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Why TechCred?

TechCred is a win-win for Ohio – Employers get the talent they need to grow and Ohioans get the opportunity to expand their skills.



After 17 Application Periods: *18th Round Not Finalized*

- 2,173 unique Ohio employers awarded for a total of over \$64.3 million.
- 57,233 credentials will be funded.
- 1,091 employers have received awards in multiple rounds.
- Over 2,000 credentials are approved on the TechCred list.

Current Application Period (19): March 1 – March 31 at 3:00 p.m.

Next Application Period: May 1-31 at 3:00 p.m.

How do businesses get started?



1 Identify skills needs and employees



2 Partner with a credential provider



3 Apply for TechCred pre-approval



4 Enroll employees in the program



5 Upload proof of credential completion



6 Receive reimbursement

Application Log In

When a business applies for TechCred, they are required to create or log in to their OH|ID account.

Personal Information

All fields are required unless labeled (optional).

First Name

Middle Initial (optional)

Last Name

Suffix (optional)

Work Phone Number (optional)

Mobile Number (optional)

Date of Birth

Last 4 digits of SSN (optional)

Application Requirements

Payee ID Number

To register as a new supplier or update an existing account with the State of Ohio, visit Supplier.Ohio.gov to receive a ten-digit State of Ohio Payee ID number.

Ohio Charter Number

Businesses can search and find their Ohio Charter Number at BusinessSearch.OhioSOS.gov.

Federal Tax ID Number

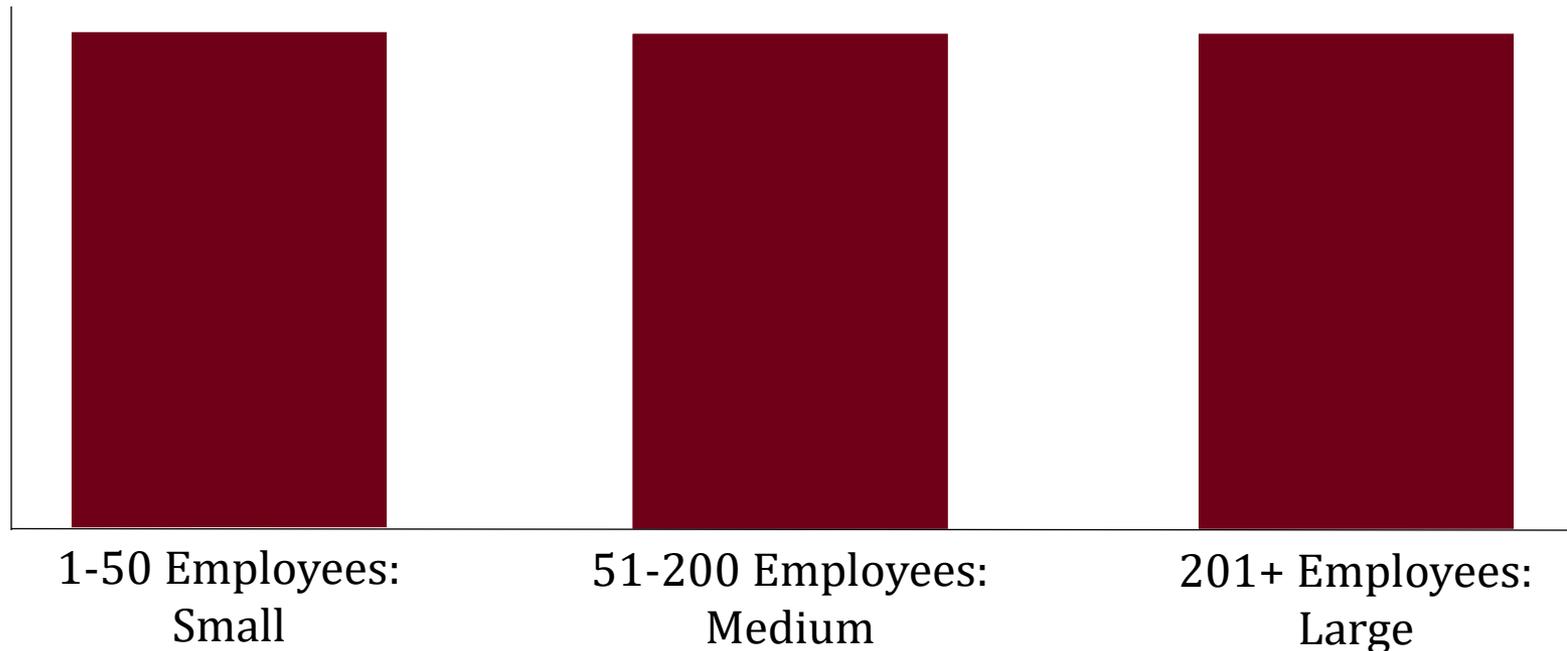
The Federal Tax ID, or EIN, is used to identify a business entity. If you do not know your business's number, it can be found on previous tax returns.

