# Kanesatake Employment and Training Service Center



# A GUIDE FOR EMPLOYERS

Understanding KETSC's employment and training services and how they can benefit you

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#### About the logo

KHRO's logo has been a bird for a while and I thought it was so fitting-so why change it. A bird relies on its predecessor to give it the tools it needs to survive in the world. I re-imagined this logo with the bird flying off now, determined for great things. The helping hand underneath represents those at the center who assist in any way they can. The flint is an important symbol for us as Kanien'kehá:ka.

We are the People of the Flint and this logo uses this important working tool as a way to represent the connectedness we share to our roots as community.

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# Acronyms and Definitions

Word or acronym	Meaning
AFNQL	Assembly of First Nations Quebec Labrador
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
ESDC	Employment and Social Development Canada
ETSC	Employment and Training Service Center
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FNHRDCQ	First Nations Human Resources Commission of Quebec
HR	Human Resources
Kanehsatà:ke	Kanesatake
Kanesatake'ro:non	People of Kanesatake
Kanien'kéha	Mohawk Language
Kanien'kehá:ka	Mohawk (people, culture, worldview)
KETSC	Kanesatake Employment and Training Service Center (2020-)
KHRO	Kanesatake Human Resources Office (1996-2020)
MCK	Mohawk Council of Kanesatake
MERCs	Mandatory-Employment Related Costs
Tsi Shakotiio'tenhseraienawá:se	A place where they assist about work

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#### Introduction

The Kanesatake Employment and Training Service Center (KETSC) has been supporting future employees and collaborating with employers since 1996. This guide is designed for employers, located in Kanesatake and surrounding areas, who wish to work with employees and interns from Kanesatake. It is meant to help employers understand the Kanesatake Employment and Training Service Center as well as the services it offers. It is also intended to help employers better understand employees from Kanesatake and how to maximize their potential.

Reading this guide will allow you, the employer, to better understand:

- The programs and services offered at the Kanesatake ETSC.
- The different measures available to you when you hire an employee from Kanesatake.
- The support measures offered to your employee before they start working with you.
- How you can support your employee and make the project a success for your enterprise and your employee.
- Resources available to you as an employer in region 15 (the Laurentians) and in surrounding areas.

The guide is divided into five main sections. In the first section, you will learn about KETSC, its history, funding source and mission. The second section will present information regarding the different measures offered through KETSC, how you can access them and what KETSC would expect from you when you do. In the third, you will learn about your future employees, their history, and their strengths. The fourth section is devoted to information your future employee may need and how you can support them in acquiring this information. The resources available to you will be presented in the last section. These include supports offered through KETSC as well as others locally and provincially.

This guide is a tool to encourage you to hire Indigenous individuals from Kanesatake.

Any questions about this guide may be addressed to ketsc@kanesatake.ca.

#### About KETSC

The mission of the Tsi Shakotiio'tenhseraienawá:se— Kanesatake Employment and Training Service Center is to provide employment and training services to Kanesatake'ro:non as well as help and support them in their integration into the labour market.<sup>1</sup>

#### Location

KETSC offices are located at 14C Joseph Swan Road, Kanesatake, QC, CA, JON 1EO.

If you are trying to locate KETSC for the first time, it may be tricky as it is located at the back of the building which houses the Kanesatake Education Center and the Tsi Ronterihwanónhnha ne Kanien'kéha Language and Cultural Center. The map in Figure 1 should help first-time visitors find their way.

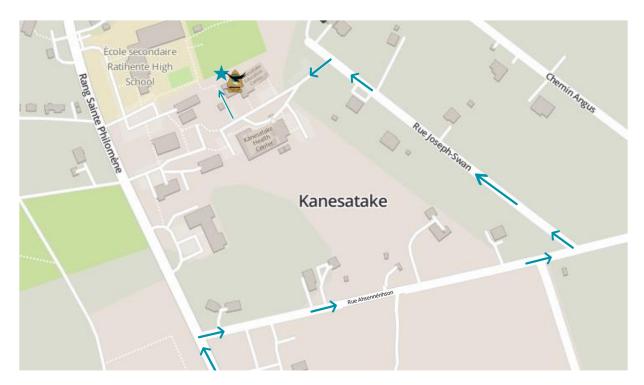


Figure 1: Map to KETSC

#### Office Hours

KETSC is open on weekdays (Monday to Friday) from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

KETSC follows the Mohawk Council of Kanesatake's calendar and emergency closures schedule. This means staff may benefit from summer hours in July and August or service closures when a community Elder passes. It is always best to call 450-479-8373 x 301 to schedule an appointment.

#### A Brief History

The Kanesatake Employment and Training Service Center (KETSC), previously known as the Kanesatake Human Resources Office (KHRO), started offering services to registered members of Kanesatake in 1996. It is one of the Mohawk Council of Kanesatake services. <sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://ketsc-kanesatake.com/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.kanesatake.ca/wp/services/

KETSC's history is one of collaboration and community development.

In 1996, Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC), formerly known as the Department of Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC), eager to pursue the momentum created by the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples, signed bilateral funding agreements with several Indigenous groups in Quebec, including one with the Assembly of First Nations Quebec Labrador (AFNQL).

The AFNQL is the politico-administrative arm of the Assembly of First Nations in Quebec. It was created in 1985 and unites 43 communities by bringing their elected leaders to explore common issues four times per year.<sup>3</sup> The AFNQL supports administrative bodies called "commissions" to support the communities it serves. One commission, created to respond to the new agreement with ESDC, is the First Nations Human Resources Development Commission (FNHRDCQ). It brings together 29 First Nations communities around its table of representatives and enables each one to benefit from the agreement signed with ESDC. Kanesatake is one of the communities.

It is through a resolution from the Mohawk Council of Kanesatake (MCK) that KHRO (now KETSC) agreed to join the FNHRDCQ table of representatives. MCK continues to oversee services at KETSC, receive monies from FNHRDCQ and distribute them to KETSC and their clients, following an approval process of the KETSC Committee.

In 2019, the Director of the Tsi Ronterihwanónhnha ne Kanien'kéha Language and Cultural Center, Ms. Hilda Nicholas, gave KETSC its Kanien'kéha name: Tsi Shakotiio'tenhseraienawá:se, which means a place where they assist about work.

#### The Agreement with Canada

The FNHRDCQ continues to fund services offered at KETSC and to support KETSC by offering services and tools. KETSC continues to sit at FNHRDCQ's table of representatives. ESDC recently signed a ten-year (2019-2029) funding agreement with the AFNQL, known at the Indigenous Skills and Employment Training Program (ISETP), which will enable the FNHRDCQ to continue providing financial and resources support to KETSC.

Though the agreement is signed between the AFNQL and ESDC, each community that benefits from it is required to abide by it. The main tenets of the agreement are presented in Figure 2 below, which is an excerpt from the agreement:

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<sup>3</sup> https://apngl.com/en/about-us/

WHEREAS the Parties share the vision that this Agreement will:

- Support capacity-building by the Recipient to empower the Recipient to plan and invest in activities covered under this Agreement based on the Recipient's priorities;
- Be founded on a mutual accountability relationship whereby the Recipient is primarily
  accountable to its community while the Government of Canada and the Recipient are mutually
  accountable for the commitments they make to one another in pursuit of achieving the goals of
  this Agreement; and,
- Work toward reducing the employment, skills and earning gaps between the Recipient's Indigenous eligible clientele and non-Indigenous Canadians.

