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BACKGROUND:

In reviewing the policy, a gap was identified between the number of weeks a program could operate before needing approval from Advanced Education or recognition from Community and Social Services.

If a program is **over** 7 weeks in length, an approval/recognition is needed; if a program is **7 weeks or less**, an authorized official must be satisfied that the institution or program the individual has chosen is appropriate for the individual and is recognized by industry.

Note: The [Referral to Training \(Feepayer\) Fact Sheet](#) has also been updated to reflect this clarification.

INTENT:

To clarify the number of weeks a program can be offered before requiring ministry approval.

POLICY:

The following Employment and Training Programs policy has been updated:

[Feepayer](#)