

Overview of CORCAN

During the 2025-26 fiscal year, CORCAN provided on-the-job training opportunities to over 2,800 offenders through its five business lines:

- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Textiles
- Services
- Agriculture

Through on-the-job training, offenders experience real-world employment by producing tangible products and services that are sold to clients (primarily other government departments). During the 2025-26 fiscal year, proceeds from these activities totalled \$123.9 million dollars, which were fully reinvested in the CORCAN program to help fund future training.

Every year, CORCAN receives funding from the Correctional Services of Canada called "Correctional and Training Fees." This departmental funding allows CORCAN to cover the costs of employment services not directly related to revenue-generating activities such as classroom vocational training. The majority of CORCAN's funding, however, is derived from its revenues. In the 2025-26 fiscal year, 75.10% of CORCAN's funding came from the revenues generated from on-the-job training.

CORCAN provides different employment services to assist offenders find and maintain employment upon release. These include:

- Vocational training - offenders earn industry-recognized certificates
- Transitional employment - offenders under community supervision can work at a CORCAN Community Industries location
- Institutional Employment Coordinator services

