

Region 2 Workforce Investment Board Policy #3

Training Provider Approval System Include Demand Occupation Definition

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1. Purpose:
To establish policy for statewide Eligible Training Provider List.

2. Reference
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) Section 122. TEGL WIOA NO. 41-14

POLICY:

Under WIOA the State establishes eligibility criteria, procedures and publishes a list of training providers who meet the established criteria and are approved by the State will be approved in Region 2. So, at this point we are including the State Policy WIOA No.01-15(attached) which will serve as the official list of choices for our WIOA customers and the general public. Region 2 will use the 10-day period to comment on any problem we might have with the training provider.

The following are exempt from this approval process:

- A. Providers of National Registered Apprenticeship Training
- B. Providers of On the Job Training (OJT)
- C. Providers of Customized Training
- D. Providers of Incumbent Worker Training
- E. Providers of Internship or paid and unpaid work experience
- F. Providers of Transitional Employment
- G. Providers of Youth Workforce Activities are exempt because of contracts with local Boards and continuation is a local decision.

A is exempted by the WIOA law, B-F is contracted under local area agreements and according to Section 122 (h)(2) local areas have the task of approving or renewing these private, public or non-profit employers who are the customer of the local Board and thus are renewed based on success and retention of participants placed there since the participant is actually hired by the employer providing the training.

Demand Occupation as defined in Region 2 for training purposes is any occupation with a positive growth rate in WIOA Region 2 either provided by the State list or an acceptable private list of third party without direct connection to occupation or the business. The Research, Information, and Analysis Division of Workforce WV is the State Agency and Geographic Solutions also is contracted by Region 2 for research information.

The Board retains the right to name any occupation as demand upon proof that such position is in fact in demand. The Direct Employment Program (OJT, etc.) Policy #IV recognizes any employment position where the employer has an opening as demand and by contract if not filled in 60 days by the employer the contract is voided.