



Southwest Missouri Targeted Occupations List for WIA Training Investments [WIA Ops. Plan Attachment 8) Effective July 1, 2009

Educational programs available and eligible in the region may be funded with WIA training tier funds with outcomes geared to the following occupations or opportunities expressed below.

Healthcare Sector	
Code/Item	Occupational Description
29-1111	Registered Nurses
29-2012	Medical and clinical laboratory technicians
29-2021	Dental hygienists
29-2031	Cardiovascular technologists and technicians
29-2032	Diagnostic medical sonographers
29-2033	Nuclear medicine technologists
29-2034	Radiologic technologists and technicians
29-2041	Emergency medical technicians and paramedics
29-2052	Pharmacy technicians
29-2055	Surgical technologists
29-2054	Respiratory therapy technicians
29-2061	Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses
29-2071	Medical records and health information technicians
29-9012	Occupational health and safety technicians
31-2021	Physical therapist assistants
31-9091	Dental assistants
31-2011	Occupational therapist assistants
31-2012	Occupational therapist aides
31-9092	Medical assistants
31-9093	Medical equipment preparers
31-9094	Medical transcriptionists

Transportation/Distribution/Logistics Sector	
Code/Item	Occupational Description
53-3032-3033	Truck Drivers
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
53-6051	Transportation inspectors
53-1021	First-line supervisors/managers in sector category
53-1031	

Information Technology Sector	
Code/Item	Occupational Description
15-1041	Computer support specialists
15-1031	Computer software engineers, applications (fast-track training only)
15-1032	Computer software engineers, systems software (fast-track training only)
15-1021	Computer programmers (fast-track training only)

Advanced Manufacturing Sector	
Code/Item	Occupational Description
53-7051	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators
51-1011	First Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers
11-3051	Industrial production managers
51-4041	Machinists

Construction Sector	
Code/Item	Occupational Description
47-2111	Electricians
47-2151	Pipelayers
47-3015	Helpers, pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters
47-4011	Construction and building inspectors
47-2181	Roofers
47-1011	First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades
47-2031	Carpenters
49-9021	Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers
11-9021	Construction managers
47-2073	Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators

Customer Service	
Code/Item	Occupational Description
41-1011	First Line Supervisors in Sector
41-1012	

Energy/Utilities Sector	
Code/Item	Occupational Description
49-9051	Electrical power-line installers and repairers
49-2095	Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay
49-1011	First-line supervisors/managers in sector

Green Occupations Cluster (not already listed in other categories)	
Code/Item	Occupational Description
19-4031	Chemical technicians
51-9023	Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders
51-9011	Chemical equipment operators and tenders
17-3022	Civil engineering technicians
49-2094	Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment
17-3023	Environmental engineering technicians
17-3025	
49-2094	Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment
17-3024	Electro-mechanical technicians

Other Occupations	
Code/Item	Occupational Description
25-1000	Post-Secondary Teachers (fast-track degree completion only with prior credit)
25-2000	Primary/Secondary/Special Ed Teachers (fast-track degree completion only with prior credit)
xx-xxxx	Any apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor AND a letter of commitment from an employer in any of the WIB's seven targeted industry sectors
xx-xxx	Any On-the-Job training program AND a letter of commitment from an employer in any of the WIB's seven targeted industry sectors

Policy Background:

Recognizing the priorities stated in WIA, the Southwest Region will make training funds available based on based on a routinely-updated targeted occupations list. As noted in Section 6.c of the region's official Workforce Investment Act Two-Year Operations plan, the expenditures of WIA training funds are prioritized the targeted occupations. Routine modifications to this approved list may be proposed through the Board's consent agenda process at any official WIB meeting. Occupations typically on the list come from the following sources:

- Occupations that meet the following targeted criteria:
 - A local median average wage of no less than \$11.00/hour
 - Open positions available for employment
 - 10-Year Growth Demand for New & Replacement Jobs Exceeds 20% Growth
 - Local Training Programs Available for the field of study
 - Can be completed in less than two years
- Occupations deemed in high demand with training that typically exceeds two years AND arranged in a bridge program that utilizes a participant's prior learning in order that the degree training program be completed with less than two years additional training provided with WIA funds
- Any apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor AND a letter of commitment from an employer in any of the WIB's seven targeted industry sectors
- Any On-the-Job training program AND a letter of commitment from an employer in any of the WIB's seven targeted industry sectors

Per guidance issued in June 2009, the WIB may enroll suitable individuals at the training tier of service without the requirement of any local WIA-funded training expenditure. This provision allows attainment of new state and federal performance mandates to demonstrate overall system training impact and leveraging of resources. Waivers may be requested through the One-Stop Operator for consideration of specific opportunities to respond to market conditions and opportunities.