

Training in the trades is financed by a combination of provincial and federal government funds as well as private-sector participation. Training-in-industry may be publicly supported in whole or in part, or entirely financed by the company providing it. Under cost-sharing agreements, the federal government may reimburse companies providing on-the-job training programs.

The federal *Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Persons Act* facilitates trades training for the handicapped. The federal government reimburses the province for 50 per cent of the costs of programs that allow disabled persons to support themselves fully or partially. The provinces provide training directly in community colleges or trade schools, or purchase it from the private sector or voluntary organizations.

Adult education is paid for largely by the participants.