

# A Summary of Survey Results

## Institutions: SEL (2009, 2008, 2007)

LCPC: CPC Codes (internal institutional codes) (FOR 2: Forestry Diploma II (DIPL))

Number of Eligible Students: 48  
 Number of Respondents: 29  
 Response Rate: 60%

## Description of Survey Respondents

### Demographics

	Of Eligible Students:	Of Respondents:
Male	63%	62%
Female	38%	38%

Median age (yrs) 27.0 26.0

Aboriginal 10% \*

### Previous Education

Completed high school (not asked in '05, '06, '08)	72%
<i>Of Those With a Previous Credential (not asked in '04, '06, 08) N=7</i>	
Certificate or diploma	86%
Degree (university)	29%

### Respondents' Reason For Enrolling

Job skills	45%
Credential	21% *
Credential & job skills	24% *
Other	10% *

### Graduation Status

Completed requirements for program credential	93%
---	-----

## Employment Outcomes

### Of Valid Responses:

86% in the labour force  
 66% employed

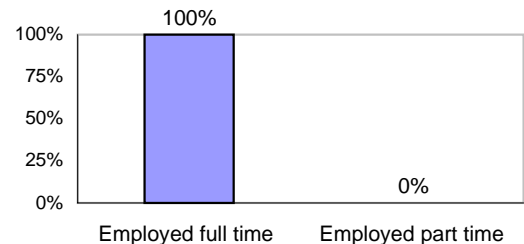
### Of Those in the Labour Force:

24% \* unemployed

### Of Those Employed:

67% employed in a **permanent** job  
 79% employed in a **training-related** job  
 26% \* had current job before/during studies

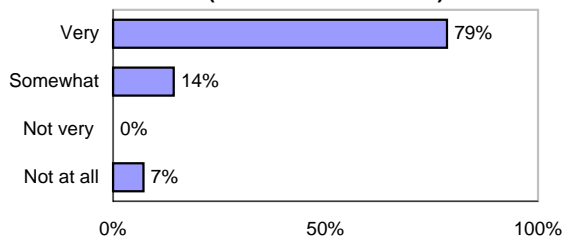
### Of Employed Respondents Either Employed Full or Part Time: N=19



\$20 gross median monthly salary of **full-time** main job  
 gross median hourly wage of main job  
 (Collected hourly wage data since 2005. Monthly salary data only available before 2005.)

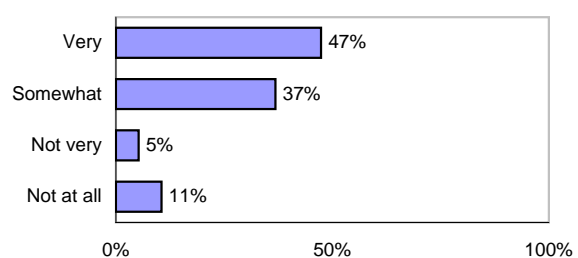
## Usefulness of Studies

### Usefulness of Education in Getting Job (obtained after studies)



N=14

### Usefulness of Knowledge and Skill Gain in Performing Job\*\*



N=19

\* Sample size is less than ten, interpret with caution.

"n/a" Indicates the data are not shown to preserve confidentiality.

\*\* In 2003 and 2002, asked of a 25% sample. Before 2002, this question was not asked.

NOTE: All percentages are rounded to whole numbers.

# A Summary of Survey Results

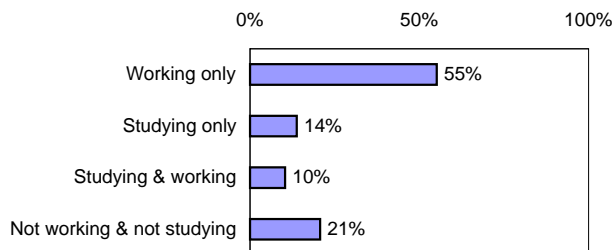
## Institutions: SEL (2009, 2008, 2007)

LCPC: CPC Codes (internal institutional codes) (FOR 2: Forestry Diploma II (DIPL))

Number of Eligible Students: 48  
 Number of Respondents: 29  
 Response Rate: 60%

### Current Activity

Of *All* Respondents:



Of Respondents Both Working and Studying:

100% \* employed full-time and studying  
 0% employed part-time and studying  
 100% \* considered themselves to be a worker rather than a student  
 0% considered themselves to be a student rather than a worker

### Further Education Outcomes

Of *Valid Responses*:

24% were currently studying  
 28% have taken further studies (including those still attending the same institution)

Of Those Who Have Taken Further Studies (including those still attending): N=8

88% have taken further studies at a B.C. public post-secondary institution

Of Respondents Who Expected to Transfer Credits:

75% \* received the expected course transfer credits  
 100% \* felt **satisfied** or **very satisfied** with the transfer experience

Of Those Who Have Taken **Related** Further Studies (including those still attending): N = 8

50% \* felt **very well prepared** for further study  
 50% \* felt **somewhat prepared** for further study

