

“As the name suggests, it is a bridge (to) professional opportunities.”

- EIB Graduate

[Vitesse Re-Skilling](#) will deliver ECO Canada’s [Environmental Immigrant Bridging](#) (EIB) Program starting on Monday February 13, 2012 (9 am – 4 pm).

This is not a technical training program.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program consists of classroom training and work experience.

A 180-hour classroom curriculum covers:

- resume writing
- interview skills
- project management
- Canadian workplace culture
- environmental issues
- technical writing for the environment sector



Depending on your area, this may be complemented by work experience opportunities such as:

- networking events
- informational interviews
- job shadowing
- mentoring
- volunteer opportunities
- work placements

The work experience component is approximately **8 weeks in length starting in April, 2012.**

N.B. ECO Canada and Vitesse Re-Skilling™ Canada are NOT placement agencies. There is no guarantee that program participants will obtain a work placement. The purpose of the program is to gain the skills and knowledge required for participants to seek employment-related opportunities in a supported and guided environment.

[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) document](#)

PROGRAM COST

Phase	Cost
Application	No fee
Registration	\$75 OR \$25 for Certified EPs or EPTs

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please ensure you meet the following eligibility requirements for the program:

- Minimum of five years of experience working in an environmentally related field
- Degree or a diploma in an environmentally related area ([Foreign Credential Evaluation required](#))
- Minimum Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) of 7 in all four areas: reading, writing, speaking, and listening ([proof of proficiency required](#))
- Underemployed or unemployed
- Eligible to work in Canada
- Commitment to attend classes and complete course activities
- Self-motivation and strong dedication to independent employment search

Link to application: http://216.220.44.188/eco/Surveys/Content/EIB_app_Vit2012/
Applications open: **January 1, 2012 – February 3, 2012**

Complete the application process by emailing your Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) results and an updated resume to immigration@eco.ca

Please note that Vitesse Re-Skilling™ Canada will require you to do an in-person interview if you are chosen as a finalist.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Course curriculum was developed by ECO Canada.

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"We would certainly use the program in the future as a source of employment gain."

- Employer