

RIDLTL is here to help you sustainably support a high-quality Registered Apprenticeship program. We are also improving apprentice persistence, completion, and diversity by providing resources to help new apprentices pay for required course tuition work gear.

To discuss which workforce training resources make sense for your workplace, employers are invited to contact Lori Turchetta. Several key sources of support for Registered Apprenticeship are highlighted below.

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Training Funds for Qualifying Apprentices

Put your Apprenticeship Program on the Eligible Training Provider List. This allows **job seekers using netWORKri to get financial help to pay for required classes** (via Individual Training Accounts). In addition, **Supportive Services** through the netWORKri centers help qualified participants get the gear and tools they need to take the job as an apprentice.

Be on the Veteran's Education Benefits List. Veterans in your apprenticeship are eligible for veteran's education benefits if your Registered Apprenticeship program is on the list. Signaling your support for Veterans is a great recruitment tool and supports Veterans transitioning to civilian life.

Customized Training Contracts also known as OJT contracts, reimburse employers for up to 50% of the first six months of wages for candidates that need skill upgrades.

Other Resources

Non-Construction Apprenticeship Incentive Program offers \$1000 per non-trade apprentice after the probationary period up to **\$5000 per EMPLOYER** per year from the Governor's Workforce Board.

<https://www.jotform.com/GWBstaff/nontraditional-apprenticeship>

Manufacturing Apprenticeship. We Make RI sponsors apprenticeships in a growing number of occupations on behalf of over 20 participating Rhode Island employers. Contact We Make RI to learn how they can support training and recruitment of your manufacturing workforce.

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