### Where are you studying or where did you take further studies?

#### B.C. Public Post-Secondary Institutions

0% BCIT  
 13% Camosun College  
 0% Capilano University (formerly Capilano College)  
 0% College of New Caledonia  
 0% College of the Rockies  
 0% Douglas College  
 0% Emily Carr University of Art and Design (formerly Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design)  
 0% Institute of Indigenous Government  
 0% Justice Institute of BC  
 0% Langara College  
 0% Nicola Valley Institute of Technology  
 0% North Island College  
 0% Northern Lights College  
 0% Northwest College  
 0% Okanagan College (formerly Okanagan Univ. College)  
 25% Selkirk College  
 0% Vancouver Community College

0% University of the Fraser Valley (formerly Univ. College of the Fraser Valley)  
 0% Kwantlen Polytechnic University (formerly Kwantlen Univ. College)  
 0% Vancouver Island University (formerly Malaspina Univ.-College)  
 0% University of British Columbia/UBC Okanagan  
 13% University of Northern British Columbia  
 0% Simon Fraser University  
 0% Royal Roads University  
 25% Thompson Rivers University (formerly Univ. College of the Cariboo)  
 13% Thompson Rivers University - Open Learning (formerly BC Open Learning)  
 0% University of Victoria  
 13% Other

\* Sample size is less than ten, interpret with caution.

NOTE: All percentages are rounded to whole numbers.

# A Summary of Survey Results

## Institutions: SEL (2009, 2008, 2007)

LCPC: CPC Codes (internal institutional codes) (FOR 2: Forestry Diploma II (DIPL))

Number of Eligible Students: 48  
 Number of Respondents: 29  
 Response Rate: 60%

### Skill Development and College Experience

#### Program Provided Opportunity for:

##### Skill Development

	Of respondents who felt skill was:						not applicable
	applicable						
	Very Well	Well	Adequately	Poorly	Very Poorly		
Write clearly and concisely	59%	34%	3%	3%	0%	0%	
Speak effectively	56%	37%	4%	4%	0%	7%*	
Read and comprehend materials	66%	28%	3%	3%	0%	0%	
Work effectively with others	67%	15%	11%	7%	0%	7%*	
Analyze and problem solve (before '03)							
Analyze and think critically	66%	21%	10%	3%	0%	0%	
Resolve issues or problems	39%	36%	21%	4%	0%	3%*	
Use mathematics	48%	38%	14%	0%	0%	0%	
Use computers	52%	24%	21%	3%	0%	0%	
Use other tools and equipment	72%	14%	14%	0%	0%	0%	
Find information (before '04)							
Learn on your own	54%	29%	18%	0%	0%	3%*	
Use entrepreneurial skills (before '04)							

##### Personal Development\*\* (not asked in '05, '07, '08)

	Of respondents who felt aspect of development was:						not applicable
	applicable						
	Very Well	Well	Adequately	Poorly	Very Poorly		
Decide career/education	57%	29%	14%	0%	0%	0%	
Manage work effectively	57%	14%	14%	14%	0%	0%	
Understand more about yourself	33%	33%	33%	0%	0%	14%*	
Develop community awareness	33%	33%	0%	33%	0%	57%*	
Appreciate the arts	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	86%*	
Increase understanding of society	17%	50%	17%	17%	0%	14%*	

#### Satisfaction with Aspects of Your:

##### Program

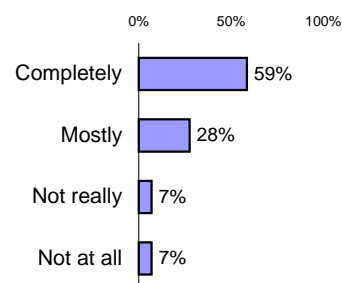
	Of respondents who felt aspect of program was:					not applicable
	applicable					
	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor	
Quality of instruction	66%	21%	10%	3%	0%	0%
Amount of practical experience	79%	14%	7%	0%	0%	0%
Textbooks and learning materials	17%	62%	14%	3%	3%	0%
Library materials	15%	42%	38%	0%	4%	10%*
Quality of computers and software	55%	38%	7%	0%	0%	0%
Quality of other tools/equipment	45%	34%	14%	7%	0%	0%
Availability of instructors outside of class	64%	25%	0%	4%	7%	3%*
Helpfulness of instructors outside of class	76%	14%	7%	0%	3%	0%
Fair assessments (tests, papers)	55%	24%	14%	7%	0%	0%
Variety of assessments (not asked after 2006)						
Organization of program	41%	45%	7%	7%	0%	0%

##### Courses

	Of respondents who felt aspect of courses was:					not applicable
	applicable					
	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor	
Being up to date	52%	31%	14%	3%	0%	0%
Covering topics relevant to field	55%	38%	0%	7%	0%	0%
Covering standards used	54%	32%	14%	0%	0%	3%*
Synthesizing information (not in '08)	33%	33%	29%	0%	5%	5%*
Encouraging to think in new ways (not in '08)	41%	41%	14%	0%	5%	0%
Opportunity for class discussion (not in '08)	76%	24%	0%	0%	0%	5%*
Improve presentation skills (before '04)						

