



**Immigration to Northeastern BC –  
trends, issues  
and opportunities  
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# General

- Oil and gas industry attracts workforce
- “Site C” dam project approved
- Population about 22,000
- Unemployment rate less than 4%
- Median age 34



# Foreign Qualification recognition

- ICES BC provides credential matching service
- Skills Connect program pays for eligible clients' credential evaluation



# Skills Connect Program



*Helping immigrants build on pre-arrival skills, training, knowledge and experience*

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employed and have English proficiency?

**Skills Connect for Immigrants**  
PROGRAM

If you qualify we can:

- Assess your skills, qualifications & experience
- Provide targeted career counselling
- Provide job seeking support
- Provide language training
- Provide skills training & skills upgrade

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