

The Nebraska Worker Training Program

The Nebraska Worker Training Program provides grants to employers to help train, retrain, or upgrade skills of existing Nebraska workers. Any private, for profit employer who contributes to the State Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund (SUIT) is eligible. Reimbursable employers may participate if partnered in a consortia with contributory employers provided a significant percentage of those being trained come from contributory employers.

Training grants are awarded quarterly on a competitive basis to employers. Employers provide matching contributions such

as employee wages, equipment or space rental. Employers determine the training needed and propose training providers. A few examples of past proposals include:

- Diagnostics and repairs
- Safety
- Apprenticeship training
- Lean manufacturing
- Team leadership

Applications and grant closeout consist of simple one page outlines. Draft applications may be faxed for review up until their deadlines. Technical assistance is available upon request. You can receive additional information by contacting your local Workforce Center or calling the program office directly at 402.471.9977.