

Brittany Colburn

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Brittany Colburn is the indigenous relations representative and an organizer for LiUNA Local 615, where her career in construction began. Working mainly in the industrial sector of Northern Alberta, Colburn moved from field labourer to foreman and eventually into health and safety. She holds a bachelor of science degree with a double major in both biology and psychology as well as a diploma in forensic science, along with the safety designations of National Construction Safety Officer (NCSO) and Certificate in Health, Safety and Environmental Processes (CHSEP). Throughout Colburn's career, she has taken a keen interest in working with traditionally under-represented groups and was thrilled when chosen for the role of indigenous relations representative, allowing her to put full-time effort into diversifying the workforce of today and tomorrow. Being an underrepresented worker herself, Colburn knows firsthand the challenges one may face, and as a proud union member, she hopes to help other workers achieve the benefits they too deserve.