TechCred Updates

1. **Grant agreements will now be incorporated into the online application.** Upon receiving an award announcement, awardees will be directed to log into their application to provide an electronic signature certifying and acknowledging the Grant Agreement, Terms and Conditions, and the Program Guidelines.
2. To be eligible for reimbursement, **training for approved credentials may start on or after the first day of the month immediately following the last application period.** Training programs must still be completed 12 months from the award date.

Employer Size Classification

Businesses of all sizes have the same opportunity to receive funding through TechCred. Each size category receives an equal amount.



What is a credential?

Credential

Certificate

Certification

What makes a credential eligible?

- Industry-recognized
- Technology-focused
- Short-term

Adding credentials to the approved list:

TechCred is designed to be responsive to the dynamic workforce needs of employers. When filling out the TechCred application, employers will choose “Credential Not Listed” and be prompted to provide:

- Name of Credential
- Identification of the Credential as a Certificate or Certification
- Link to Credential Website or Uploaded Syllabus/Brochure
 - **You must include this information or your credential will be deemed ineligible.**
- Evidence that the credential is short-term
- Evidence the competencies/skills taught or measured in the credential are technology-focused
- Evidence the credential has value beyond the submitting employer and is not exclusive to one organization

Award Amounts:

- Up to \$2,000 per credential
- MULTIPLE credentials can be earned by one employee each funding round
- \$30,000 per employer, EACH funding round

Reimbursement Process:

To initiate reimbursement, employers will utilize the online portal found at **TechCred.Ohio.Gov**. Employers will be required to submit the following:

- Proof of credential completion
- Invoices for costs incurred and proof of payment
- Info about each credential earner
 - Name
 - Last 4 digits of Social security number
 - Date of birth
 - County of residence
 - Wage before and after credential

TechCred.Ohio.Gov for information on TechCred.

Office of Workforce Transformation

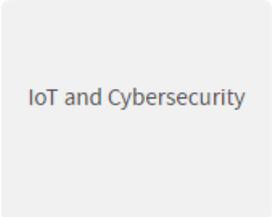
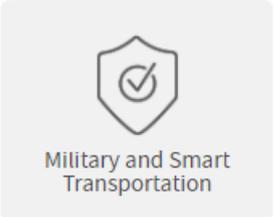
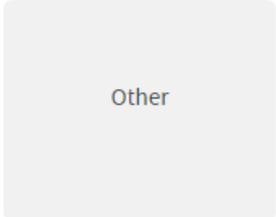
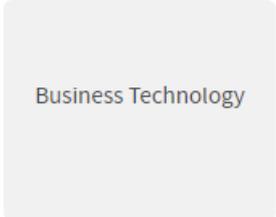
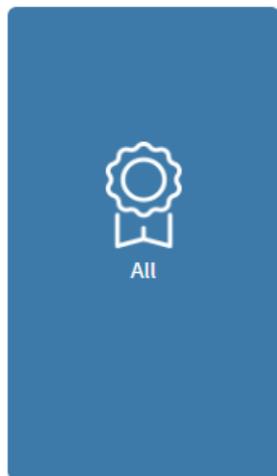
Workforce@OWT.Ohio.Gov

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Searching for Credentials:

"Credentials" is an overarching term that includes both certificates and certifications. Credentials on the following list have been approved.



