



**Shari Janvier
LA LOCHE**

**NCQ Grad – Mill Utility
Person**
AREVA Resources

“I had done a millwright course at Buffalo Narrows but couldn’t get a job anywhere. NCQ gave me a chance for a career and a better life for me and my son.”

Transforming Saskatchewan’s North

Northern Career Quest is an industry-led training program directed toward Aboriginal residents of northern Saskatchewan. In its seven years of operation (2008-2015), NCQ exceeded



expectations, resulting in a total of 2,982 NCQ training program graduates. Over three quarters (83.3%) of these graduates obtained quality employment and over 75% remain employed today.

Northern Career Quest



Transforming Lives



Tamara Toulejour
LA LOCHE

**NCQ Grad – Saskatchewan
Tourism Education Council
Catering Services Program**
Canlan Ice Sports – Jemini

“I was upgrading and had nothing to do after graduation, and then I saw the STEC presentation and decided to give it a go. I graduated twice this year, so that’s pretty cool. I’m hoping to get another certificate soon. NCQ helped a lot of people go from being uneducated and having nothing to having something, a career in which they can progress and actually become something they want to and continue growing until they reach their goals.”



Randolph Cook
BLACK LAKE

NCQ Grad – Mill Operator
AREVA Resources

“NCQ was a chance to get off the rez and be something more than just on welfare. Now that I’ve got a good job, I want to save up money and go back to school to get a degree in engineering.”



Gabrielle Toutsaint
FOND DU LAC

**NCQ Advancement Grad –
Production Flight Clerk**
Cameco

“NCQ allowed me to further my business management skills through online classes, which enabled me to take on some supervisory duties here. My father, brother and uncles work out here at Rabbit with me. We do the same shift so we can spend time together.”



Trent Campbell
PATUANAK

**NCQ Advancement Grad –
Community Liaison**
Des Nedhe Development

“NCQ helped me advance into my current position as liaison in an exciting and growing company. Programs like NCQ build overall capacity for the north and ensure that northerners participate in the economy in a much greater way. That’s so important.”

NCQ1 (2008-2012)

Our goal: 750 trained

Our results: 1,812 trained

1,412 employed

Top employers

- Athabasca Labour Services
- Athabasca Catering Services
- Cameco
- Civeo (formerly PTI Group)
- Saskatchewan Environment and Resource Management – Forest Management

313 industry partners in total



**Angus McKenzie
LA RONGE**

NCQ Grad – Underground Miner
Cameco



**Michelle Haineault
CLEARWATER RIVER**

**NCQ Advancement Grad –
Project Manager**
Points Athabasca Contracting



**Robert Clarke
SOUTHEND**

**NCQ Grad – Underground Haul
Truck Driver**
Cameco



**Tiffany Maurice
BEAVAL**

**NCQ Advancement Grad –
Laboratory Technician**
AREVA Resources

“NCQ really gave me a head start. You can’t beat the hands on experience. Things move fast underground, training is crucial.”

“Programs like NCQ are important because they contribute to greater economic development in remote northern communities. They build community skill sets and ensure positive, employed role models for future generations.”

“I worked as a line cutter and firefighter in Alberta for four years, mostly seasonal work. NCQ is the first training program I’ve done. My next steps are to move up, and hopefully be part of the blasting crew. There are lots of opportunities here.”

“NCQ was my chance to build a better future for me and my daughter. The mill shutdown meant some of us were laid off. Ian Pollock (Senior Training Advisor, AREVA) suggested I could use the shutdown as an opportunity to go to school to get my Chem Tech Diploma from SIAST. I don’t have any family in Saskatoon. Without NCQ, it wouldn’t have been possible.”

NCQ2 (2013-2015)

Our goal: 813 trained

Our results: 1,170 trained

1,073 employed

Top employers

- AREVA Resources
- Bouchier Group
- Cameco
- C.P. Services
- Norsask Forest Products

173 industry partners in total

Many thanks to our industry, government, training and community partners!

Our Government Partners:



Our Training Institution Partners:

AzZ Safety Training
 Northlands College
 Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
 Dumont Technical Institute
 Global Safety
 North West Regional College
 Northern Apprenticeship Committee
 Northern Manitoba Mining Academy
 Northern Resource Trucking
 Nuna Technologies
 SOCC Security Training (Edmonton)
 SIAST (now Saskatchewan Polytechnic)
 Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT)
 Tourism Saskatchewan
 Wolfe Safety

Our Community Partners:

NCQ provided training and meaningful employment to over 80 communities in Saskatchewan's north.

Air Ronge
 Aberdeen
 Albertville

Balcarres
 Beauval
 Big River
 Birch Narrows
 Black Lake
 Buffalo Narrows
 Cando
 Canoe Lake
 Canoe Narrows
 Canwood
 Christopher Lake
 Clearwater
 Cold Lake
 Cole Bay
 Craven
 Creighton
 Cumberland House
 Debden
 Denare Beach
 Deschambeault Lake
 Dillion
 Dorintosh
 Duck Lake
 Dutton
 Fond Du Lac
 Glaslyn
 Goodsoil
 Grandmother's Bay
 Green Lake
 Hall Lake
 Hudson Bay
 Île-à-la-Crosse
 Indian Head
 Island Lake
 Jans Bay
 Kindersley
 Kinistino
 La Loche
 La Ronge
 Leoville
 Leask
 Lloydminster
 Loon Lake
 Martensville
 Meadow Lake
 Meath Park
 Melfort
 Montreal Lake
 Muskoday
 Nipawin
 North Battleford
 Pakwaw Lake
 Patuanak
 Paynton
 Pelican Narrows
 Pierceland
 Pinehouse
 Prince Albert
 Punnichy
 Rapid View
 Red Earth
 Regina
 Sandy Bay
 Saskatoon
 Shellbrook
 Shoal Lake
 Smeaton
 Southend
 Speers
 Springside
 Spiritwood
 Sturgeon Lake
 Spruce Home
 St. Brieux
 Stanley Mission
 Stony Rapids
 Sturgeon Lake
 Thunderchild
 Turnor Lake
 Turtleford
 Uranium City
 Victoira
 Wakaw
 Waterhen Lake
 Weyakwin
 Wollaston Lake

“NCQ addressed the clear demands that employers, industry and the resource sector had. We never would have predicted the success that we’ve had. It has transformed the lives of thousands in northern Saskatchewan. It has transformed communities. The impact has been astronomical.”

Gary Merasty Chair, NCQ

President and COO
 Des Nedhe Development

“The key reason for NCQ’s success is that it was a clear identification of what industry needed and how to get people to fill those roles. The results have been incredible, with success rates around 80-90%.”

Jim Corman VP, Operations & Projects AREVA Resources

“NCQ opened the door to have a dialogue as to what can industry, government and academic institutions do to support community capacity. Hopefully, this was the first step of a long term partnership and we can build on NCQ’s success as a foundation in northern Saskatchewan.”

Sean Willy Director, Corporate Social Responsibility Cameco



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