

Employment by Occupation	Thunder Bay (CMA)		
	Total	Male	Female
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over	62,925	32,385	30,540
A Management occupations	5,010	2,965	2,045
B Business, finance and administration occupations	10,550	2,635	7,915
C Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	3,280	2,725	555
D Health occupations	4,895	860	4,030
E Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	6,080	1,965	4,115
F Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	1,420	550	875
G Sales and service occupations	17,290	7,300	9,995
H Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	10,440	9,875	560
I Occupations unique to primary industry	1,785	1,520	265
J Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	2,175	1,985	190

Employment by Industry	Thunder Bay (CMA)		
	Total	Male	Female
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over	62,930	32,385	30,540
Agriculture and other resource-based industries	2,825	2,250	575
Construction	3,490	3,165	325
Manufacturing	4,995	4,375	620
Wholesale trade	1,840	1,425	415
Retail trade	7,840	3,395	4,450
Finance and real estate	2,535	1,180	1,355
Health care and social services	9,400	1,600	7,800
Educational services	5,345	1,755	3,595
Business services	10,610	6,855	3,755
Other services	14,040	6,380	7,655
<i>Source: Statistics Canada, Census 2009</i>			

FUNDING

FedNor: Small Business Initiative

The investment of \$102,500 will allow the Thunder Bay Community Economic Development Commission (CEDC) to hire a consulting company to help Thunder Bay manufacturing firms secure sub-contracting work with Alberta companies engaged in the Oil Sands Development Project. The goal is to maximize the number of successful bids, supporting the growth of Thunder Bay businesses and enhancing sector collaboration.

Source: <http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/epic/site/fednor-fednor.nsf/en/fn02803e.html>

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The Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) is providing \$102,500 to the Thunder Bay Community Economic Development Commission to launch a three-year company-to-company matchmaking program for goods and services suppliers seeking business opportunities among Alberta's oil sands developers. The commission is bringing together at least 25 Thunder Bay-based industrial companies under a consortium that will investigate the needs of Alberta-based developers, market the skills and expertise of area contractors, and seek to match the needs of firms in Alberta, resulting in new contract work for local fabrication, machining, hydraulic and mechanical service providers.

Source:

<http://www.mndm.gov.on.ca/MNDM/pub/newrel/NRView.asp?NRNUM=170&NRYear=2007&NRLAN=EN&NRID=4561>

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The Thunder Bay Oils Sands Consortium (TBOSC) is a group of 25 companies located in Thunder Bay, Ontario, offering significant capability and capacity relating to the design, manufacture, repair, and installation of a broad range of products fabricated from metal. Collectively, the member companies represent over 500,000 square feet of facilities, and a workforce of approximately 800 employees. The Consortium members collectively have hundreds of years of experience and expertise in providing comprehensive, time-sensitive, and cost-effective solutions to the needs of heavy industry, including the Oil and Gas sector. They also have bonding capabilities.

The Thunder Bay Oil Sands Consortium members represent a broad cross-section of metal working firms and related goods and services, including the following areas:

- module and tank/vessel fabrication
- fuel train and components for propane and natural gas utilization
- registered piping fabrication
- structural steel supply, fabrication, and erection
- sheet metal/HVAC design, supply, manufacture and installation
- hydraulic components design/manufacture/repair
- machine shop/fabrication/welding/design/engineering
- mechanical contractors/fabricators
- ship fabrication/repair
- truck trailer manufacturing
- industrial painting and coatings
- transportation services (including international marine – Port of Thunder Bay)

The heavy industrial clients serviced by these firms include the mining sector, forest products (pulp & paper as well as lumber), grain handling, and manufacturing operations. The Thunder Bay Oil Sands Consortium members have been involved in multi-million dollar projects in all of these areas. Several of the companies have already successfully completed projects in the Oil Sands sector.

Source: <http://www.tbosc.com/>