

# Providing Construction Engineering training for military personnel

A decade of success in trades and technical training

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## Canada's Department of National Defence

Canada's Department of National Defence (DND) has an ongoing requirement to provide up-to-date training in a wide range of areas for its military personnel. This training helps DND in its work around the world, and enables it to make a contribution to community and regional development.

The range of DND's training needs includes the following skilled trades: refrigeration and air conditioning; carpentry; electrical generation; electrical distribution; plumbing; water, fuel and environment; and drafting and surveying. With such a wide scope of training requirements, and with limited training capacity, DND looked to NSCC to provide an equally broad range of high-quality occupational training programs.

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### Solution

NSCC delivers trades and technology training that mirrors the training delivered at CFSME (Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering) on NSCC campuses. Full-time military personnel come from CFB Gagetown, New Brunswick to access up-to-date training and gain practical experience in the construction engineering trades.

NSCC has been developing and delivering training to meet DND needs for over 10 years. By working closely together, NSCC and DND are able to increase the military's capacity to train more people and keep improving the quality of education offered within a continuous learning environment.

### Result

In the past 10 years more than 480 individuals have participated in over 40 different construction engineering training programs.

### Key to Success

Partnership – NSCC's success is linked to the close working relationship College staff maintain with CFSME personnel, the expertise of NSCC subject matter experts, and NSCC's close attention to detail ensuring programs are delivered to CFSME's exacting standards.

### Services

- Training delivery and tracking
- Program developed to client specifications
- Student Services

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## Quick Facts

- DND looked to NSCC to provide a broad range of high-quality occupational training programs.
- Training has been provided in over 40 different construction engineering programs.

*“NSCC is in tune with our needs. We have an open-door policy and we communicate freely. It makes our life a lot simpler.”*

Warrant Officer David MacDonald,  
CFSME Operations Warrant Officer

*“NSCC is the right fit for us. They deliver the programs we require in an efficient and timely manner and the results are always excellent,”*

Captain Larry Simms,  
CFSME Operations Officer

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## Customized Learning Solutions

NSCC offers organizations of all sizes, and operating in most sectors, customized learning solutions. If you're an employer, we can help train and develop the workforce you need to achieve your organizational goals. All of our services are designed in close collaboration with you and with your business and training objectives in mind.

## Program Expertise

- Business
- Geomatics and Geographical Information Systems
- Healthcare, Social Services and Education
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing and Engineering Technology
- Oil and Gas, Renewable Energy and Water Resources
- Safety
- Skilled Trades and Construction
- Tourism and Culinary

## About NSCC

Located on Canada's east coast, Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) is a vibrant post-secondary institution and a national leader in applied education. NSCC employs over 800 faculty and curriculum specialists who work at campuses located across Nova Scotia.

We offer over 130 certificate, diploma, and advanced diploma programs in a wide range of occupational areas. Each of our programs is developed with input from industry to ensure the training we offer prepares students with skills that are current and in-demand by employers.

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