WHEREAS pursuant to the above, the Recipient will provide the activities of this Agreement for the benefit of its eligible clientele;

Figure 2: Excerpt from the ISETP Agreement

#### KETSC's Vision

To develop and promote the Indigenous workforce of Kanesatake in order to improve the quality of life for Kanesatake'ro:non. Indigenous labour development is focused on a client approach, the needs of the labour market of the region and quality services. To achieve the goal of labour market integration or reintegration, it is necessary to identify the true needs of the client. Investments in the development of human resources are vital in order to continue to adapt to labour market changes. One of the fundamental principles of the Kanesatake Employment and Training Service Center (KETSC) is to enhance the value of the Kanesatake labour force, and to this end, the responsibility of employment development and training must be shared by all potential partners in the community.

As an employer, you are a vital partner and your contribution to the achievement of KETSC's vision is invaluable.

#### The KFTSC Team

When you have a question about one of your employees or about employment regulations in general, the KETSC Team is available to assist you. It is their job. Though there are only three full time employees at KETSC, they have many roles and responsibilities and offer many services to support future employees and employers.

#### **KETSC Administrative Assistant**

This is often the first person you interact with when beginning your process with KETSC. The Administrative Assistant will guide you in completing forms, answer your general questions and refer you internally to help support you.

The Administrative Assistant will also remind you to send an employee's timesheet (more on this later) and will answer any other administrative questions about your file with KETSC.

#### KETSC Employment and Training Counselor

You may or may not interact with the Employment Counselor as their main responsibility is ensuring future employees have the support they need to access training or employment. The Employment Counselor responds to client requests, set career goals and objectives, and

follows clients throughout their employment path. You may see them at local career fairs or meeting with training centers and employers in and around the community.

An Employment Counselor may review your application for funding to ensure it meets the requirements of the program before submitting it for approval. You may need to call upon this person if you need support with someone you hired on a measure from KETSC. Offering support to employees is part of their responsibility.

#### **KETSC Manager**

The KETSC Manager is responsible for the overall application of the ISETP in Kanesatake. Implementing the agreement, providing activity reports, and ensuring financial reports are submitted in a timely manner fall under the KETSC Manager's responsibilities. They are charged with representing KETSC at the FNHRDCQ table of representatives, creating partnerships, supporting the KETSC Team and linking with the KETSC Committee. They are also responsible for reporting on programs and results, both to MCK and to FNHRDCQ.

When you apply for an employability measure, it is the KETSC Manager who will inform you of the KETSC Committee's decision. The Manager is also responsible for preparing your contract, processing your payments and being your main point of contact on the project.

#### How KETSC Functions

All the measures offered by KETSC will be discussed in greater detail in a subsequent section of this guide. In this section, the general operations at KETSC will be described to provide you with a better understanding of how your application to a measure would be processed and by whom.

KETSC has a small team of three people to serve potential employees and employers. Most requests for services start with KETSC's Administrative Assistant. Files are then transferred to either KETSC's Employment Counselor or KETSC's Manager for review and processing.

KETSC's budget, received from the FNHRDCQ, is managed by the KETSC Manager, in consultation with the KETSC Committee.

The KETSC Committee meets monthly to review requests from potential employees and potential employers. They decide how the limited funds are allocated. The Committee is composed of elected official (Chiefs), the KETSC Manager as well as managers from other community services, such as economic development. No projects or measures may begin until they are approved by the KETSC Committee.

Employers who wish to benefit from measures offered by KETSC may start by contacting KETSC's Administrative Assistant, by phone or by email, to request a form (see Annex 1) to complete or may visit the <a href="KETSC website">KETSC website</a> to download a form.

The duly completed form is then submitted to <a href="ketsc@kanesatake.ca">ketsc@kanesatake.ca</a> for review. If eligible and consistent with priorities and measures, the KETSC Manager presents the request to the KETSC Committee at their next scheduled meeting. The KETSC Manager then informs the

employer of the decision and the next steps. The process, from start to finish, may take up to six weeks.

The process differs for potential employees. They benefit from a number of measures you will learn about in a subsequent section of this guide.

The process for employers is highlighted in the flowchart in Figure 1 below.

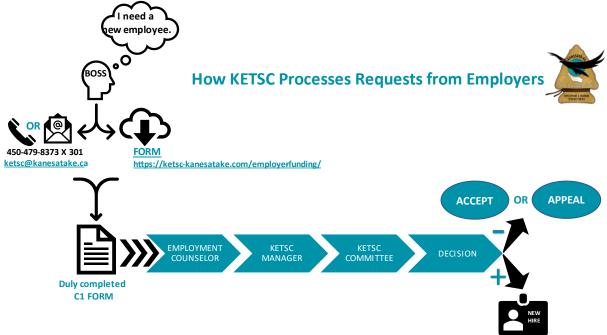


Figure 3: Process for Employer Requests

If the KETSC Committee approves of your request, you may hire a new employee. KETSC will provide you with an agreement to sign (see Annex 4) and will inform you of the amount of funding you will receive to provide an educational employment opportunity for a future employee.

If the request is denied, you may either accept the decision or appeal (see Annex 2). The appeal procedure is outlined in KETSC Policy document. It is summarized in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Process to Appeal the KETSC Committee's Decision

STEP 1	Complete the Appeal Application Form within 30 days of receiving the decision
STEP 2	Provide new elements that warrant review
STEP 3	Send duly completed appeal form to KETSC Manager
STEP 4	KETSC Manager calls an emergency meeting of the KETSC Committee (within 15 days)
STEP 5	KETSC Committee reviews appeal and new information provided
STEP 6	KETSC Committee decision is shared with the employer
STEP 7	Accept KETSC Committee's decision as it is final and irrevocable.

## **KETSC Expectations**

KETSC expects their employers to

- meet eligibility criteria,
- understand the measures they are entitled to,
- complete certain administrative tasks,
- > communicate regularly, and
- provide a safe working environment for future employees.

These expectations are highlighted in this section. Expectations are also outlined in KETSC's policy document. In the policy, employers are called promoters. The expectations are summarized in this section to ensure you understand your responsibility as an employer/promoter. This section also provides information about the measures you can access for funding.

#### Eligibility

To benefit from funding available through KETSC, you must:

- be a legally constituted entity.
- provide proof of civil insurance.
- ➤ have a physical premises, in the Laurentians<sup>4</sup>, or in the surrounding areas, from which you operate and ensure that all project activities with your future employee take place at the workplace.
- > complete a C1 application form.
- sign an agreement with KETSC.
- use the funding from KETSC for the sole purpose for which it was intended.
- > communicate with KETSC to transfer funding to another employer.
- offer a rewarding and positive work experience and training to your future employee by favouring a client-centered approach.

#### **Employability Measures**

There are three measures offered through KETSC that may benefit you as an employer. In this section, the C1 and summer employment measures will be explored. These measures are described in KETSC's policy document and are summarized below. Future employees are referred to as clients or participants. The terms are used interchangeably in the following sections.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Laurentians, also known as region 15, includes businesses in Kanesatake and surrounding areas from Saint-Joseph-du-Lac to Rosemère and up to Mont-Laurier in the northern part of the region. A list of eligible municipalities is available at <a href="https://www.mamh.gouv.qc.ca/repertoire-des-municipalites/fiche/region/15/">https://www.mamh.gouv.qc.ca/repertoire-des-municipalites/fiche/region/15/</a>

#### C1: Employability Measures

The objective of the C1 measures is to offer guidance and support to increase the future employee's potential so as to enable clients to move forward on the labour market in a sustainable manner, while making use of their knowledge, qualifications and skills.

There are four sub-measures that may benefit you, three of which are designed to provide an enriching work experience for participants. The fourth one is designed to support employee retention. Eligible employers who wish to benefit from either of these sub-measures are required to complete a C1 Form<sup>5</sup> or the form for Summer Employment (see Annexes 1 and 3 respectively). The C1 form contains instructions on completing and submitting forms to KETSC.

