

Area 11 Eligible Training Provider Policy

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Purpose

Area 11 Eligible Training Provider Policy



Department of Labor and State of Ohio



Area 11 and State of Ohio Priorities



Performance and ROI



Prioritization of successful programs which lead to recognized postsecondary credentials (RPC)

Key Terms

Eligible training provider (ETP): An entity that meets the criteria and procedures established by the State to be eligible to receive WIOA title I-B funds to provide occupational skills training and to be included on the State ETP list.

Individual training account (ITA): a payment agreement established on behalf of a participant with a training provider.

Occupational skills training: An organized program of study that provides specific vocational skills that lead to proficiency in performing actual tasks and technical functions required by certain occupational fields at the entry, intermediate, or advanced level, and results in the attainment of a recognized post-secondary credential.

Program of training services: One or more courses or classes, or a structured regimen, that leads to a recognized postsecondary credential; a secondary school diploma or its equivalent; measurable skill gains toward the above credentials; or employment.

Recognized post-secondary credential (RPC): A degree, license, or certification consisting of an industry-recognized certificate or certification, a certificate of completion of an apprenticeship, a license recognized by the State involved or Federal Government, or an associate or baccalaureate degree awarded by an accredited college or university.

State ETP list: An online database of the ODJFS-approved training providers who may receive WIOA Title I funds to provide training services to eligible WIOA title I-B participants, including relevant performance and cost information on each training program.

Area 11 Title I Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Programs

WIOA Adult

Dislocated
Worker

Achieve More and
Prosper (AMP)

Initial Eligibility

State of Ohio Minimum Eligibility Requirements

To be an approved provider on the WIET list, a training provider must have remained in business for at least two years at the time of registration; have a valid FEIN and be in good standing; be registered with Ohio's Secretary of State* unless exempt (such as Title IV Schools, Ohio Technical Centers, etc.); not have an active exclusion on the System for Award Management or be placed on the U.S. Department of Education's Debarment List.

***Note: If the provider is located out-of-state, they must be registered with their own state's Secretary of State to be exempt from registering with Ohio's Secretary of State.**



Please reference the state of Ohio's WIET
Guide for Training Providers for additional
eligibility requirements

Area 11 Eligible Training Provider Requirements

Initial and Continued Eligibility

- Area 11 ETPs must be a state-approved provider
- Providers must submit performance data using the Area 11 ETP Application found [here](#) for the most recent program year
- Required data reporting requirements for Area 11:
 - a. 75% of students/customers completed training;
 - b. 75% of students/customers receive an industry-recognized credential;
 - c. Total number of persons enrolled in training;
 - d. Total number of persons that received employment six months (two quarters) after completion of the training program.

***Important note:** All providers applying to Area #11 will have to provide data on the last full program year ending June 30 (July – June 2023).

Industry Prioritization



Training	% of total training funds
Healthcare	25%
Information Technology	25%
Advanced Manufacturing	25%
Construction and Skilled Traded	25%
Leisure and Hospitality	25%
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics (Supply Chain)	25%
Business/Administrative Support/ Finance/Insurance Professions	25%



Top Jobs

Area 11: Franklin County

- **Priority Occupation Classification:**
 - **Growth:** Annual growth in the number of jobs higher than the Columbus MSA of 21;
 - **Experience:** Requires “none ” or less than “considerable (Job Zone Four)” preparation (of work experience in a related occupation, according to the governor’s Office of Workforce Transformation.
 - **Wage:** The 50th percentile wage (median) is at least \$22.37 per hour. In other words, at least 50% of workers in the occupation earn \$22.37 or more.
 - **Education:** The typical education needed for entry is no more than an Associate’s Degree

Credential Classification

ODJFS Requirements

Recognized Postsecondary Credential (RPC) is awarded in recognition of an individual's attainment of measurable technical or industry/occupational skills necessary to obtain employment or advance in a career. RPCs are the credential type most likely to result in employment in an in-demand job and the only credential type discussed in this document that results in a positive outcome for the credential attainment performance measure. An RPC is defined as one of the following:

- An industry-recognized certificate or certification;
- An occupational license recognized by the state or federal government;
- A certificate of completion of a registered apprenticeship program or
- An associate or baccalaureate degree.

