

Vocabulary: “How to Find Employment in Alberta”

Career-A job that you plan on having for a long time.

Lawyer- a person who practices or studies law;

Improve- to get better at something

Regulated- control or supervise certain jobs to make sure that workers have certain skills and education. They must get a licence or join a professional organization to do their job in Alberta.

Unregulated- Jobs that do not require a licence or monitoring.

Tools- Something that can help you do something.

Skills- the ability to do something

Education- information about or training in a particular field or subject

Field- a certain topic of study or area of activity or interest.

IQAS- International Qualifications Assessment Service- A service that looks at your experience and education and compares it with Canadian standards.

Alternative- A different choice

Coach- A person that teaches and motivate you towards a goal.

Support- to give or get assistance.

Credentials- qualifications, achievement, and personal quality, or aspect of a person's background,

LINC- Language Instruction for Newcomers- An English learning program provided by the federal government to newcomers to Canada.

Bridging program- A program to prepare you for your career, or education for your career. It can also be a program between two post-secondary institutions or two organizations.

Immigrant organization- An organization that focuses on helping newcomers to Canada.

Short term goals-Something that you want to accomplish in the near future.

Long-term goals- Something you want to accomplish in the future, which could be years away.

Motivation- the reason or reasons you act or do something.

Focus- to not get distracted and stop doing something.

Employment counsellor- A person that helps you in your job search.

Expectations- Things that you want to happen.

Network- Your connections to other people and how they connect to others. It looks like a spider web.

Upgrade- To improve your skills, job and/or knowledge.

Certificate- A formal paper that says you completed a course or courses.

Form- a printed or typed document with blank spaces for required personal information.

Application- a digital or paper form used in making a request to join a program, organization, or company.

Meaningful- something that is important to you.