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## Question and Answer ETP Application

1. Will this be recorded so that I can go back and watch what I missed?
  - a. **Yes**
2. What are the specific industries you're approving again?
  - a. **As of this recording, and it is subject to change throughout the year:**
    - i. **Advanced Manufacturing**
    - ii. **Business/Administrative Support/ Finance/Insurance Professions**
    - iii. **Construction and Skilled Trades**
    - iv. **Healthcare and Healthcare Support**
    - v. **Leisure and Hospitality**
    - vi. **Information Technology**
    - vii. **Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics (Supply Chain)**
3. Is the median wage set by the provider or determined by the county?
  - a. **Median wage is determined by Aspyr (Franklin County)**
4. In the application, there is an item (#12) that requires a response to identify the organization as one of the following: Type of Organization, Proprietary/Business School, Labor Organization, Community College, Private, Non-Profit, Community-Based Organization, or 4-Year University. Question - what if this is a public provider of training services that doesn't fall under one of these categories? My company is a private for-profit provider of training services
  - a. **In this specific example, it would be Proprietary/Business School**
5. The Excel document that downloads for Question 34 is a password-protected document that requires a password.
  - a. **Any section that is not intended to be edited is password-protected. Therefore, if you get that message, you are attempting to edit a prohibited section.**
6. We are in the process of obtaining accreditation through a national accreditation

agency. We currently are not accredited. If we do not receive our notice at the time of the initial application, can we provide an update once that determination is made? This is an initial accreditation as a training provider, it does not affect our training offerings as it's not programmatic level. We are an IT training school.

**a. Any changes to an organization may be provided after the application is submitted or while an active training provider is approved, unless specified by Area 11 Approved Training Provider Policy.**

7. If we are currently on the Approved Provider list, do we need to complete this?

**a. No**

8. What if the training can be designed for more than one industry - do you need a line item for each industry or select other?

**a. We encourage you to pick the industry that is most likely or typically associated with the occupation.**

9. Do you have to fill out the application all at one time, or can you save and come back to complete the application?

**a. Application may or may not be saved; it is encouraged to finish the application before it either times out or you close the application window. Aspyr cannot guarantee it will save your progress.**

10. If we do not have an entrance exam, and select yes that we agree to use Aspyr's who delivers that exam to the students?

**a. Columbus City Schools**

11. How soon is the turnaround for approval or denial?

**a. All Applicants will be notified by June 11, 2026 (5 pm EST), unless an extension is needed. In the event an extension happens, applicants will be notified.**

12. Where do we go to get the application?

**a. <https://aspyrworkforce.org/projects-special-initiatives/training-providers-application/>**

13. We were approved training provider a couple of years ago. But did not submit an application last year. If we apply as an area 11 training provider this year would this be considered a new application?

**a. Any training provider not approved during July 2025 – June 2026 must apply as a "New" training provider.**

14. If we are already a Registered Apprenticeship provider, do we need to submit the application for our pre-apprenticeship program to be on the list also?

- a. Yes, but only the pre-apprenticeship program.**
15. We are already an approved provider with Franklin, is there a form that we have to use to renew yearly? And then have to reapply every two years now?
- a. Per the Area 11 approved training provider policy, any training provider approved for the program from July 2025 to June 2026 will not have to reapply for continued eligibility until 2027.**
16. Does the credential have to be awarded directly by the training provider? Can it be awarded by an industry-recognized third-party entity?
- a. It can be awarded by both, but either must meet the requirements of an industry recognized by the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services office of Workforce Development (<https://dam.assets.ohio.gov/image/upload/jfs.ohio.gov/owd/WorkforceProf/docs/CredentialClassificationChecklistTemplate.pdf>)**