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Vertical Farming Operators Certificate



Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Vertical Farming Operators Certificate?

- Vertical Farming is a newly developed technique that uses innovative technologies to grow a variety of produce indoors and year-round. This program provides opportunities for First Nation communities, organizations and individuals to exercise sovereignty in the production of their food, as well as pursue long-term food security and sustainability. This program meets STEM criteria and embodies the foundational ancestral knowledge of our connection to the lands and waters.

How long is the program?

- 10 months with a practicum. Please note that construction is currently underway at YTC's campus so that students will build their vertical farming skills in a fully equipped classroom setting in close proximity to practical working environments

What credential will I graduate with?

- Certificate -10 courses. A citation may be acquired after completing five core courses.

What career/academic opportunities will be available to me?

- The program includes a practicum so students can apply the theory and knowledge learned in the classroom to its technical application in an agricultural or retail setting.

What's the deadline to apply?

- Apply now, we will notify you for further information.

What are the admission requirements?

- Students must have completed Science 10 , Math 10C, and English 20.

How do I apply?

- Complete the [online application form](#)
- Pay the \$75.00 non-refundable application fee
- Provide official high school transcripts
- Provide official post-secondary transcripts (if applicable)
- Complete [Information Waiver](#), [Career Investigation Report](#) & [Payment Agreement](#)
- Complete personal profile and interview

When will I find out if I got in?

- Notification of admission for this program is on-going.

How can I contact someone with questions?

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