

Categories to Consider



- Veteran / military
- Unemployed / job transition
- Incumbent worker training programs
- Disabled
- Disadvantaged

How do people pay for certification?

There are three principal sources of certification funding:

- personal funding
- employer
- government



Government Agencies Offering Retraining Programs

These retraining programs are possible funding resources for professional certification:



Department of Labor

- <http://www.dol.gov/>

US Department of Labor: Employment & Training Administration

- <http://www.doleta.gov/>

Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics

- <http://stats.bls.gov/>

Department of Education

- <http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

Department of Education: Office of Vocational & Adult Education

- <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html?src=mr>

Department of Health & Human Services

- <http://www.hhs.gov/>

US House Committee on Education & Labor

- <http://edlabor.house.gov/>

US Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions

- <http://help.senate.gov/>

Workforce Investment & Education Acts

Workforce Investment Act (WIA)

- <http://www.doleta.gov/usworkforce/wia/act.cfm>

The Perkins Act

- <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE/CTE/perkins.html>

Resources by State



Potential funding & academic support resources, listed in alphabetical order by state.

AK - Alaska

Alaska Dept of Labor & Workforce Development

- <http://labor.state.ak.us/>

AL - Alabama

Office of Workforce Development

- <http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/Workforce%20Development/default.aspx>

AR - Arkansas

Arkansas Department of Workforce Services

- <http://www.arkansas.gov/esd/>

AZ - Arizona

Arizona Workforce Development

- <http://www.azcommerce.com/Workforce/>

CA - California

California Employment Development Department

- http://www.edd.cahwnet.gov/Jobs_and_Training/Other_Grant_Funding_Opportunities.htm

California Business Portal

- <http://www.calbusiness.ca.gov/>

CO - Colorado

Colorado Workforce Development Council

- <http://www.dola.state.co.us/dlg/wdc/index.html>



CT - Connecticut

Connecticut Dept of Labor – Training & Education

- <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/gendocs/training.html>

Office for Veterans' Workforce Development

- <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/veterans/default.htm>

DE - Delaware

Delaware Economic Development Office (DEDO)

- <http://dedo.delaware.gov/delawareworkforce/default.shtml>

FL - Florida

Florida Career and Professional Education Act

<http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/fcpea/default.asp>

What resources are available?

- Career and Professional Education Academy Registration
- Registration Guide
- 2008-09 Industry Certification Funding List
- 2008-09 Industry Certification Funding List by Program
- 2007-08 list of Registered Career and Professional Academies
- Comprehensive Industry Certification List approved by Workforce Florida, Inc.

GA - Georgia

Governor's Office of Workforce Development

- <http://gowfd.org/02/gowfd/home/0.2575.59756011.00.html>

HI - Hawaii

Hawaii Workforce Development Division

- <http://hawaii.gov/labor/wdd>

Employment & Training Fund (ETF) Program

- <http://hawaii.gov/labor/etf/index.shtml>

IA - Iowa

Iowa Workforce Development

- <http://www.iowaworkforce.org/>

Iowa Jobs

- <http://www.iowajobs.org/>

ID - Idaho

Idaho Department of Labor

- <http://labor.idaho.gov/dnn/Default.aspx?alias=labor.idaho.gov/dnn/idl>

IL - Illinois

College of DuPage (COD) – Library

- <http://www.cod.edu>

Roosevelt University - Graduate Program in Training and Development *

- <http://faculty.roosevelt.edu/ruonline/TRDV.html>

* Masters curriculum based on 2004 ASTD Competency Model

DePaul University – School for New Learning *

- <http://snl.depaul.edu/>

* It's possible to use SNL work for CPLP submission and CPLP credential for SNL college credit

Illinois Workforce Development System

- <http://iwds.state.il.us/>

College of DuPage – Career & Workforce

- http://www.cod.edu/Gen_Info/DAEC/cod_techprep.htm

Workforce Development in the Great Lakes Region

- <http://www.great-lakes.net/econ/busdev/workforce.html>



IN - Indiana

Indiana Department of Workforce Development

- <http://www.in.gov/dwd/>

WorkOne Centers

- <http://www.in.gov/dwd/WorkOne/>

Services for Veterans

- <http://www.in.gov/dwd/2623.htm>

Skills Enhancement Fund (SEF)

