

The Proposed FCR Agency

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Overview of Presentation



- **Sector Councils**
- **The Alliance of Sector Councils (TASC)**
- **Proposed FCR Agency**

Sector councils...



- Address labour market issues in key sectors of the economy
- Some existing 10 – 15 years
- Reaching close to 50% of Labour Market
- Public & private funding support
- Growing expectations

Sectors



- **Agriculture/Agri-food**
- **Apparel**
- **Automotive manufacturing**
- **Automotive repair & service**
- **Aviation maintenance**
- **Biotechnology**
- **Bus transportation**
- **Child care**
- **Construction**
- **Customer contact centres**
- **Culture**
- **Electricity**
- **Environment**
- **Electronics and Appliance**
Installation, maintenance & repair
- **International trade**
- **Fish harvesters**
- **Food retail**
- **Logistics**
- **Mining**
- **Petroleum**
- **Plastics**
- **Police**
- **Printing**
- **Seafood processing**
- **Software**
- **Steel**
- **Supply chain**
- **Textiles**
- **Tourism**
- **Trucking**
- **Voluntary/Non-profit sector**
- **Wood manufacturing**

Associates and Partners



Associates and Partners address cross-sectoral issues working with all sectors:

- **Aboriginal**
- **Apprenticeship**
- **Career Information**
- **Community colleges**
- **Education and training**
- **Engineers**
- **Technicians & technologists**

Our successes



In the 2002-2005 period, sector councils:

- Involved 290,000 employers, 182 businesses groups and 115 labour unions
- Worked with over 340 federal and provincial departments and agencies
- Developed or modified over 800 courses relating to workplace oriented courses
- Developed distance learning courses

Our successes



Also in the 2002-2005 period, sector councils:

- Convened over 3000 workshops for some 55,000 employees
- Have developed or updated some 280 occupational standards
- Have certified close to 150,000 workers to meet new occupation and competency standards developed by councils

Key Labour Market Objectives



- Overcoming skills shortages across Canada
- Helping to create a more competitive, productive prosperous economy

Discussion Questions



The Proposed Canadian Agency for the Assessment and Recognition of Credentials

- Range of options

Discussion Questions



General Considerations and Options

- Role and administration
- International co-operation
- Assisting the immigration system
- Domestic issues
- The private sector

Discussion Questions



Regulated Professions

- Provincial governments
- Regulatory bodies
- Existing assessment organizations

Discussion Questions



Non-Regulated Professions

- Provincial governments
- Existing assessment organizations

Discussion Questions



Options range from:

- a body that would do all the assessment of regulated and non-regulated to
- an agency that is an efficient referral service and a connector of all the players in the field.

Thank You



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