



# COASTAL STEWARDSHIP NETWORK

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## First Nations Stewardship Technicians Training Program - Cohort 2

The following courses will be delivered in several two-week sessions over two years. Each course will be five days of applied learning, with two modules offered back to back.

Level 1 courses will be delivered on Quadra Island at the Hakai Institute and in Prince Rupert. Locations for Level 2 remain to be determined but will be held on the Central Coast, North Coast and/or Haida Gwaii. All exact dates to be confirmed.

### **Level 1 courses** (October 2016 to March 2017)

Course Name	Brief Description
Compliance Communications and Resource Monitoring (Part 1 - RMOT 165)	Gain knowledge of environmental legislation, improve communication skills, and learn safety protocols for conducting field checks to monitor compliance.
Essential Field Skills (NREN 024)	Learn and improve skills such as taking field notes, using key field equipment, following safety protocols, collecting data, reading maps, and navigating.
Cultural Awareness	Focusing on First Nations of the North and Central Coasts and Haida Gwaii, learn about Indigenous laws, governance, understandings, and knowledge related to stewardship of the lands and seas. This course includes 2 field days offered in community and on the territory with Elders from your Nation during summer.
Water Monitoring Skills (NREN 025)	Water quality surveying and sediment and invertebrate sampling field procedures for both freshwater and marine sampling.
Small Motors Servicing and Electrical Systems (RMOT 151)	Introduction to the operation and maintenance of small two and four-stroke engines. Includes troubleshooting and field repair.
Indigenous Portfolio Course	Assess prior learning experiences through the development of a personalized portfolio and resume that will be built on throughout the training program.
Archeology and Culturally Modified Tree Inventory	Learn how to undertake archeological inventories that contribute to management plans for cultural and heritage protection.





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## Level 2 courses (September 2017 to March 2018)

Course Name	Brief Description
Fish and Fish Habitat Monitoring Skills (NREN 026)	Includes fish identification, fish habitat assessments and field measurements, field hydrology, fish inventory methods, and biological sampling.
Land Monitoring Skills (NREN 023)	Standard vegetation, soil and wildlife sampling and monitoring field skills for forestry and other terrestrial applications.
Compliance Communications and Resource Monitoring (Part 2 - RMOT 165)	Gain knowledge of environmental legislation, improve communication skills, and learn safety protocols for conducting field checks to monitor compliance.
Interpersonal Communications and Leadership Skills Development	Interpersonal communication and leadership skills for working well on field crews, including personality types and leadership styles, well-functioning teams, dealing with difficult people, and conflict resolution.
Intro to Land and Marine Stewardship Case Studies (RMOT 251)	Intro to a range of First Nations resource management and protection topics from local experts, including marine and terrestrial wildlife habitat management and protection, ecosystem-based management, and marine plan implementation.
Construction Site Monitoring (NREN 022)	Standard environmental monitoring for construction sites, including site planning, erosion control, in-water construction, and environmental project field skills.
Intro to Parks and Protected Area Management (RMOT 202)	Examine park systems, management, facilities, and engagement of visitors and resource users. The module will include the BCIT Parks Administration course and exam

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