

Micro-Credentials Overview

Micro-credentials are formal, short duration learning experiences that are competency based and can be assessed and recognized for employment or learning purposes.

Benefits



Short

Time investment is less than a certificate.



Fast

Weeks vs months or years.



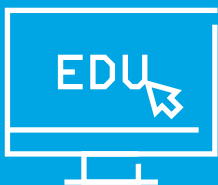
Focused

Learn new skills that are in demand.



Accessible

Available to all learners immediately.



They can be delivered online (same time or self-paced), face-to-face or a blend of online and face-to-face.



How Can Micro-Credentials Be Trusted?

In British Columbia, each micro-credential will have some type of assessment to ensure competence and a quality assurance process for micro-credentials will also be implemented.



What makes Micro-Credentials Different?

Post-secondary institutions working together with employers, non-profit and industry sectors to meet a verified competency need.