To learn more about RRC’s innovative mobile training labs or to arrange a needs assessment for delivery of a customized training program in your community, please contact:

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Note: Funding for the labs was provided as part of the Canada-Manitoba Economic Partnership Agreement.

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The 24-week Introduction to Trades program includes the following courses:

- Introduction to College Studies
- Employability Skills
- Life Skills
- Mathematics and Measurement
- Safety & Wellness
- Trade Science
- Hand & Power Tools
- Computers 1
- Introduction to Trades & Technology

Delivering trade programs in the following areas:

- Automotive Services
- Plumbing
- Carpentry
- Welding
- Machining
- Industrial Mechanics
- Pipe Fitting

RRC Mobile Training Units are built by Innovative Trailer Design Industries (ITD):

- Each lab consists of a 53-foot trailer with pop-out sides that quickly transforms to a 950-sq. ft. facility. Diesel generators supply the power to operate electrical equipment as well as lighting, heating, and air conditioning.

Benefits of RRC’s Mobile Training Labs:

- Provide accessible training for students in rural or remote areas
- Link training with community-based projects and emerging industries
- Allow students to study at home, with continued support for increased success
- Build labour capacity in rural and Aboriginal communities
- Apprenticeship training combines practical skills development with levels of technical training: Program standards and curriculum approved by the Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Board, on the recommendation of Provincial Trade Advisory Committees, whose members represent Manitoba industry.

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We require:

- Minimum of 15 students (to a maximum of 20) to run the program through the School of Indigenous Education (SIE) at the subsidized rate.
- A suitable, level and safe location, with access to electrical connection.
- Someone to ensure security of the lab during the night.
- Accommodations for the instructor.
- Classroom space (and computers) for 14-week theory component.
- Recommendations to hire someone from the community to teach the four-week life skills/culture component (4 weeks in length).
- Tuition, books, and other fees ($2,198 per student).
- Recruitment of students (Grade 12 or mature students with CAAT assessment to determine eligibility).
- Access to photocopier and phone.

We provide:

- Instructor’s salary and use of one laptop.
- Funding for a part-time Educational Assistant (from your community) to assist instructor.
- Transportation of MTL to and from the community, as well as assistance (two staff members) with set-up and any problems arising during the last 10 weeks of the course.
- Access to an Administrative Assistant in Winnipeg, to assist with MTL-related logistics (templates, screening, etc.).
- $1,500 to be put towards classroom rental in your community.
- Reimbursement of all electrical costs related to MTL connection.
- Delivery of Introduction to Trades program at the same cost as in Winnipeg.
- Coverage of fuel costs associated with the Mobile Training Lab generator.

One of our goals with the MTLs is to support the participation and growth of Aboriginal people in the skilled trades labour market. The lab link training to community-based projects and emerging industries, while helping to build labour capacity within rural and Aboriginal communities.

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