

Eligible Training Providers **Policy # ADWB-02-2015**

Beginning in Spring 2016, Colorado's ETPL will be administered in partnership with the Colorado Department of Higher Education and College in Colorado using a new online system. This new online platform will coincide with the implementation of WIOA to provide enhanced features and accessibility to our shared customers.

Additions/significant changes to the policy include:

Glossary Category

Examples include:

- Pre-Apprenticeship

Training Providers Subject to ETPL Requirements Category

Examples include:

- Requirements to receive WIOA Title I Adult and Dislocated Worker funds include Apprenticeship programs needing to be registered by the USDOL Office of Registered Apprenticeship
- ITAs are also allowable for WIOA Title I Youth funds to provide training to older, out-of-school young adults (ages 18-24)

Initial Eligibility/Application Process

Examples include:

- All applications for the ETPL will be completed online
- Training providers can apply for a program's inclusion on the ETPL in one or more local workforce areas in Colorado with a single application

Continued Eligibility

- Training providers applying for continued eligibility after the initial eligibility period of one full fiscal year must submit online applications through the website for continued program eligibility every two years

Transition of Eligible Training Providers under WIA

- Eligible training providers under WIA may continue to be eligible until the new system is available and the current ETPL will remain in place until that date
- All eligible training providers under WIA must re-apply in the new system to remain eligible after the new system is available

Roles and Responsibilities

Examples include:

- Colorado Department of Higher Education (CDHE)
- Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE)
- Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB)
 - Identification of in-demand sectors or occupations for the local area using relevant labor market information;
 - Priority consideration for programs that lead to recognized post-secondary credentials that are aligned with in-demand industry sectors or occupations in the local area

Exceptions to the ITA and ETPL Requirements

- Exceptions to these requirements include On-the-Job Training and Work Training Experiences