Table 2: Summary of C1 Sub-Measures

C1: Employability and Job Creation Measures					
	Job Creation and	Wage Subsidy	Summer	Retention Supports	
	Partnerships		Employment		
Purpose	Provide an incentive	To provide a wage	Provide a wage	To help employed	
	to employers to	subsidy to	subsidy for students	clients keep their	
	enable them to	encourage	(or individuals	jobs by subsidizing	
	appreciate the skills,	businesses to hire	between 16 and 30	equipment for	
	attitudes, and	clients to acquire	years of age) to	training needed.	
	behaviours of the	direct work	acquire relevant		
	participant.	experience or on-	work experience.		
		the-job training.			
Means	Creating a job to	Providing the client	Providing	Designing and	
	benefit the	with enough skills	individuals with an	dispensing of	
participant and the to find employment of		opportunity to	training programs		
community. at the end of this		develop and	to satisfy current		
		enhance	and future needs		
same employer or		employability and	for qualified		
another.		another.	occupational skills	workers; up-skilling;	
			with practical, on-	professional	
			the-job experience.	advancement	
Duration	Duration Up to 52 weeks Up to 52 weeks		Between 6 and 12		
			weeks		
Hours <sup>a</sup>	30 to 40 hrs/wk	30 to 40 hrs/wk	30 to 40 hrs/wk		
Amount <sup>b</sup>	100% of minimum	For business in	100% of minimum Cost of training a		
wage up to 40hrs/wk Kanesatake: 100%		wage up to	travel		
	+ MERCs		40hrs/wk + MERCs		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> https://ketsc-kanesatake.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2020C1-Employer-Application-for-Funding-Assistance-Form.pdf

C1: Employability and Job Creation Measures				
Job Creation and Partnerships	Wage Subsidy	Summer Employment	Retention Supports	
Terms  Limited to public and not-for-profit organizations Signing of TRIPARTITE agreement Only new job eligible Must not lead to dismissal of current employees Job description and objectives must be shared with KETSC Job must begin within 60 days of KETSC approval	of minimum wage 40hrs/wk + MERCs For business in the Laurentians and surrounding areas: up to 50% Includes private businesses Same terms as Job Creation and Partnerships	Provide individuals with work experience relating to their field of study, if applicable Individuals benefit CPR training Same terms as Wage Subsidy	Limited to public and not-for-profit organizations Employer must provide a plan of the training to be offered internally or externally, for approval	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May be reduced to accommodate persons living with a disability.

#### Administrative Tasks

After completing the C1 or Summer Employment application forms, you will sign a tripartite agreement (see Annex 4) outlining the objectives of the measure, duration and the amount allocated.

#### Agreement Stipulates Payroll Through MCK

If your agreement stipulates that your employee will be placed on MCK's payroll to facilitate the administrative burden of hiring a temporary employee, then you must ensure MCK payroll procedures are implemented.

You may need to ensure your employee has submitted his or her social insurance number to KETSC. He or she may also need to provide banking information and other information to obtain an MCK employee number, if he or she does not already have one. Employees who have previously benefited from measures offered through KETSC (as will be explored in a subsequent section) may already have an MCK employee number.

b The amount of funding is always subject to the availability of funds and approval by the KETSC Committee.

Each two weeks, you must ensure your employee completes the MCK timesheets (see Annex 5). Instructions on completing the timesheet are available to facilitate the process (see Annex 6). Then, you must verify and sign the timesheet before submitting it to KETSC as per the MCK Timesheet submission calendar. In general, timesheets are submitted every second Thursday before 4:00 pm and include the hours for two weeks (ten days) of work. Exceptions apply when there are statutory holidays. KETSC's Administrative Assistant will inform you of any changes to the timesheet submission calendar.

Failure to complete timesheets appropriately or submit them in a timely manner may have a negative impact on the project. Consequently, employees might not receive their pay on time, or the agreement may be annulled.

#### Agreement Stipulates You Will be Reimbursed for Salary

If your tripartite agreement requires the employee to be on your company's payroll, then your administrative task is to submit a monthly invoice for reimbursement of the employee's salary and MERCs. The amount should not exceed the amount agreed upon and outlined in the signed agreement.

#### Communication with KETSC

Employers may benefit from many services offered through KETSC when they communicate their needs on a regular basis. Employers are expected to keep KETSC informed of any changes to the agreement, unusual or concerning behaviours exhibited by the employee, employee vacation requests, if an employee resigns or ceases to present himself or herself to work. Before dismissing an employee, approving an extended leave, or permanently hiring the employee, you are encouraged to communicate with KETSC.

You are encouraged to share positive experiences as well. KETSC often features success stories on their website. Your company may be selected to highlight a success story.

You may invite the KETSC Employment Counselor to visit your employee on the job site. The Employment Counselor may provide support and accompaniment in order to ensure the project is a success. Your employee may choose to arrange regular meetings with KETSC for support throughout their employment at your company. Whenever possible, you are encouraged to permit your employee to assist meetings with KETSC without penalty.

You may submit a monthly report with your invoice, or with each second timesheet, to offer regular updates to the KETSC team. This will ensure all parties remain informed and can intervene before issues arise.

At the end of the project, you may be asked to evaluate the experience and provide feedback. KETSC is continuously improving their programs and services. Your feedback will enable them to ensure future employers have positive experiences when hiring Kanesatake'ro:non on an employability measure.

#### Implementing Internal Policies

Whether an employee is paid through MCK payroll or your company's payroll, all your internal policies and procedures apply as soon as you hire an employee. This may cause confusion when an employee is paid through MCK as they may wish to benefit from MCK office closures or other MCK policies. However, as the employer, you implement your own policies and are encouraged to ensure your employee adheres to them.

As with any new employee, you are encouraged to provide a robust orientation and onboarding process. You are encouraged to share your policies and procedures with your employee and provide them with a mentor or buddy, if possible. Providing your employee with clear expectations and objectives to achieve will lead to a more successful employment experience. Regular, informal feedback may also allow your employee to better understand your needs and your expectations. Employers are also encouraged to ask for feedback from their employee and actively listen when interacting.

Employers outside of the community are encouraged to connect with KETSC regularly and, when invited, attend events in the community. This will allow you to better understand your employee and build trust. This may contribute to a better working relationship and more successful work experience.

In the next section, more information will be provided about your employee.

## **About Your Client**

Whether you are an employer within Kanesatake or outside of Kanesatake, there may be things about your employee you are not aware of. In this section, eligibility criteria will be explored as will different measures available to KETSC clients before they become your employee. A brief exploration of the history and barriers experienced by Kanesatake'ro:non as well as the strengths they bring to the table will precede an exploration of the client-centered approach used by KETSC.

#### Eligible Clients

The following are the list of criteria a client must meet before benefiting from any of the measures offered at KETSC.

- a. A Kanesatake'ro:non registered on the MCK Membership list living within JON 1E0.
- b. A person with low income, or Employment Insurance (E.I.) benefits, or receiving Social Assistance, or a self-employed worker.
- c. An employed person wishing to take training or change career goals;
- d. Have a social insurance number.
- e. Be over 16 years of age and out of school for one year;
- f. Has not received funding from KETSC in the last two years with the exception of complementary specializations on a case-by-case basis.

Like you, a client wishing to benefit from the C1 employability measure must complete an application form<sup>6</sup> (see Annex 7). To benefit from other measures, a client must make an appointment with a KETSC Employment Counselor.

