



Thinking of a **Private Career** College?

**PROTECT
YOURSELF
CHECK FIRST**



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**VISIT
ONTARIO.CA/PCC**

The decision to go to a private career college is a very important one. You need to protect yourself. Make sure your program is government approved.

What Are Private Career Colleges?

Private career colleges (PCCs) offer career-specific training in a wide range of fields. They are independent businesses that are regulated by the Ontario government. There are more than 500 registered PCCs in Ontario.

Know the Law

Under the Private Career Colleges Act, PCCs must be registered and must have their programs approved by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. If you enrol in an unregistered college or an unapproved program, you are not protected by the act.

Find Out More

For more information about registered PCCs in Ontario, visit ontario.ca/pcc, call **1.866.410.PCCS**, or check out the Private Career Colleges in Ontario page on **Facebook®**.

Student Checklist

Before you enrol, make sure:

- ☐ You visit ontario.ca/pcc to find out if your program is approved.
- ☐ The program meets the requirements of your chosen profession.
- ☐ The program and the PCC are recognized by employers or other educational institutions.
- ☐ The college has up-to-date facilities and equipment.
- ☐ You know the total cost of enrolling in the program, including the application fee, tuition, books, and equipment.
- ☐ You and a representative of the college have signed an enrolment contract.

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