

# Capital Projects

## Major Tendering Policies

### What?

The following three policies are being implemented province-wide for tendering on publicly-funded capital works projects:

1. **Tendering Requirements Policy** - to ensure compliance with legislative and safety requirements
2. **Apprenticeship Training and Development Policy** - to increase employer participation in trades training and increase the number of apprentices in Manitoba
3. **Aboriginal Persons Training and Development Policy** - to increase Aboriginal participation in construction through training and development

### When?

Beginning **July 1, 2011**, you will receive the **Bidder's Certification Form - Legislative and Safety Requirements** and the **Bidder's Certification Form - Opportunities for Aboriginal Persons** with your tender package.

### Who?

**The Tendering Requirements Policy** applies to bidders, contractors and subcontractors with employees that will do construction, maintenance or renovation on a Government of Manitoba Project.

**The Apprenticeship Policy** applies to all bidding contractors, mechanical contractors and subcontractors that employ skilled workers in designated trades on capital projects managed by the Province of Manitoba.

**The Aboriginal Policy** applies to bidders, contractors and subcontractors on select Government of Manitoba Projects.

### What must I do?

Visit [www.manitoba.ca/tce/capitalprojects](http://www.manitoba.ca/tce/capitalprojects) to learn more about each policy.

Bidders, contractors and subcontractors must be familiar with the graduated timelines for the safety section of the Tendering Requirement Policy and for the Apprenticeship Policy found in the "Resources" section of the website.

The Aboriginal Policy will use a 'pilot' project approach, with support from Entrepreneurship, Training and Trade and Aboriginal and Northern Affairs to find available candidates.

### Want to know more?

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