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Additional Skills Summary

Current OFE participants may have access to short-term employment development options including:

CPR and First Aid

Currently this opportunity is offered once every six weeks at OFE (Donald Street location). The session is delivered by Active First Aid as a one day, eight hour session and includes:

- BLS-C CPR
- Emergency First Aid

Participants receive a certificate of completion. The certification meets Manitoba Day Care licensing requirements along with Manitoba Labour Workplace Safety and Health division act under First Regulation 140/98.

It's Good Business: Responsible Alcohol Server

This self-study course is offered through the Manitoba Tourism Education Council (MTEC). OFE provides a manual for self-study and the participant may write the exam online at OFE.

A "license to serve" is required in Manitoba for anyone employed in a hospitality setting where they are required to serve alcohol. Participants must achieve a passing score of 70% to obtain the license. A wallet-sized card is issued by MTEC.

Safe Food Handler's Certificate – Level 1 (Seating is very limited – see EC for referral)

The Food Handler Training Program is a sanitation program for food handlers offered through the City of Winnipeg, Community Services Department, Environmental Health Services. The one-day training session takes place at Canad Inns Polo Park. Participants must achieve a passing score of 80% to receive a certificate. Self-study manuals are available through OFE during the summer months when classes are not in session at Red River.

Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System Regulation (WHMIS)

WHMIS has been implemented across Canada by means of complementary federal and provincial legislation. WHMIS regulation applies to controlled products that are used, store or handled by any workplace covered by the Workplace Safety and Health Act (W210). WHMIS training is indicated for a worker who works with a controlled product or in proximity to a controlled product.

OFE participants seeking work in manufacturing, industrial, warehousing or maintenance environments may have the opportunity to complete an online WHMIS course.

Participation in an additional skills session is at the discretion of the assigned Employment Consultant. The Employment Consultant will refer to an individual's employment plan to determine if the skill development is appropriate.

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