Should you have an eligible client in mind, suggest they connect with the Employment Counselor at KETSC to validate their eligibility. All clients hoping to benefit from an employability measure must meet with an Employment Counselor 45 days before beginning their measure.

## Measures for Clients

KETSC offers measures A and B to clients who need support entering the labour market. A complete list of measures is presented in KETSC's policy document and in Annex 8. However, the main tenets of measures A and B are presented in Table 3 below. Your employee may have benefited from one or more of the measures listed below. Understanding these measures may allow you to better understand the knowledge and skills your new employee brings to the table.

Table 3: Summary of A and B Measures

	Measure	Purpose	
	Career research and exploration	To allow clients to explore labour market information us computers at KETSC.	
	Diagnostic assessment	To allow clients to obtain support from Professional Guidance Counselors.	
	Employment counseling	To allow clients to benefit from career counseling.	
A Measures	Job search preparation strategies	To offer clients the opportunity to participate in job finding clubs.	
Vea	Job starts supports	To permit the client to purchase work	
Ā		equipment/clothing/transportation in order to seek and attain employment.	
	Employer referral	To provide a client with referrals to an employer to seek	
		information about the company, occupation of interest or	
		employment opportunity.	
	Referral to agencies	To provide a client with a referral to another responsible	
		agency to address one or more employment barriers (may	
		be related to social housing services, social or health	
		services, etc.).	

<sup>6</sup> https://ketsc-kanesatake.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2020C1-Efmployee-Application-Form.pdf

	Measure	Purpose
sə.	Occupational skills training	To support a client in achieving one of four types of skills, which will lead to either a certificate, a diploma, a university degree (in the absence of other funding), or an apprenticeship.
Measures	Skills development	To allow clients to improve their essential skills or attend adult education for academic upgrading.
BN	Occupational skills training	This measure allows clients to obtain any number of industry recognized skills, including courses, licenses, certifications, permits, and attestations, such as language courses, safety certificates, etc.

Many of the skills acquired through A and B measures will better help prepare clients to achieve their full potential as employees. You may address any questions about their measures to your contact at KETSC. You may also ask your employee about their experience with these measures. Specifically, you may ask your new employee about his or her career objectives and the action plan he or she developed with KETSC.

If an employee does not have an action plan, you may wish to develop one with him or her. A template is available in Annex 10.

#### History, Strengths, and Barriers

Employers within Kanesatake already understand Kanesatake'ro:non, their shared history, the barriers they face as well as the strengths they bring to the table as employees. However, employers outside of the community or even other employees working within the community may not have the same level of understanding.

The history of colonization has impacted Kanesatake'ro:non and other Indigenous peoples around the world. An understanding of this history will allow all Canadians to work towards reconciliation. The realities of the Kanien'kehá:ka predate colonization. The experience of the Kanien'kehá:ka is unique. The community of Kanesatake also has a unique history and was impacted by the 1990 crisis in a way that differs from other Indigenous peoples. The resource section provides information allowing employers to learn more about this history. Additionally, KETSC offers training to employers, which touches upon this reality and provides concrete tools to better integrate Kanesatake'ro:non into your workplace.

The realities faced by Kanesatake'ro:non have impacted many in ways, which may manifest as barriers to employment. You may ask why some seem to be lacking basic skills related to workplace behaviour, or lack confidence, suffer from mental health issues, including addictions. Clients may appear to lack trust and exhibit unhealthy coping skills. These are the lasting impacts of the collective trauma experienced by Kanesatake'ro:non and most Indigenous peoples across Turtle Island.

These experiences have allowed some Kanesatake'ro:non to develop strengths, which benefit them in the workplace. Kanesatake'ro:non are learning to heal, both individually and collectively, as they emerge from the impacts of the collective trauma. Many are relearning their language and reappropriating their culture, which connects them to Mother Earth and a balanced approach to life. The resilience they have acquired as they learned to emerge from trauma has served them well. The values they live by and the worldview that guides them is an asset to any employer. Additionally, they pride themselves on their sense of humour, which has enabled them to deal with even the most devastating events. These are only a few of the strengths Kanesatake'ro:non would bring to their employer.

This shared history and experience is the reason why KETSC prefers to apply a client-centered approach when intervening with Kanesatake'ro:non.

#### The Client-Centered Approach

This approach is key to the successful development of the Indigenous workforce. KETSC uses this approach when working with their clients. Your understanding of this approach and your ability to apply it with your future employee may contribute to a positive work experience.

The Client Centered Approach for clients who benefit from KETSC services was developed by Ms. Tammy Martin<sup>7</sup>. The main tenets of this approach include:

- Placing the client and their needs at the center of all interventions and projects.
- > Implementing a holistic and balanced approach to meet all an individual's needs, using their strengths, gifts, and abilities.
- Understanding the history and the barriers, which have contributed to past failures.
- > Building trusting relationships.
- Removing administrative barriers to support client success.
- Creating tailored tools and programs.

This approach is necessary to empower individuals and contribute to their success as independent, contributing members of a community.

As an employer, you can better support your future employees by understanding their specific history, barriers, strengths, and gifts. This approach will allow you to maximize the potential of your future employees.

The next section will provide tips on how to orient and integrate your new employee from Kanesatake which may lead to a more successful work experience for you and your employee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> https://cannexus.ceric.ca/wpf<u>d\_file/tammy-martin-client-centred-approach-model/</u>

## **Orientation and Integration**

As with any new employee, you will orient and integrate them using the tools you have available at your company. This section will offer tools, which you already use, that may be helpful in creating a positive work experience for your employee.

#### Working Outside of Kanesatake

Depending on your future employee's level of experience, working at your company may be a first experience working outside of the community. As such, it is recommended to begin orientation before the first day of work. The checklist in Table 4 may be used to help with the orientation process. These actions may be organized in collaboration with the Employment Counselor and ensure the employee feels well supported both by KETSC and by his or her employer.

Table 4: Orientation Checklist

<b>√</b>	Action to be Implemented by Employer before the First Day of Work
	Determine if the employee requires equipment or tools and make sure they are purchased.
	Ask employee if they know how to use the new equipment or tools.
	Model transportation to the workplace.
	Visit the workplace before the first day of work.
	Have employee meet their co-worker/mentor, the boss, their supervisor, and the HR person.
	Explain where they will park, who will greet them, and what their first day of work will consist of.
	Provide the team with cultural sensitization training so they can better understand
	Kanesatake'ro:non.

#### Integration

KETSC may be able to assist and support the development of a successful integration plan for your new employee. The plan will include instruction on topics with which your new employee may not be familiar. For this reason, it is recommended you pair your new employee with a more experienced employee, or mentor. If you, as the employer, have time to devote to your new employee's integration, this may help develop trust and build a lasting relationship with you and your company. The integration of the new employee may also be delegated to someone on your human resources (HR) team.

The following table provides some guidelines to help with a successful integration. It identifies areas which may be unfamiliar to your new employee. Each individual Kanesatake'ro:non has their unique skills, knowledge, and experience. The most successful integration plan is one you co-develop with KETSC, your HR team and your new employee.

Table 5: Actions to Support Integration

$\checkmark$	Action to Consider Including in the Employee's Integration Plan
	Review internal policies and procedures.
	Provide an overview of the company's mission.
	Organize meetings with each co-worker.
	Explain the process for communicating absences, sick days, and requests for vacations (not through KETSC).
	Clarify expectations, objectives, and work-related outputs with realistic timelines.
	Organize regular feedback sessions with the direct supervisor.
	Review tripartite agreement and answer any questions related to it.
	Review how to complete a timesheet (whether it is an internal process or an MCK process).
	Explain how to read a payroll stub, what each deduction is for, and how income tax works for
	Kanesatake'ro:non. <sup>8</sup>
	Organize weekly meetings with mentor/buddy/supervisor/HR, as the case may be.
	Share information about events happening in the community and allow employees to attend as
	part of a relationship building endeavour.

