How does our business get the process started?

The process will not take much longer than hiring a non-OJT employee.

The Wisconsin Job Center OJT staff will identify and screen candidates for your company’s position.

An OJT contract will be completed with your company. That contract will contain all the terms of your agreement.

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On the Job Training (OJT) provides reimbursements to employers to help compensate for the costs associated with training and loss of production for newly hired employees.

OJT training can assist employers who are looking to expand their businesses and who need additional staff trained with specialized skills.

### How does it work?

- Qualified candidates are matched with job openings.
- A training plan is designed to meet unique business needs.
- A contract is completed with your company.

### Are there any restrictions?

- OJT-funded employees cannot replace laid off employees.
- OJT trainees must be hired as regular employees.
- The rate of pay and benefits must be commensurate with the pay others receive for performing similar work.
- A previous employee can be re-hired but it must be for a different position for which they would need training, and the candidate must meet the requirements.

### What’s in it for our company?

- A pool of pre-screened applicants — you decide who to hire.
- A great opportunity to bring on employees who are eager to learn new skills and up-skill your workforce.
- Reimbursement for the costs associated with training a new employee.
- Prompt payments with a minimum of paperwork.
- Professional OJT staff to assist with all phases of the OJT.