

# LIFT TO WORK

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## **Local Initiative For Transition To Work Upskilling for Entry Into the Food Processing Industry in Portage la Prairie**

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### **Is a Career in Food Processing Right for You?**

- Able to perform physical tasks which may require repetition, lifting up to 50 lbs., and/or long periods of standing.
- Access to reliable transportation.
- Able to work shift work.
- Grade 12 Diploma or equivalent is preferred. A minimum of Grade 10 completion is required.
- Must be 18 years of age or older

### **About the Training:**

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- All Candidates must participate in a Selection Process in the 3 weeks prior to training.
- Training will take place in Portage la Prairie.
- A certificate of completion will be provided upon completion of the program.

### **You may be eligible for financial supports if you fit into one of these categories:**

- Have a current or previous Employment Insurance (EI) claim
- Employed individuals who are low skilled
- In receipt of Provincial Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) benefits
- An individual who is unemployed or about to lose your job

For More information, please contact Workplace Education Manitoba's Central Region Coordinator at 1-866-704-6118, ext. 13.

**Join us for an Information Session to learn more about an innovative training and employment opportunity.**

Monday, July 22, 2019 5:00 p.m.  
Portage Learning & Literacy Centre  
110 Saskatchewan Ave. W Portage la Prairie

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