You will issue a record of employment (ROE) at the end of the project or upon termination. This is an opportunity to share the importance of the ROE and offer information about submitting the ROE. You may share that he or she may benefit from employment insurance. You may also share that they should connect with their Employment Counselor once again.

Regular communication with the KETSC's Team may ensure a more successful work experience, as outlined in a previous section.

#### Resources

Resources presented in this section are not a comprehensive list of all resources available to you. They offer a support to the elements identified in this guide.

#### Internal Resources

- 1. As mentioned throughout the guide, the KETSC Team is available to support you and your employee. These include accompaniment and support to employees while they work for you. When unsure, reach out to KETSC.
- 2. A list of frequently asked questions is offered in Annex 9. If the question you have is not listed, reach out to KETSC.
- 3. Cultural sensitivity training offered through KETSC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Kanesatake'ro:non living and working in the JON 1EO area, including the village of Oka, are exempt from income tax deductions on their pay.

Kanesatake'ro:non living in JON 1EO and working outside of the community are subject to the same deductions as any other employee.

4. You may have access to measures for training and upskilling employees (B measures).

#### External Resources

- External employers may benefit from wage subsidies through Services Québec, in some cases: <a href="https://www.emploiquebec.gouv.qc.ca/entreprises/recruter/aide-financiere-a-lembauche/">https://www.emploiquebec.gouv.qc.ca/entreprises/recruter/aide-financiere-a-lembauche/</a> (available in French only). KETSC can help link you to the appropriate partner.
- Services Québec offers general HR information for employers:
   https://www.emploiquebec.gouv.qc.ca/entreprises/gerer-vos-ressources-humaines/
   (only available in French).
- 3. For information on training services offered to companies through Services Québec, consult: <a href="https://www.emploiquebec.gouv.qc.ca/entreprises/investir-en-formation/">https://www.emploiquebec.gouv.qc.ca/entreprises/investir-en-formation/</a> (only in French only).
- 4. FNHRDCQ has offices across the province, if you have other locations and wish to collaborate with other communities: <a href="https://www.cdrhpng-fnhrdcq.ca/files/ugd/4f7b76">https://www.cdrhpng-fnhrdcq.ca/files/ugd/4f7b76</a> 9de2e3be2a564cb2ae0da6f5be408949.pdf

#### Pertinent Literature

- 1. Kanesatake's history is unique. The community wrote a book about their experience and it is available for sale at the Tsi Ronterihwanónhnha ne Kanien'kéha Language and Cultural Center: <a href="http://www.kanehsatakevoices.com/at-the-woods-edge/">http://www.kanehsatakevoices.com/at-the-woods-edge/</a>
- 2. Non-Indigenous employees and employers may benefit from this publication from the Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse, which clarifies certain myths and presents realities of the Indigenous peoples of this land: <a href="https://www.cdpdj.qc.ca/storage/app/media/publications/AboriginalPeoples.pdf">https://www.cdpdj.qc.ca/storage/app/media/publications/AboriginalPeoples.pdf</a>
- FHNRDCQ has a guide to support the recruitment, integration and retention of Indigenous employees: <a href="https://www.cdrhpnq-fnhrdcq.ca/files/ugd/4f7b76">https://www.cdrhpnq-fnhrdcq.ca/files/ugd/4f7b76</a> 30549204dcb24abeb81355c4376e2eae.pdf
- 4. A university researcher worked closely with Indigenous organizations to create a practical guide to support the integration of Indigenous employees. Though it was developed to help integrate employees in the mining sector, its practical applications may be useful to employers in all sectors:
  <a href="https://www.editionsjfd.com/en/shop/linsertion-sociale-et-professionnelle-destravailleurs-autochtones-11190">https://www.editionsjfd.com/en/shop/linsertion-sociale-et-professionnelle-destravailleurs-autochtones-11190</a>

#### Conclusion

Kanesatake'ro:non present a little known and underutilized demographic in the employment sector. They have many skills, strengths, and gifts they can share with employers both within and outside of Kanesatake.

The Kanesatake Employment and Training Service Center offers many services both to employees and employers in the Laurentians and surrounding areas. Employability measures are available to provide an incentive to employers to enable them to appreciate the skills, attitudes, and behaviours of the participant from Kanesatake.

This guide provides employers with useful information, permitting them to benefit from wage salaries and support services available to those who wish to hire Kanesatake'ro:non. Employers who use this guide may be able to provide a positive work experience for Kanesatake'ro:non while benefiting from the skills they bring to their company. After a successful employability measure, it is hoped employers will continue to employ Kanesatake'ro:non.

Though employers may access the KETSC Policy Document to find out about employability measures, this guide provides more concrete information about what employers can expect when hiring Kanesatake'ro:non. Additionally, employers can better understand all the services available at KETSC, the community and how they can best support employees.

# Annex 1: C1 Form

# Employer Application for C1 Funding Assistance



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Fax: (450)4/9-1103 E-mail: <u>ketsc@kanesatake.ca</u>

Print Form Clear F					Clear Form	
SECTION A: IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION						
Legal Name of Employer: Common Name of Employer:						
Business Address:		Business Phone:				
	SECTION B:	EMPLOYER TYPE				
Private Sector		rofit Sector		Public Sec		
Banks		t for profit groups	Municipal government & agencies			
Incorporated or unincorporated businesses, bodies	Associations employers	of workers and or		ublic Health		
Indian Band Corporations		munity, Charitable	age	Provincial government and agencies		
Private Band Councils	National no organization	on-governmental ons		ublic community colleges and vocational schools		
Private Universities and Colleges	Not-For-Pr	ofit Band Councils		ate Universities ar ree-granting	nd Public	
		Territorial non- ntal Organizations		olic degree-gra versities	inting	
	Sector Cou	uncils	Tei	ritorial governi	ments	
	Union		·			
SEC	TION C: ORGAN	NIZATION INFORMA	TION			
Organization has existed since?		Number of employee	es in the	organization?		
What are the main product(s)/service(s) of your organization?						
Language of Correspond	ence	La	nguage (	of service		
Kanien'kéha English	French	Kanien'kéha	English		rench	
Worker's Compensation Account Number:		Worker's Co		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Insurance Name:		Insurance Policy Nu	_			
Other insurance (if applicable):						
	SECTION D: DE	TAILS OF REQUEST	Γ			
Give a detailed Job Description for	the position(s):					
Use company letterhead for additional information						
Does this request require training?	Does this require training? If so where? on the job other, specify:					

\*Note: Incomplete forms will not be accepted

# **Employer Application for C1 Funding Assistance**

SECTION E: FUNDING DETAILS			
What are the funding need	s for this project:		
☐ Participant Wages ☐ Overhead costs ☐ Trans	sportation Accommodation		
Other costs, please specify:			
Is the employer contributing to any of the funding request?	Yes No		
What will be paid by th	e employer?		
Participant Wages Overhead costs Trans	sportation Accommodation		
Employer / Coo	rdinator		
Name (please print)	Position		
Client signature	Date		

# **Employer Application for C1 Funding Assistance**

SECTION K: FOR	KETSC OFFICE USE ONLY									
Entered into ALMASS on: 2010 01 01	KETSC Representative:									
	•									
Has client previously accessed KETSC/URBAN funding? Yes No										
If Yes, what year? What measure?										
Career Cruising Yes No Date: 2010	01 01									
Notes:										
	ility/Training Measure									
□ Vocational Training: B1	☐General Academic Upgrading B2									
On the Job Training: B3	☐ Job Creation: C 1									
☐ Assistance for Self-Employment C2	☐ Youth Initiative									
Sta	art of Measure:									
☐ Fall	□ Winter									
☐ Spring	□ Summer									
KETSC Representative Signature	Date									

