

EVolveSkills: Empowering Tomorrow's Automotive Workforce Today!



EVolveSkills is a national initiative to prepare Canadians for careers in the electric vehicle (EV) sector through tuition-free training. This program will support the training and upskilling of current automotive technicians and new career entrants – including from equity deserving groups – across Ontario, British Columbia and Nova Scotia. This program will also help small and medium-sized automotive service businesses remain competitive and grow their talent pipeline.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Objectives:

- Equip and engage SMEs to train their workforce in EV repair and maintenance.
- Upskill 992 existing automotive workers in EV repair and maintenance.
- Facilitate career exploration for 310 potential new entrants in the automotive industry.
- Increase workforce representation from equity-deserving groups.

Outcomes:

- Curricula developed for EV Upskilling and Career Exploration.
- 500 employers engaged across BC, ON and NS.
- 1,302 participants trained (upskilling and career exploration).
- 85% completion rate among participants.
- Insights that support a blueprint for EV workforce solutions.



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