



STATE WORKFORCE SYSTEM OFFERS HELP FINDING AND TRAINING EMPLOYEES

Employers in Maine are already thinking ahead to the coming summer, and many are wondering where they will find the workers needed for a successful season.

Other employers are looking even further ahead, wondering how they are going to find enough skilled labor to expand and develop their businesses over the long term.

The Maine Department of Labor and its workforce system partners across the state are can assist Maine employers in finding answers to these questions.

Whether you need your existing workers to be trained in higher levels of skill, or whether you are seeking new employees to fill out your schedule, there are ideas and programs we can offer that are intended to help. Some solutions are available at no cost to employers.

Whether you are looking to hire one person; whether you need to increase the skills of 50 existing workers; or whether you just don't know where to find any number of qualified employees, we should talk.

The majority of these services are already paid for through your federal payroll taxes, so taking advantage of our help is one way to get a return on the value of those taxes and reinvest them into your business.

To give you an idea of what we are talking about, here is a sample list of just some of the areas of professional and trades training that can be provided:

- Arts & Sciences
- Automotive & Mechanical
- Commercial Truck Driving
- Computer, Graphics & Multimedia
- Construction
- Culinary Arts, Hospitality & Tourism
- Education & Early Childhood
- Electrical & Electronics

- Engineering Technology
- Health Care
- HVAC & Energy
- Machining & Manufacturing
- Natural Resources
- Public Safety

Don't see your needs on that list? We are usually able to add other training options to meet specific needs. And with few exceptions, our recruiting services are available to everyone.

To find out more about how we might help develop your workforce future in 21st century Maine, despite the shortages in labor and skills we all face, call David Grima at 596-2600 or e-mail david.m.grima@maine.gov at the Rockland CareerCenter.

We will connect you to the Workforce System in Maine. Soonest contacted, soonest served!