

## Occupations in Demand

**Policy:** For the purpose of Section 134(d)(4)(A)(iii) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, training services shall be deemed to be linked to occupations in demand if the proposed training is in an occupation with a forecasted Total Growth with openings of at least six (6) per year in (a) the local labor market or (b) the labor market to which the recipient of such training services has agreed to relocate.

For purposes of this policy, Total Growth shall be defined as the sum of openings resulting from “industry growth”, “technological change” and “separations” as defined by the State of California, Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division.

Determination of demand shall be based on the most recent published forecast produced for the relevant labor market by the State of California, Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division.

The Board may, from time to time, designate additional occupations that do not meet the above criteria but which it believes have a high potential for sustained demand or growth in the local labor market.

**Responsible Official:** Special Projects Manager

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