\*Note: Incomplete forms will not be accepted Page 3 of 3



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#### Notes for filling out this file

- Click on any form and start typing to enter your information
- Date fields have a calendar you can use to choose the date. Click on the down arrow that appears when you select the field
- You may ignore the signature fields to sign them at KETSC offices
- If you do not know how to fill out a specific field the Employee Counsellor at KETSC will help you complete the form during your appointment with them
- There is a Print button at the top of this form. Click on it to open the print dialog box to print the document
- There is a Clear Form button at the top of this form. Click on it to remove ALL the Information you filled in

### Options for submitting this file before your appointment

You have multiple options to make your appointment go quicker by filling out this form before your appointment with your employment counsellor, they are as follows:

- Fill out this form as completely as you can, save the file and email it to ketsc@kanesatake.ca using the form title as the subject so the employment counsellor has access to the forms you filled out before your appointment.
- Fill out this form as completely as you can and print this document and bring it in when you come in for your appointment
- If you are familiar with Adobe PDF files and Digital signature you may digitally sign your document and email it to <a href="ketsc@kanesatake.ca">ketsc@kanesatake.ca</a>

If you require additional help with Adobe PDF or would like to learn more, you can click on the following link.

https://helpx.adobe.com/ca/acrobat/using/filling-pdf-forms.html

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# Annex 2: Appeal Form

	1. IDENT	FICATION					
Name/Nom:		First Name/Prénom:					
Nation:		Community:					
Address/Addresse:		L					
City/Ville:	Province:		Postal Code/Code Postal:				
Telephone/Téléphone:		Email/Courriel:	L				
Reason for appealing:/Raison d'ap	ppel						
Relevant sections of guidelines/Ré	férence Pertine	nt du guide					
Applicant's signature/Signature du re	equérant		Date				

# Annex 3: Summer Employment Application Form

Part A - EMPLOYER INFORMATION -	To be completed by a	ipplicant	
			(NEQ):
3.Legal Name of Employer:			
4. Common Name of Employer:		5.Telephone:	6.Fax:
	Profit Organization	Private sector	Organization
8. Name of Contact person:	9. Emai	l Address:	
10. Organization existed since: (YY/MM/DD)		in product or service of	12.# of employees
	your organization	?	
13. Service Language: □English □Fre	ench Corr	espondence: □English	
14. Mailing address:	then Con	espondence. DElignish	LI Telicii
15.Address of Summer Work Placement Progra	m activity.		
13. Address of Summer Work Placement Progra	in activity:		
16. Other funding - Has the employer, or will the this application?	e employer apply for othe	r funding for any of the job	bs in
□No □Yes If yes, please			
17. Workers Compensation (if applicable) Acco	ount number:	I	Rate:
Other Insurance (if applicable) Insurance N	Jame:	Policy N	umber
Part B - JOB TITLES AND RESPONSIBIL			
Please attach a job description and/or project Student or individual with a disability, please			
Student of individual with a disability, please	e indicate so in the tasks	and responsibilities of th	e job description.
20. Name of supervisor and or Mentor and Title	»:	21. I	Phone number:
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22. Describe how health & safety will be promo	oted in the workplace:		
23. Please indicate below the level of education  ☐ High School ☐ Cegep ☐ Uni	•		
4. Job title II:		25. Wage	rate per hour:
26. Name of supervisor and or Mentor and Job	l'itle:	27.	Phone number:
28. Describe how health & safety will be promo	ted in the workplace:		
29. Please indicate below the level of education	suitable for this job:		
0 01	versity \( \square\) Other		
30. Job title III		31. Wage rate	per hour:
32. Name of supervisor and or Mentor and Job	title:	33. Phone Nur	mber:
34. Describe how health & safety will be promo	ted in the workplace:		
35. Please indicate below the level of education	suitable for this job:		
☐High School ☐Cegep ☐Univ	versity $\square$ Other		

CALCULATION OF EMPLOYER'S TOTAL COST, INCLUDING CONTRIBUTION REQUESTED										
	# positions	Date	# Weeks	per week 30	hours	rate paid to individual				
Total										

The Kanesatake Employment and Training Service Center and the Employer agree that, upon approval of the employer's application, the Employer will provide work for the number of hours per week and the number of weeks approved by KETSC.

Please be reminded that no late applications will be accepted after the deadline of December 16, 2022. All documents (i.e., job description) required must be submitted with application for processing. Tentative start dates are High school - July 3, 2023, Cegep/University, and individuals 15-30 yrs. could start in May of 2023.

\*Dates are subject to change by KETSC.

37. Signature of Employer/Supervisor:
Name (Print):
Title:
Date CYY/MM/ooi:

## Annex 4: Tripartite Agreement

#### TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT

#### Measure – Job Creation Initiative (C1)

#### **BETWEEN**

(Blank), having its office at (ADDRESS),, as represented by (Name of responsible person), and hereinafter referred to as the Entrepreneur.

#### **AND**

(Name of Employee) residing at (ADDRESS), having completed employment counselling with the Local Nation Commission of Kanesatake, hereinafter referred to as the Participant.

#### **AND**

The Local First Nations Commission of Kanesatake, having its offices at **14C Joseph Swan road**, **Kanesatake**, **Québec**, **JON 1EO**, as represented by Michelle Lamouche and hereinafter referred to as the **ETSC**.

Title of training: POSITION

Duration of activity: From DATE TO DATE: (52wks).

**Objective of C1 measure:** The purpose of this measure is to offer (**Participant**) the opportunity to

acquire work experience with **(ENTREPRENEUR)** while receiving supervision from\_\_\_\_. It also aims at providing access to personal and vocational development programs, job skills development and work

experience by taking part in projects, workshops, etc.

Objective(s) of participant: After receiving this employment training experience. The participant

will have gained some experience in the field related to (THEIR JOB).

The **ETSC** agrees to pay the costs related to the **Agreement** according to the terms and conditions described here-below:

#### OBLIGATIONS OF THE ENTREPRENEUR AND ETSC (KETSC)

The **Entrepreneur** agrees to respect the objectives related to the employment measure throughout the duration here-below.

As part of the **Agreement**, the **Entrepreneur** is committed to mentor and supervise the **participant** in the position of **(TITLE OF THE POSITION)** and to respect the specific duties described in the job description.

The participant will work (35) hours per week.

In compliance with governing labour standards, and taking into account the funding of the **FNHRDCQ**, the **Entrepreneur** agrees to ensure adequate direction and supervision to this **participant**.

The **ETSC** is committed to make all payments and all mandatory related cost deductions required by law with respect to the **participant** situation.

At the request of the ETSC and whenever deemed reasonable, the Entrepreneur must permit the ETSC to enter his establishment for the purpose of monitoring and inspecting the project.

The **Entrepreneur** also accepts to submit a written notice if, for any reason, the participant quits or must withdraw from the measure during the course of the project.

In case of a disciplinary measure for the **participant**, the **ETSC** with the **Entrepreneur** must ensure that the following sequence is respected: verbal reprimand, written reprimand, temporary suspension without pay, and finally dismissal.

The **ETSC** agrees to pay wages or allowance to the **participant**. In order to receive payments in compliance with the present **Agreement**, the **Entrepreneur** must submit all pertinent documents (timesheets) and necessary supporting documents to the **ETSC**.

