



Workforce Investment Board Mid-Ohio-Valley

Policy # 23

Subject: Demand and Targeted Occupations

Effective Date: July 1, 2005

Purpose: To provide guidance for contractors utilizing Individual Training Accounts, On-the-Job Training, and Customized Training for eligible clients.

References: Section 134(d)(4)(G)(iii) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998

Background: The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 supports occupational skill training for individuals. WIA requires this training be geared toward occupations for which a demand for trained workers exists or is forecast to occur in the future.

Policy: WIB MOV has approved a "Targeted and Demand Occupations List" (Attachment 1). **Projected growth rate, number of openings, SVP levels, projected wages, and empirical information on economic conditions in the region will be considered in approving occupations to be on the approved Targeted and Demand Occupation list.**

In addition to occupations on the approved list, training will be considered if:

- 1. A documented offer of employment related to the training is provided to the job seeker.**
- 2. Job Seeker is pursuing entrepreneurial training with an approved provider in conjunction with /or prior to occupational training as outlined in Individual Training Account Policy (WIB Policy #2).**

Action: Training services supported through the WIB MOV must lead to occupations that are identified as targeted or in demand in the region, or in demand in the area to which an eligible individual is willing to relocate.

Expiration Date: This policy shall be in effect until revised or canceled by the Workforce Investment Board Mid-Ohio Valley.

Approved:	LEO/Executive Committee	June 24, 2005
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