

WorkBC.ca Social Media Moderation Policy, Hours of Operation and Collection Notice

We welcome your participation in our discussion and look forward to an active exchange of ideas. We encourage you to share your comments, but we expect conversations to follow the conventions of polite discourse. We will attempt to engage and respond to comments but are not able to reply to every enquiry.

The Government of British Columbia Social Media moderators will not tolerate comments that are offensive (to an individual or organization) or are harassing in their approach.

We also reserve the right to edit our posts for clarification or remove comments that abuse the following conditions:

- contain abusive, obscene, indecent or offensive language
- include defamatory, abusive, harassing or hateful remarks
- make unproven or unsupported accusations against individuals or organizations
- constitute spam, promote services or products (are advertising in their approach)
- invade anyone's privacy or impersonate anyone
- are far off-topic or deviate from the flow of polite debate and discussion
- are posted without the necessary rights, licences and consents
- encourage conduct that may or would constitute a criminal offence or give rise to civil liability, or that otherwise violates any local, provincial, national or international law or regulation anywhere in the world
- contain long embedded URLs
- contain excessive links or contain code
- identify any publicly elected representative or candidate regardless of their political affiliation, whether those comments are supportive or critical
- are contrary to the principles of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

Please also note:

Users who repeatedly and/or purposefully post comments that violate the above policies in any way may be prevented from accessing this page at the discretion of the Government of British Columbia Social Media moderators.

As a member of X (formerly Twitter), Meta, YouTube and LinkedIn, we also adhere to their published policies.

Hours of Operation

This page is moderated Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., PST.

Social Media Collection Notice

The personal information you post may be collected by the Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills under s. 26(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the purposes of engaging and consulting with the public. Please be aware that any information collected may be stored and/or accessed outside of Canada on servers not belonging to the government.

To protect your own privacy and the privacy of others, please do not include any personal information including phone numbers and email addresses in the body of your comment. Please do not share personal information about others, including pictures.

If you have any questions about the collection of your personal information, please contact WBCinfo@gov.bc.ca or 1-877-952-6914 (toll free).