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## UCC CHOSEN TO DELIVER LOG HOME APPRENTICESHIP

100 MILE HOUSE — UCC Trades and Technology is embarking on a new venture in a burgeoning market.

The trades and technology division has been chosen to administer cooperative delivery of a Log Home Building Apprenticeship in 100 Mile House, the first apprenticeship training of its kind in B.C. The program is scheduled to begin Feb. 18 and conclude March 29.

The unique aspect of this training is that it is being done in concert with local industry. UCC is teaming up with Interior log builders to allow "closer to home" training for apprentices, industry-relevant practical skills development and to provide a venue for local employers to become involved in apprenticeships.

"This program shows UCC's desire to more closely connect apprenticeship training to industry and to provide flexible, accessible training opportunities for B.C. apprentices," said Howard Mayer, Program Development administrator for UCC Trades and Technology.

Canada's Log People Inc. owner, Theo Wiering, is providing the log yard and shop facilities to enable the delivery of this program in 100 Mile House and has been extremely supportive of the development of this new apprenticeship.

Sixteen students drawn from the 100 Mile House area will be involved in this first level of training. It is anticipated that the technical training will continue with the delivery of second, third and fourth year sessions, all in 100 Mile House.

For more information on the apprenticeship program, please contact Howard Mayer at 828-5124.

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