

Policy Manual Update

Employment & Training Programs and Services

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BACKGROUND:

As part of the Government of Alberta's work in reviewing the delivery of its employment and training programs, the ministries of Advanced Education, Community and Social Services (previously Human Services) and Labour shifted responsibility for various existing programs. As part of the Mandate Alignment, Labour is the lead for the Self-Employment program (effective April 1, 2016).

An initial technical review of the Self-Employment program policy has been completed, with revisions to reflect the Mandate Alignment and technical or administrative changes.

Highlights include:

- 1) Identification of Labour as the program lead.
- 2) Removal of web links that are no longer relevant or point to a web page that has been removed.
- 3) Incorporating pre-existing General Programs and Services Eligibility for Individuals.
- 4) Clarification to reporting requirements.

INTENT:

Technical updating will provide clarification for program participants and make the policy easier to understand.

POLICY:

The following policy has been updated:

Self-Employment