

# Motion Picture Craft Services Micro-Credential Course

**Starts: March 8, 2021 - Length: 9 weeks - Delivery: Digital, Scheduled Classes**

This tuition-free Motion Picture Craft Services micro-credential prepares you for work in the Craft Services in the motion picture industry. Learn the critical role held by this team including the fundamentals of food and beverage preparation, service and storage. Develop skills related to maintaining and cleaning equipment and service areas. Gain competencies to support food services based out of craft kitchens and/or craft trucks.

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

- **What does Micro Credential mean?**
  - A micro-credential is a non-degree certification that verifies your competence in a particular skill or group of skills.
- **Micro-credentials are the solution when you want to:**
  - rapidly up-skill for work in evolving sectors
  - strengthen your resumé with new, in-demand skills
  - improve your job and career prospects
  - stand out in a competitive job market.
- **What is the registration eligibility criteria?**
  - To be eligible for this funded program all participants must meet the following criteria:
  - Must reside in BC and be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person entitled to work in Canada
  - Be at least 15 years of age and have a Social Insurance Number (SIN)
  - Be unemployed or precariously employed (part time, seasonal, and/or casual)
  - Have been impacted by COVID-19 and are seeking training to obtain a job
- **Are there any set meeting days / times or are all 8 sections and certificates done at one's own pace?**
  - There will be a minimum of 1-two hour virtual class per week and industry panels will be scheduled throughout the program. Learners will work at their own pace within a recommended weekly schedule. Students will engage through online chats and reviews in addition to meeting with their instructors and classmates for virtual classes and panel session. The majority

of the industry certificates will be scheduled with a start and an end date, providing learners with the opportunity to complete training over a period of a few days.

- **What is the virtual class / panel size? How many participants in each class?**
  - The pan provincial regional training registration is capped at 40 students. Students will have the option of choosing from two virtual class options; students may join the morning or the evening virtual lessons, based on your schedules. The virtual live instruction, industry panel sessions and the MPIO certification will be delivered in virtual online platform and will allow for full-some discussion and meaningful student interaction.
- **How much time should one expect to spend working towards the program per week?**
  - Hours per week depends on each learner yet individuals are wise to consider allocating three hours a day if possible. They will see the return based on what they put in.
  - Students will be provided with a full schedule which outlines start and end dates of each specific course.
  - There is support provided across each course.
  - Each certificate will be schedule and as noted there will be a start and end date for each course within the program.
- **Upon completion of the program, how does someone connect with someone seeking to hire production assistants?**
  - This is an important topic covered throughout the program. Instructors and guest speakers will provide insight into the motion picture industry and how to register with the Union or on local crew data bases.
  - Regional Film Commission manage local crew databases and will always direct Productions interested in filming in the region to the local crew database. Each of the graduates will be encouraged to register with thier Regional Film Commission.
  - There is a push by the US Studios and the BC Unions to hire a much more diverse crew. Below is a list of other directories people can register on, this is the list Creative BC is sharing with US studios looking to expand the diversity of their crew.
  - [Access Reelworld](#)
  - [Culturebrew.art](#)
  - [Collective Bunch](#)
  - [HireBIPOC](#) - managed by [BIPOC TV & Film](#)

- [HERe](#) - Canadian female film crew directors
- [BlackWomenFilm!](#) - [2019 Directory PDF](#) (Ontario-based)
- **List of course sections and certificates?**
  - Motion Picture Industry Orientation Certificate ( Film Union mandatory)
  - Motion Picture Safety 101 ( Film Union mandatory)
  - Craft Service Specialty Training ( Film Industry)
  - Pandemic Safety Protocols ( Film Industry)
  - Food Safe level One ( multi sector use)
  - Respectful Workplace ( multi sector use)
  - Choose one of the following 2 options for WHMIS (multi use)
    - OFA -001 WHMIS 2015
    - WSF - 019 Orientation to WHMIS Online
  - OFA - 030 Occupational First Aid Level 3 (**optional**) (multi sector use)
    - OFA 3 registration costs will be covered in specific regions with learners completing the training as course dates are available.
    - Students will be contacted by North Island College staff to discuss training date options and logistics. The locations of OFA training will be based on where clusters of students reside.

**Travel, accommodation and meals will not be covered by this program.**