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If you're skilled, there are jobs for you: employment expert

Says companies are looking for people they don't need to train

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VANCOUVER (NEWS1130) - Despite fears of a double-dip recession and how it might affect us in Canada, the local job market is hot.

Sandra Miles, president and CEO of the [Miles Employment Group](#) says as long as you're skilled, companies are hiring. "They're not training. They're looking for people that can hit the ground running, do the job that's required. They're hiring for skill sets first and fit second."

Miles calls that a reversal of what normally goes on. "It's like, 'I need to have X,Y, and Z,' and they're standing firm on that, because they don't have the time to train."

She tells us there are opportunities in many sectors, from mining and HR to real estate, insurance, and accounting.

After mass layoffs three years ago, Miles says businesses on the rebound now need staff to meet client demand. She tells us there is currently a lot of lateral movement too, as tired employees who survived the recession, decide it's time for change.



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