



Alberta is Calling: Moving Bonus Program

Information for Employers

Attract top talent with the Alberta is Calling: Moving Bonus for skilled trades workers

Are you struggling to find the right skilled workers for your organization? The Moving Bonus program can help you attract and retain the best talent from across Canada.

How does the Alberta is Calling: Moving Bonus Program benefit your business?

- Competitive advantage for your organization.
- Improved retention with financial assistance that eases the burden of relocation.
- Access to a larger talent pool from across the country.

Employees or self-employed individuals that meet the criteria below can apply for the Moving Bonus program. Applicants will need to provide documentation to confirm their eligibility.

OVERVIEW

The Moving Bonus will give up to 2,000 eligible skilled tradespersons who move to Alberta between May 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024, a \$5,000 refundable tax credit.

ELIGIBILITY

- Moved to Alberta between May 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024
- Alberta Resident for at least 12 consecutive months after move
- Tax Resident of Alberta for 2024
 - Received a 2024 Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency
- Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- 18 years of age or older at the time of application
- Work in an eligible occupation

EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY

- Be employed full-time or self-employed in an eligible occupation. For a list of eligible occupations visit <https://www.alberta.ca/system/files/jet-alberta-is-calling-moving-bonus-eligible-occupations.pdf>.
- For a list of duties associated with the eligible occupation groups, visit <https://noc.esdc.gc.ca/> and select version NOC 2016 Version 1.3.

HOW TO APPLY

Eligible applicants can start applying on May 1, 2025. Individuals must meet all eligibility requirements at the time of application.

Eligible employees must apply using the application portal which can be accessed via alberta.ca/MovingBonus.

Applications will be assessed on a first-come, first-served basis. The Moving Bonus program will approve or deny submitted applications in the order applications are received.

The Moving Bonus program will stop accepting any **new** applications on March 15, 2026 at 4 p.m. (Mountain time). However, the portal may close to new applicants at any time without notice, such as when all program funds have been allocated. Submission of an application does not guarantee approval.

MORE INFORMATION

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