

Occupations in Demand

Policy: The Law—WIA 134(d)(4)(A)(iii) Linkage to occupations in demand training services provided under this paragraph shall be directly linked to occupations that are in demand in the local area, or in another area to which an adult or dislocated worker receiving such services is willing to relocate, except that a local board may approve training services for occupations determined by the local board to be in sectors of the economy that have a high potential for sustained demand or growth in local areas.

In order to determine which occupations have high potential for sustained demand or growth in local areas, one or more of the following criteria must be used.

1. Belong to one of the five WIB approved demand industry clusters
 - a. Agribusiness, including Food Processing, Agricultural Technology, and Biotechnology
 - b. Manufacturing
 - c. Supply Chain Management and Logistics
 - d. Health and Medical Care
 - e. Renewable Energy
2. Located on current job listings from various electronic job postings
3. Specific employer requests

The Department of Workforce Investment may, from time-to-time, designate additional occupations that do not meet the above criteria but looks promising for high potential for sustained demand or growth in the local labor market.

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