



WorkBC Access to Technology (A2T) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

This supplemental resource is intended to complement the FAQs provided in the Access to Technology Service Provider Guide. The questions below are specifically related to WorkBC.

Is a WorkBC client eligible to receive an A2T laptop for academic upgrading in preparation for future Occupational Skills Training?

No. Clients participating in academic upgrading are not eligible to receive an A2T laptop. WorkBC Centres may consider offering a laptop for academic upgrading under WorkBC Financial Supports policy. Otherwise, clients may apply for an A2T laptop for the Occupational Skills Training portion of their training plan.

Are there ICM client file documentation requirements for WorkBC clients receiving an A2T Laptop?

There are no mandatory ICM documentation requirements for A2T; however, the Ministry will be monitoring laptop distribution to WorkBC clients to ensure clients who are eligible for a laptop under A2T do not receive a laptop under WorkBC Financial Supports. See Financial Support Policy, Section FS 12.1.2 b – Books and Supplies.

Is a client eligible for an A2T laptop if entering year two of an existing training program?

Eligible clients can be approved for an A2T laptop if the multi-year training program is an approved skills training program which has a new agreement start date on or after August 15, 2021.

Are EI clients eligible for a laptop under A2T if it is an assessed need for training participation?

No. Refer to A2T Service Provider Guide for client eligibility. If the Client is not eligible for an A2T laptop, and/or the A2T laptop does not meet the needs of the specific training program, the

Contractor may purchase a laptop as a WorkBC ES Financial Support. See Financial Support Policy, Section FS 12.1.2 b – Books and Supplies.