

CHILE
JOB COMPETENCIES CERTIFICATION PROJECT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Executing agency:	Fundación Chile		
Beneficiaries:	Present and future workers and employers in the construction, mining and tourism sectors, as well as training institutions and the National Training and Employment Service (SENCE).		
Objective:	The project's general objective is to lay the institutional and methodological foundations for developing a national system of job competencies certification, by way of a pilot certification and training initiative using the job-competencies approach. The pilot scheme will take in the construction, mining, and tourism sectors.		
Cost and financing:	Modality:	Grant from the Human Resources Facility (II)	
	Beneficiaries:	US\$2,025,000	(51.6%)
	MIF:	US\$1,900,000	(48.4%)
	Total:	US\$3,925,000	(100.0%)
Exception to policies and procedures:	An exception to the Bank's policies and procedures is requested for the direct hiring of services from Consejo de Normalización y Certificación de Competencia Laboral [Standardization and Job Competency Certification Board] (CONOCER), a specialized private nonprofit organization based in Mexico. The cost of these services will be US\$156,000. The specific aim is to gain access to the competencies database developed in that country and obtain technical support services related to the use and adaptation of this information (paragraph 8.1).		
Special contractual conditions:	As a condition precedent to the first disbursement, the executing agency must demonstrate to the Bank that: (a) the Project Executive Board has been established (paragraphs 4.2 and 9.1) and (b) the project's Operating Regulations are in effect (paragraphs 4.4 and 9.1).		