

Student Statement of Rights

Vancouver Film School is certified with the Private Training Institutions Branch (PTIB) of the British Columbia Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training.

Before you enroll at a certified private training institution, you should be aware of your rights and responsibilities. You have the right to be treated fairly and respectfully by the institution. You have the right to a student enrollment contract that includes the following information:

- Amount of tuition and any additional fee for your program
- Refund policy
- Whether the program was approved by PTIB or does not require approval

Make sure you read the contract before signing. VFS will provide all students with signed copies of their contracts after they have signed them and sent them to VFS Admissions.

You have the right to access the institution's dispute resolution process and to be protected against retaliation for making a complaint. Refer to the Dispute Resolution Policy in this Student Handbook for more information.

You have the right to make a claim to PTIB for a tuition refund if:

- your institution ceased to hold a certificate before you completed an approved program.
- you were misled about a significant aspect of your approved program.

You must file the claim within one year of completing, being dismissed, or withdrawing from your program.

For more information about PTIB and how to be an informed student, go to:
<http://www.privatetraininginstitutions.gov.bc.ca/students/be-an-informed-student>.