Industry-Driven Skills Training Grant

Industries included: Healthcare - Advanced Manufacturing - Shipbuilding & Supply Chain Manufacturing

Grant Details

- Small Employers (fewer than 500 employees) can receive up to **80%** reimbursement of wages or training costs, up to **$10,000** per employee.
- Large Employers (500+ employees) can receive up to **50%** reimbursement of wages or training costs, up to **$10,000** per employee.
- Implement structured (OJT) agreements range from 8 to 26 weeks to foster a skilled workforce.
- Enhance your competitive advantage by upskilling your workforce from entry-level to mid- or high-level positions through industry-recognized training with (IWT).
- Training must be completed successfully to receive reimbursement.

A contract must be in place prior to the start of training.
Additional conditions may apply. Subject to funding availability.

Overview

The Eastern CT Workforce Investment Board (EWIB) is offering funding opportunities and workforce resources to select industry employers in Eastern Connecticut through Incumbent Worker Training (IWT) and On-the-Job Training (OJT) programs.

Incumbent Worker Training helps employers invest in their current workforce by supporting industry-recognized training, certifications, and skill development that can lead to career advancement, increased retention, and workforce growth.

On-the-Job Training assists employers who are hiring new staff by providing wage reimbursement during a structured training period while employees gain the hands-on skills and experience needed to succeed in their roles. Both IWT and OJT opportunities must be connected to one of the three industry sectors.

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