

Subject: Referral to Training – Feepayer  
Union Program Recognition

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**MESSAGE:**

Under the Canada-Alberta Labour Market Development Agreement (LMDA) Human Services has been given the delegated authority to administer and refer Employment Insurance (EI) recipients under Section 25 of the *Employment Insurance Act* as a Feepayer.

The [list of recognized programs](#) offered by industry associations has been updated to reflect current training programs. Mobile Crane Operator Level One and Fundamentals of Heavy Equipment Operator offered at the Alberta Operating Engineers Training Centre have been added to the list of training programs suitable for Feepayer consideration. The training provider has been advised to direct unemployed EI recipients to meet with an Authorized Official **prior** to the commencement of training.