The **ETSC** is committed to issuing federal and provincial income tax forms to the **participant** who received salaries, according to the provisions of the Taxation Act.

#### **OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTICIPANT**

The **Participant** must inform the **ETSC** of all types of income that he/she receives or that he/she expects to receive during the course of the training.

The **Participant** agrees to carry out the duties described in the job description. The **Participant** shall undertake to fulfill the objectives as described in the action plan established with his/her employment counselor.

The **Participant** will maintain communication with his/her **ETSC** to ensure adequate follow-up and monitoring.

The **Participant** agrees to respect all policies, procedures, decisions and instructions established by the **ETSC** or the **Entrepreneur**.

The **Participant** has the responsibility of informing the **ETSC** of any changes where he/she is involved and which may compromise the realization of his/her project.

#### **OBLIGATIONS OF THE ETSC**

The **ETSC** agrees to support the **Participant** in reaching the objectives of his/her action plan and ensures satisfactory monitoring.

The **ETSC** agrees to pay the approved amounts to the **Participant** in conformity with the present agreement.

FUNDING CONTRACT KETSC (2994)										
PROJECT TITLE: C1) Job Creation										
Participant name :	Employment Title :	Project number :								
Social Insurance Number :	Employer:	Activity Period								
		Start date :								
		End date :								
Address:	Address:									
Phone Number :	Phone Number :	Contract Status								
		Original								
		Amendement								
<b>Total Training Costs</b>	Amounts	Notes								

- When the participant receives allowance according to "Part 2" of the Employment-Allowance Act, he/she is not eligible to fringe benefit if he/she is active claimant.
- **KETSC** shall contribute up to a maximum of \$0.00-.

## Schedule of payments:

The **ETSC** is committed to pay the **Participant** on a bi-weekly basis according to the submitted timesheets.

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

The amount of non-justified advances (payments made by error, overpayments and non-eligible amounts) shall be paid forthwith to the **ETSC** upon receipt of notice. Should the **participant** fail to reimburse, such an amount shall be recognized as being a debt due to the **ETSC**.

The **Entrepreneur** shall indemnify and save harmless the **ETSC** from and against all claims, losses, damages costs and expenses related to any illness, injury or death of a person, or loss or damage to property caused or alleged to be caused by the employer or his servants or agents in carrying out the activities described in the present **Agreement**.

Upon termination of the **Agreement**, the **ETSC** shall cease to have any obligation to make further contributions to the **Entrepreneur** and/or to the **Participant** in respect of costs incurred by the **Entrepreneur** and the **Participant** after the end date of the present **Agreement**. In addition, the amount of any unexpended advance shall be rapid forthwith to the **ETSC** upon receipt of notice. Should the **Entrepreneur** and/or the **Participant** fail to reimburse, such an amount shall be recognized as being a debt due to the **ETSC**.

In case of default, the ETSC may apply one of the following measures: upon advance notice, the ETSC may suspend its obligations to make contributions or to continue to make contributions for the participant's activities, including its obligations to pay an amount due before the date of the advance notice until the Entrepreneur rectifies the circumstances causing the default or, upon advance notice, the ETSC may immediately end the Agreement. After termination, the ETSC will no longer be obliged to contribute to the costs of the employment measure nor to pay any amount due before the date of the termination of the Agreement.

Cases of default include receivership orders, bankruptcy, insolvency, winding up order, dissolution of the **Entrepreneur**, or if the **Entrepreneur** derogates from any commitment or obligation under the **Agreement** or he presents false declarations, false supporting documents or false reports.

To be valid, any amendment to this **Agreement** or waiver of its terms and provisions shall be presented in writing beforehand.

This **Agreement** shall not be assigned by the **Entrepreneur** in whole or in part without the prior written consent of the **ETSC** and any assignment made without that consent is void and of no effect.

The payment of the contributions described in this **Agreement** is conditional to the availability of funds that **Canada** is committed to paying to the AFNQL. These payments may be cancelled or reduced if **Canada** decides to end, reduce, or not renew its funding.

# **MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS**

All the signatories of the present **Agreement** agree to exchange all information relevant to ensuring the success of this initiative.

In witness thereof, all concerned parties have, thropresent <b>Agreement</b> in triplicate copies on <b>(Date).</b>	=	representatives, _	signed the
ETSC:			
(Name), ETSC	Date		
ENTREPRENEUR:			
(Name), Position		Date	
PARTICIPANT:			
(Name),		Date	

# Annex 5: MCK Timesheet

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#### Tsi ni Kahwistá: eks/Time Sheet

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MONTH / YEAR	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	DEDO HOED	TOTAL	MONTH / YEAR	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	DEDO HOED	TOTAL
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Ro/lolakén:'en								SICK USED		Ro/lolakén:'en								SICK USED	
Out								OT GAINED		Out								OT GAINED	
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# Annex 7: Client C1 Form

## Employment and Training C1 Client Registration Form



#### Print Form Clear Form

Kanesatake Employment & Training Service Center 14-C Joseph Swan Road Kanesatake, QC, J0N 1E0 Tel.:(450)479-8373 ext: 301 Fax: (450)479-1103

Fax: (450)479-1103 E-mail: ketsc@kanesatake.ca

	SECTION A: PERS	SONAL INFORMATION								
First Name:		Last Name:								
Kanien'kéha Name:		Middle Name:								
Sex Male	Female	Date of Birth: 2010 01 01 (yyyy/mm/dd)								
Full Address										
Social Insurance Number:		10-Digit Band Number:								
Phone Number (Home):		Email Address:								
Phone Number (Cell):		Mother's Full Name:								
Phone Number (Work):		Father's Full Name:								
Marital Status: Single	Married Common L	aw Divorced Separated Widowed								
Spouse's Full Name:		Is your spouse employed? Yes No								
Name of Spouse's Employe	er:	Number of hours per week employed:								
Do you have a valid Driver's Lice		Do you own your own transportation? Yes No								
		F LICENSE								
Class 1 (All heavy vehicle		Class 2 (Bus with more than 24 passengers)								
Class 3 (Truck over 4500 kg with	-									
Class 4B (Buss or minibus v		☐ Class 4C (Taxi)								
Class 5 (Vehide under 4500 kg	with 2 axels – Standard license)	□ Learner's Permit								
Languages: Check and rate your abilities on a scale of 1 – 5 (1 = poor; 5 = fluent)										
Language(s) Spoken:	Kanien'kéha	English French								
Language(s) Written:	Kanien'kéha	English French								
Language(s) Read:	Kanien'kéha	English French								
Language of desired corres	pondence: English	French								
	SECTION B: AC	CADEMIC HISTORY								
High School Attended	Level/Grade Complet	ted Diploma Granted? Last Year Attended								
		Yes No No								
Post-Secondary Schooling	Program/Concentration	on Diploma / Certificate Granted? Last Year Attended								
		Yes No No								
Vocational Schooling	Program	Diploma/Attestation Granted? Last Year Attended								
		Yes No No								
		I C: INCOME								
Are you currently employed	? Yes No	Name of Employer:								
Employer's Address:		Employer's Number:								
Full time (30hrs or more)		nan 30 hrs) Self-employed Yes 🔲 No 🗌								
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Other sources of income:	Quebec Pension Pla	n Canada Pension Plan								
		ce Automobile du Québec (SAAQ)								
	Commission des normes, de	e l'équité,de la santé et de la sécurité du travail(CNESST)								
	Kanesatake Social A	ssistance Veteran's Pension/Allowance								

