skills that are critical for future industrial development. Departments and agencies including the employment and immigration commission (CEIC) and Labour Canada provide assistance in recruiting, collective bargaining, employee relations and management development.

ABC handbook. Occasionally federal and provincial programs may either overlap or be complementary to one another. A review of all the assistance

programs oriented to a specific business sector will lead to the most beneficial results for an enterprise.

The Federal Business Development Bank publishes an ABC handbook, Assistance to business in Canada, as a part of the federal government commitment to support the Canadian business community. The third edition of the series published in 1984 has 10 volumes. Each one lists programs by department or agency and adds a supplement on the programs of a particular province or provincial and adjacent territorial region.

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