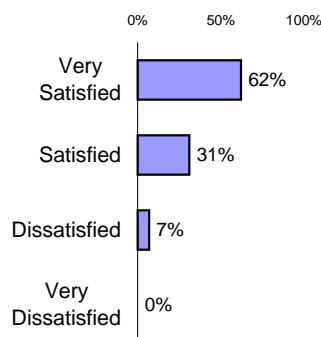
### Overall Satisfaction

#### Was Main Reason for Enrolling Met?



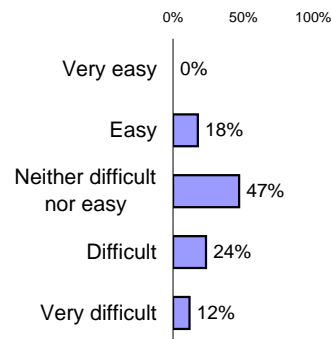
N=29

#### How Satisfied with Education?\*\*\*



N=29

#### Level of Difficulty (Not asked before 2005. 2005 - 2007 asked of trades-training respondents only. Since 2008, asked of all respondents.)



N=17

\*Sample size is less than ten, interpret with caution.

NOTE: All percentages are rounded to whole numbers.

\*\*Personal development questions asked of a 50% sample.

\*\*\*A 50% sample was asked in 2004 and 2005. A different version of the question was asked before 2004 (not shown on this report).

# A Summary of Survey Results

## Institutions: SEL (2009, 2008, 2007)

LCPC: CPC Codes (internal institutional codes) (FOR 2: Forestry Diploma II (DIPL))

Number of Eligible Students: 48  
 Number of Respondents: 29  
 Response Rate: 60%

## Reasons for choosing the institution

**Why did you choose the institution?** (Multiple response version of Q53A first asked in 2008. Asked of a 50% sample.)

- 27% It is in the region where I live
- 9% Availability of program
- 0% Program unique to this institution
- 18% Reputation of institution/went there before
- 27% Reputation of program
- 9% Less expensive
- 0% I was accepted into this institution
- 55% Location of institution
- 0% Transferability of course or program
- 0% Employer sent me
- 0% Length of program/convenient schedule/online courses
- 18% Small institution or class size
- 0% Other

*Note: In 2008, the "Why did you choose the institution?" question was changed to allow multiple responses. Please refer to the Evaluation of Education filtered report to see data for this question in the old non-multiple response format.*

## Jobs Obtained

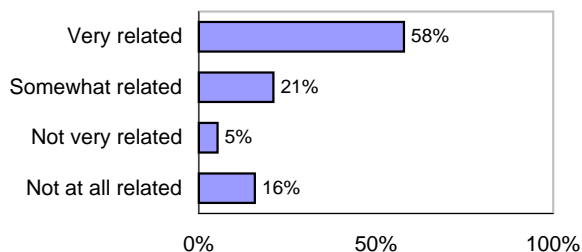
### 10 Most Common Training-Related Occupations

		Employed in This Occupation	% of those Employed ***	Median Hourly Wage**	Median Weekly Hours Worked
2223	Forestry Technologists & Technicians	10	53%	\$21	43
8251	Farmers & Farm Managers	1 *	5%	n/a	40
4161	Natural & Applied Science Policy Researchers	1 *	5%	n/a	50
5212	Technical Occupations Related to Museums and Galleries	1 *	5%	n/a	35
2221	Biological Technologists & Technicians	1 *	5%	n/a	40
2255	Mapping & Related Technologists & Technicians	1 *	5%	n/a	40

<b>All Training-Related Occupations</b>	15	79%	\$19	40
<b>Unrelated Occupations</b>	4 *	21%	n/a	n/a
<b>Unclassified Occupations</b>	0	0%		n/a
<b>Total Currently Employed</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Not Currently Employed</b>	<b>6 *</b>			
<b>Total in Labour Market</b>	<b>25</b>			

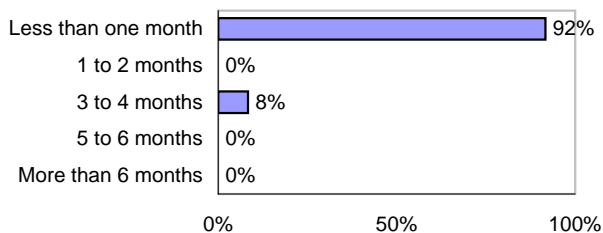
Of Those Currently Employed:

Relationship of Employment to Training



N=19

How Long Did it Take to Find Current Training-Related Employment?



N=12

\* Sample size is less than ten, interpret with caution.

\*\* Hourly wage data not available before 2005.

"n/a" Indicates the data are not shown to preserve confidentiality.

NOTE: All percentages are rounded to whole numbers.

\*\*\*Percentage is out of all employed, not just those employed in training-related jobs.