# **Employment and Training C1 Client Registration Form**

SECTION D: EMPLOYABILITY										
Are you available for work? Yes No If Yes, please specify:										
Full time Part time Day shift Evening shift Night shift										
Employment Title:										
For this employment I have: Experience Training Desired Salary:										
List any other additional training or	List any other additional training or certification:									
Do you identify with any sort of disability (physical, mental, learning)? Yes No Explain:										
Please indicate which areas you ar	Please indicate which areas you are ready to work									
Kanesatake Surrounding area of Kanesatake, (Deux-Montagnes, St-Eustache, etc.)										
Laval Montreal	Other, please s	. ,								
Have you recently taken steps to lo	ok for employment	?	Yes		No					
If yes, please specify:  SECTION E: EMPLOYMENT HISTORY										
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Health issues	Company closure		Volur	ntary le	ave					
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SECTION F: DOCUMENTS REQUIRED  Copies of the following documents  Band card Proof of Other Income Birth certificate Social Insurance Number(SIN) School transcript (Most recent) Cheque specimen for direct deposit Proof of residency Drivers license (If applicable)										
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\*Note: Incomplete forms will not be accepted

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# **Employment and Training C1 Client Registration Form**

SECTION I: DECLARATION					
Р	ROTECTED WE	HEN COMPLETED			
I hereby agree that any and all information provided herein to the Kanesatake Employment and Training Service Center can be shared and discussed with the MCK Social Development Program, the Membership Department, the Kanehsatake Education Centre, the First Nations Human Resource Development Commission of Quebec, or any school I wish to attend, for the purpose of verification of information; determining program/funding eligibility, to aid in statistical analysis and program design. I hereby declare that all the information provided to the Kanesatake Employment and Training Service Center is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that providing false information may result in the suspension or loss of financial assistance, benefits, and/or service from the Kanesatake Employment and Training Service Center.					
		Client Initials			
Client Signature:		Date:			

# Annex 8: A Complete List of Measures offered by KETSC

Sub-Measures	Interventions		
A1: Labour Market	Career Research and Exploration		
Information	Computers made available to clients for writing and for accessing the internet		
	Diagnostic Assessment		
A2: Professional	Professional Guidance Counselors.		
	Employment Counseling		
11000011000	Career counseling.		
	Job Search Preparation Strategies Job Finding Clubs.		
	Job Starts Supports		
	Purchase work equipment/clothing/transportation for the client in order to seek and attain employment.		
	Employer Referral		
	Refer a client to an employer to seek information about the company, occupation of interest or employment opportunity.		
	Referral to Agencies		
	Refer a client to another responsible agency to address one or more		
	employment barriers (social housing services, social or health services, etc.		
R1: Professional	Occupational Skills Training – Certificate		
	Vocational training diplomas for non-apprenticeship professions/trades		
Truming	such as bookkeeping, cooking, etc.		
	Occupational Skills Training – University Degree		
	Use this measure for degrees granted by recognized universities, such as		
	Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate.		
	Occupational Skills Training – Apprenticeship		
	Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS): such as carpentry, plumbing, etc.		
	Occupational Skills Training – Diploma		
	Attestations/diplomas granted by provincially recognized public or		
	private institutes.		
	Skills Development- Essential Skills Essential skills and literacy programs.		
B2: Academic	Skills Development – Academic Upgrading		
	Adult Education courses to acquire pre-requisites.		
	Occupational Skills Training – Industry Recognized		
	Courses, licenses, certifications, permits, and attestations, such as		
	Language courses, Safety Courses, etc		
C1: Job Creation	Work Experience - Job Creation Partnerships		
Initiative	To provide participant wage subsidy to provide employment experience.		
	Work Experience - Wage Subsidy		
	To provide a wage subsidy to encourage employers and businesses to		
	hire clients to acquire direct work experience.		
	Work Experience – Student Employment Provide a wage subsidy for students to acquire relevant work experience.		
	Employment Retention Supports		
	To help employed clients keep their jobs, example: work boots,		
	equipment, etc.		
C2: Self-Employment			
Assistance	Participant allowance, entrepreneurial training, marketing, business plan, etc.		
	A1: Labour Market Information  A2: Professional Resources  B1: Professional Training  B2: Academic upgrading  C1: Job Creation Initiative  C2: Self-Employment		

## Annex 9: FAQs

Q: I already have a Kanesatake'ro:non in mind that I'd like to hire. May I still apply for a C1 measure? A: Yes, as long as the person is:

- On MCK's membership list
- Lives within JON 1E0
- Has low income, receives employment insurance, or social assistance.

Q: I am a private business, outside of Kanesatake. Can I apply for a C1 measure?

A: Yes, as long as you meet eligibility criteria, you may apply for a wage subsidy and receive up to 50% of the wage subsidy.

Q: Sometimes my employees have to work overtime. Is this amount reimbursed?

A: No, the wage subsidy only covers up to 40 hours of work per week.

Q: I have already received funding for a KETSC client. Can I apply for another C1 measure this year? A: Yes, as long as you meet eligibility criteria, the position has not previously been funded, funds are available, and the KETSC Committee approves your request.

Q: I have signed a Tripartite Agreement and MCK pays my employee. Which policies apply to my employee?

A: Your internal policies apply to all employees you hire through KETSC, regardless of who pays them. The only exception is submitting a timesheet. Your employee must use the MCK timesheet and respect MCK procedures and deadlines.

Q: One of my employees is going on parental leave for eight months. Can I hire someone on a measure to replace the employee?

A: No, KETSC's clients are not meant to replace any of your current employees or lead to the dismissal of current employees.

Q: My employees are part of a union. Will you reimburse union dues?

A: No, union dues, contributions to pension plans, retirement plans and life insurance, and administrative costs payable by the employer and/or the employee are not covered by these measures.

Q: I need very specialized workers. Can you help?

A: If you are approved for a measure, we can help you distribute your job posting in our network to help you find the right person with the right skills. Who you decide to hire is up to you.

Q: At my company, we work 40 hours per week. Will this be a problem if the employee is on MCK payroll?

A: We will cover 40 hours of week at minimum wage. MCK employees usually work 35 hours per week and this may cause some confusion for your new employee. However, it is a good opportunity to remind your employee that your policies and procedures apply, and not those of MCK.

Q: I hired someone on a measure, but it is not working out. What should I do?

A: Communicate with KETSC. They will offer you several options. Ultimately, you are the employer and can decide to terminate an employee's contract. However, communicating with KETSC first may facilitate the transition.

Q: This week's timesheet must be submitted before the work week is over. How do I ask my employee to submit it?

A: This will happen occasionally when there is a statutory holiday or other MCK closure. We ask that you complete the timesheet as though it were a regular day and track any changes. You can reflect the changes on the next timesheet to make sure your employee is neither overpaid or underpaid.

Q: I noticed there are measures for entrepreneurs. I am an entrepreneur in Kanesatake, may I access more measures?

A: Yes, it is likely you are eligible for more support from KETSC. Call us to find out how we can help.

Q: I suspect the employee I hired may have learning difficulties. Can you help?

A: Yes, KETSC offers measures to have adults undergo a psycho-educational assessment. Your employee may be eligible; have them contact us.

Q: I have to discipline my employee because they disrespect some of our internal policies. What do I do?

A: You may call KETSC for support or to inform them of the measures you will take. You may provide your employee with feedback and consequences, if you feel you do not need support from KETSC.

Q: My experience with my employee has been so positive, but I do not currently have the funds to hire her. Can KETSC help?

A: There is a possibility to renew your project. However, the KETSC Committee must agree and there must be sufficient funds to do so.

Q: How do I communicate with KETSC?

A: You can call, email, or drop by. The KETSC team is at your service, and we encourage ongoing communication with our employers.

# Annex 10: Employee Action Plan

Personal Action Plan				
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