

Dave Coleman Bio

Dave Coleman completed an apprenticeship in 1977 and worked in the construction sector for 12 years. He holds a Certificate of Qualification (red Seal) and has a Bachelor of Education from Simon Fraser University.

He became an Apprenticeship Counsellor with the Industry Training and Apprenticeship Commission in 1995 and worked his way through the organization until he was the Regional Director managing the Lower Mainland, Fraser Valley and Vancouver Island offices.

A government change closed the organization, and Dave took a position as the Director of Education with the Roofing Contractors Association of BC where he worked with apprentices from across the province.

He also worked for 8 years as the Executive Director of the Construction Industry Training Organization (CITO) covering the program development of 33 construction trades.

He moved to Quesnel in 2017 and became the Skilled Trades Apprenticeship Advisor for the Central Interior in 2019.

He covers a very large territory and works to assist Employers, Apprentices, Training Providers and other stakeholders to navigate the apprenticeship training system.