

Essential Skills (Original)

Reading: Reading and understanding words in the form of sentences and paragraphs

Writing: Using written language to explain ideas (i.e., pen and paper, keyboard typing)

Document Use: Understanding visual images (pictures) such as maps, symbols, lists, and labels

Numeracy (math): Solving problems using numbers

Digital Technology Skills: Using technology to write, research, create, and share information

Thinking: Using your own thoughts to understand situations and make decisions
Includes:

- Problem solving
- Decision making
- Critical thinking
- Job task planning and organizing
- Significant use of memory
- Finding information

Oral Communication: Using spoken language to communicate thoughts, ideas, and opinions to others

Working with Others: Working with family, friends, students, and co-workers to accomplish tasks together

Continuous Learning: Learning new information or new skills to build and improve what you already know

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/essential-skills.html>

National Occupational Classification (NOC)

<https://noc.esdc.gc.ca/>