleaners operate cleaning machines to clean carpets, rugs and upholstered furniture on customers' premises or in carpet and upholstery cleaning establishments.
- Window cleaners wash and clean interior and exterior windows and other glass surfaces in low-rise and highrise buildings.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- Some secondary school education is usually required.
- On-the-job training is provided.
- Previous experience in a related position may be required

PREVAILING WAGE RATES BY SUB-REGION:

ALBERTA

Geographic Area	Wage (per hour)
Calgary/Banff/Drumheller	\$13.69
Edmonton	\$14.07
Fort-McMurray	\$16.78
St. Paul/Lloydminster	\$12.10
Grande Prairie/Slave Lake/Jasper	\$13.91
Lethbridge/Medicine Hat/Crowsnest Pass	\$11.76
Red Deer/Camrose/Wetaskiwin/Rocky/Olds	\$12.33

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Geographic Area	Wage (per hour)
Lower Mainland Southwest	\$13.20
Northern British Columbia	\$12.24
Thompson Okanagan Kootenay	\$12.83
Vancouver Island	\$13.56

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.