[Find the Credential Classification Checklist Here](#)



Reimbursement

Status	Refund Level
Registered but not start the program	No payment will be made to provider
Attended 7 days or fewer of program (prior to drop date)	Full Refund – due to WIOA organization in which invoice was paid within 45 days of planned course start
Attended less than 75% of the program	A partial refund, pro-rated based on hours attended due to WIOA organization in which invoice was paid within 45 days of discontinuation.
Attended 76% - 100% of the program	No refund required

Website Demonstration

Eligibility Exceptions

Work-based Training Programs

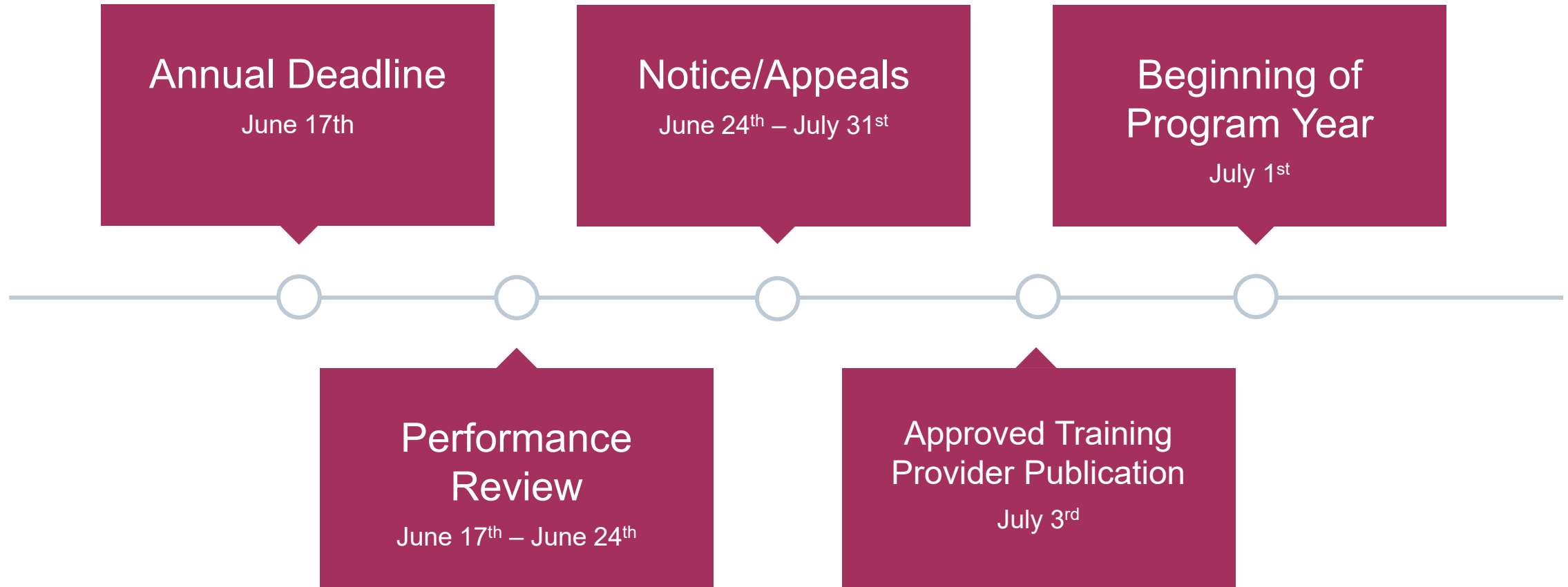
While work-based training programs may apply to be considered for the ETPL, per WIOA, certain work-based training programs are exempt from ETPL eligibility requirements. These programs may be eligible for WIOA funding utilizing a direct contract in lieu of being listed on the ETPL. These programs include:

- ✓ On-the-Job Training (OJT)
- ✓ Incumbent Worker Training (IWT)
- ✓ Customized Training (This includes State Earn and Learn)
- ✓ Internships
- ✓ Transitional Employment
- ✓ Paid or Unpaid Work Experience Opportunities



Annual Review Process

Area 11 (Franklin County)



*Important Notes

The annual review process is only done once a program year

WDBCO will not accept late submissions under any circumstance

Training providers must submit data on every eligible program

Site visits may be conducted as a part of the annual review process

WDBCO may approve a training provider for a six-month probationary period



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