- <http://www.in.gov/iedc/209.htm>

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KS - Kansas

Kansas Dept of Commerce – Workforce Services

- <http://www.kansascommerce.com/IndexPages/Di v06a.aspx>

KY - Kentucky

Kentucky Dept for Workforce Investment

- <http://www.workforce.ky.gov/>

LA - Louisiana

Louisiana Workforce Commission

- <http://www.ldol.state.la.us/>

MA - Massachusetts

MA Department of Workforce Development

- <http://www.massworkforce.org/>

MD - Maryland

MD Dept of Labor, Licensing & Regulation

- <http://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/>

ME - Maine

Maine Department of Labor

- <http://www.maine.gov/labor/>

MI - Michigan

Career, Education & Workforce Programs

- <http://www.michigan.gov/mdcd>

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MN - Minnesota

MN Dept of Employment & Economic Development

- <http://www.deed.state.mn.us/>

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MO - Missouri

Division of Business and Community Services

- <http://www.missouridevelopment.org/>

MS - Mississippi

Mississippi Department of Employment Security

- <http://www.mdes.ms.gov/wps/portal>

MT - Montana

Dept of Labor & Industry – Workforce Services Division

- <http://wsd.dli.mt.gov/default.asp>

NC - North Carolina

Employment Security Commission of North Carolina

- <http://www.ncesc.com/splash.asp>



ND - North Dakota

Job Service North Dakota

- <http://www.jobsnd.com/>

NE - Nebraska

Nebraska Workforce Development

- <http://www.dol.state.ne.us/>

Nebraska Training Links – Dept of Labor

- <http://traininglink.dol.state.ne.us/>

NH - New Hampshire

NH Department of Employment Security

- <http://www.jobsnd.com/>

NJ - New Jersey

NJ Dept of Labor & Workforce Development

- <http://lwd.state.nj.us/labor/index.shtml>

John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development

- <http://www.heldrich.rutgers.edu/>

NM - New Mexico

University of New Mexico – Continuing Education

- http://dce.unm.edu/Certs/Training_Dev/CPLP_Exam_Prep.cfm

New Mexico Dept of Workforce Solutions

- <http://www.dws.state.nm.us/>

NV - Nevada

Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation

- <http://www.detr.state.nv.us/>

NY - New York

Workforce New York

- <http://www.workforcenewyork.org/>

NY Loves Business – Workforce Development

- http://www.nylovesbiz.com/Workforce_and_Demographics/training_assistance.asp

Morrisville State College - Workforce Development & Community Education Department

- <http://www.morrisville.edu/workforcedevelopment/>

Workforce Development in the Great Lakes Region

- <http://www.great-lakes.net/econ/busdev/workforce.html>

OH - Ohio

Office of Workforce Development

- <http://cph.osu.edu/workforcedevelopment/>

Cincinnati State – Workforce Development

- <http://www.cincinnati-state.edu/CorporatePartner/WorkforceDevelopment+Center/>

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- <http://www.great-lakes.net/econ/busdev/workforce.html>

OK - Oklahoma

Employment Security Commission

- <http://www.oesc.state.ok.us/>

Workforce Oklahoma Training Institute

- <http://www.workforceok.ou.edu/>

OR - Oregon

Portland State University – Continuing Education

- http://www.ceed.pdx.edu/t_and_d/

Dept of Community Colleges & Workforce Development

- <http://www.odccwd.state.or.us/>



PA - Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Workforce Development

- <http://www.paworkforce.state.pa.us/paworkforce/site/default.asp>

Commonwealth Workforce Development System

- www.cwds.state.pa.us/

Workforce Development in the Great Lakes Region

- <http://www.great-lakes.net/econ/busdev/workforce.html>

RI - Rhode Island

Rhode Island Department of Labor & Training

- <http://www.dlt.state.ri.us/>

Workforce Development Services Division

- <http://www.dlt.ri.gov/wfdfs/>

SC - South Carolina

South Carolina Workforce

- <http://www.sccommerce.com/scworkforce.aspx>

SD - South Dakota

South Dakota Department of Labor

- <http://dol.sd.gov/>

Career Learning Centers

- http://dol.sd.gov/workforce_training/clcs.aspx

TN - Tennessee

TN Dept of Labor & Workforce Development

- <http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/lmi.htm>

Nashville State Community College – Workforce and Community Commission

- <http://www.workforce.nsc.edu/>

TX - Texas

University of Dallas – College of Business

- <http://www.udallas.edu/gsm/cpd/cplp.cfm>

Texas Workforce Commission

- <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/>

UT - Utah

Department of Workforce Services

- http://dol.sd.gov/workforce_training/clcs.aspx

Incumbent Worker Training Program

- <http://jobs.utah.gov/services/incumbent.asp>

VA - Virginia

Virginia Workforce Network

- <http://www.vwn.virginia.gov/>

VT - Vermont

Department of Labor

- <http://www.labor.state.vt.us/Businesses/WorkforceDevelopment/tabid/115/Default.aspx>

WY - Wyoming

Wyoming Department of Workforce Services

- <http://www.wyomingworkforce.org/>

WA - Washington

Workforce Development Council of Seattle – King County

- <http://www.seakingwdc.org/>

Spokane Area Workforce Development Council

- <http://www.wdcspokane.com/>

WI - Wisconsin

WI Department for Workforce Development

- <http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/default.htm>

Job Center of Wisconsin

- <https://jobcenterofwisconsin.com/>

Workforce Development in the Great Lakes Region

- <http://www.great-lakes.net/econ/busdev/workforce.html>

WV - West Virginia

Workforce West Virginia

- <https://www.workforcewv.org/>

Washington D.C.

DC Workforce Investment Council

- <http://dcwic.dc.gov/dcwic/site/default.asp>

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