

Dairy Production Technician 1



Employment/Educational Opportunities

Dairy Production Technician means a person responsible for cattle health, and breeding, caring for calves, maintaining farm sanitation, feeding the herd, and milking the cows. Additional tasks would include operating a variety of farm equipment and using computerized systems / applications, plus teamwork skills, to manage dairy farm operations.



Students need to have dairy production experience before starting this program and can be registered as secondary school apprentices. The program consists of 5 weeks (120 hours) of technical training and the completion of 900 hours of work based training in the trade. Students will do this program typically in the second semester of grade 12. Assessment consists of in school written assessments and the ITA Certificate of Qualifications written examination where a 70% score must be achieved.

Required High School Courses

(All must be completed before beginning the program)

- English or Com 11*
- Socials 11*
- a Math 11*
- a Science 11*
- English or Com 12*
- Grad Transitions 12
- Youth Work in Trades 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B

Dairy Production Technician Level 1 (DPT 1) UBC Dairy Education and Research Facility

September to December - 2 full days of classes at UBC Dairy Education and Research Centre in Agassiz plus 5 days' sessions 3:30- 5:30 pm at the Greenbelt office in Chilliwack. Also, 48 hours of independent study workbook assignments with teacher support.

Early February – Early April - 15 full days (3 weeks) at UBC Dairy Education and Research Centre in Agassiz. Students will work full time at a Dairy Farm for the remainder of the second semester as Dairy Production Technician Apprentices. The hours at UBC Dairy will be 8:30 – 3:30 but there will be 1 milking lab at 7.00 am and another milking lab at 3.00 pm.

Call today and register for the Spring Open House – Orientation.

Training Provider

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