



JOB IN DEMAND IN ONTARIO

The Philippine Consulate General in Vancouver recently announced the in-demand jobs in Ontario, which are available to qualified Filipino workers, as follows:

- Caregivers- the demand for caregivers is brought about by an ageing workforce, perennial shortages and technological advances that keep an aging populace living longer, resulting to an increased need for nurses' aide, healthcare technicians and long-term caregivers.
- Accountants - account executives are sought after by corporations which are continuously searching for ways to cut costs during lean times.
- Sales Representatives - in a financial downturn, companies are more in need of sales staff to create new business opportunities.
- Social Workers - hard times mean increased need for those who dispense healing and dictate law and order. As a result, social workers, psychologists and job counselors were all in greater demand in 2008, as well as judges, lawyers and ministers.
- Telecom Specialists - Quebec cable company Videotron has plans to hire 500 workers in 2009
- IT Analysts and Consultants - Demand for these workers is brought about by Canada's move towards a high-tech economy, coupled with a growing dependency on computer systems
- Home-care providers - as Canadians are living longer than ever, the demand for home-care providers for senior citizens likewise increase.

- Mechanics – people are opting to maintain old vehicles rather than purchase new ones, and that keeps mechanics in demand.

The public is however advised to check with the POEA Information Center at numbers 722-1144 or 722-1155 or visit our website at www.poea.gov.ph to verify offers of employment to avoid cases of illegal recruitment.

For the public's information.