



What is the financial incentive for trying new, innovative training for my workers?

The grant equals 50% of your training project or activity. For example, the grant would equal \$10,000 for a training project that costs \$20,000.

What kind of training is eligible for these grants?

Eligible training for workers must involve significant change to improve the profitability and global competitiveness of your business. These changes include new innovations, new technologies, or new production equipment. Such training may include lean manufacturing, Six Sigma and updating ISO 9000.

What kinds of businesses are eligible for these grants?

Healthcare, Advanced Manufacturing, Finance and Information Technology, Retail, Creative Industries, Maritime and Construction.

How does a business qualify for a grant?

Given the limited amount of funds, priority in funding is given to high growth work organizations. Such organizations are committed to continuous improvement, training front-line workers, providing a safe and healthy workplace as well as providing wages and benefits that exceed industry averages.

Is there a lot of paperwork required to obtain these grants?

Paperwork is minimal. A Department of Labor Business Consultant will service your grant.

How do I apply?

Please contact Peter Raymo at (203) 859-3454 for more information.