Search:

All

Show only

Certificate

Certification

Searching for Credentials:

Search:

Show only

Certificate

Certification

All

Microsoft Excel	Certification Group
Microsoft Excel 2019 Charts	Certificate Providers
Microsoft Excel Data Analysis	Certificate Group
Microsoft Excel Formulas	Certificate Group
Microsoft Office Suite	Certificate Group
Programming and Data Wrangling with VBA and Excel	Certificate Providers

Searching for Credentials:

Microsoft Office Suite

Certificate Group 

Credentials in this grouping include:

- Microsoft Excel (All versions)
- Microsoft OneNote (All versions)
- Microsoft Outlook (All versions)
- Microsoft PowerPoint (All versions)
- Microsoft Teams
- Microsoft Word (All versions)

Searching for Credentials:

Provider Examples ^

Businesses may identify *any* training provider when applying - even providers that are not listed below. The training provider(s) listed have self-identified as providing this credential and should be used for information purposes only. TechCred does not endorse training providers.

 Indicates credential can be completed 100% virtually.

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|  Adventures In Automation | → Adult Career Center |  Columbus City Schools - Adult & Community Education |
|  Computer Sense, LLC |  Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) |  ERC |
|  Edison State Community College |  Embold | → Knox Technical Center |
|  MAX Technical Training, Inc. | → Medina County Career Center |  New Horizons Computer Learning Centers, Inc. |
| → Northwest State Community College/Custom Training |  Ohio Computer Academy | → Ohio University Lancaster |
|  ONLC Training Centers |  Owens Community College | → Polaris Career Center |
|  Stark State College |  The Computer Workshop |  United Training- IT, Desktop and Business Skills |
|  The University of Akron | → Vanguard-Sentinel Career and Technology Centers |  Vantage Career Center |
|  Warren County Career Center | → Washington State Community College | → Wayne County Schools Career Center |

APPLICANT INFORMATION

TRAINING PLAN

SUBMIT APPLICATION

Business Information



- Questions regarding the application? Please contact techcred@development.ohio.gov.
- For more information about the TechCred program, please visit TechCred.Ohio.Gov.

Applicant Information:

* Federal Tax ID:

* Are you a government entity :

1 A government entity is the legal term for a local governing body, including (but not necessarily limited to) cities, counties, towns, townships, charter townships, villages, and boroughs. A Public Entity, for the purposes of the TechCred Program, will include public training institutions.

* Business Name:

Copy and paste business name from the Ohio Secretary of State's business detail report. Business name MUST be identical to how it is registered with the Ohio Secretary of State's Office.

1 * Go to the [Secretary of State's Office website](#).
* Enter your business name and click on search.
* Copy the business name and paste into the TechCred application.

* Office/Department (i.e., Auditor, Fire Department, Treasurer, Extension Office, College of Business, Bursar's Office. This is where the funding will go):

Applicant Information:

I have verified this is the business name as registered with the Ohio Secretary of State's Office and I am attaching a copy of the Ohio Secretary of State's (SOS) Business Detail Report as further proof.:

Yes No

Upload copy of the Ohio Secretary of State's (SOS) Business Detail Report:

Or drop files

i * Go to the [Secretary of State's Office website](#).
* Enter your business name and click on search.
* Click "Show Details" to the right of the appropriate business/entity#.
* Click "Print Details" to download a copy of the business' detail report.
* Scan and save the report and upload into the TechCred application.

Ohio Charter/Entity Number:

This number is referred to as the Entity Number on the Ohio Secretary of State's Business Filing Portal. This field must be 7 digits; if your entity number is 6 digits, please add a zero as the first digit.

i * Go to the [Secretary of State's Office website](#).
* Enter your business name and click on search.
* Copy the entity number and paste into the TechCred application.

Business Search on the Ohio Secretary of State's Website:

[Home](#) [Secretary LaRose & the Office](#) [Elections & Voting](#) [Campaign Finance](#) [Legislation & Ballot Issues](#) [Businesses](#) [Notary](#) [Records](#) [Publications](#) [Media](#)

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BUSINESS SERVICES



To better serve Ohio's entrepreneurs, the Secretary of State's Client Service Center now utilizes an appointment system.

Make your appointment at OhioSoS.gov/appointment.

Please call 877.767.3453 (877-SOS-OHIO) to see if a walk up appointment is available.

For your convenience, a document drop box is available for use as well. If you drop off documents in the vestibule, a response will be mailed to you. Many filings can also be completed online at OhioBusinessCentral.gov.

[FILE ONLINE](#)

[BUSINESS SEARCH](#)

[CERTIFICATES OF GOOD STANDING / BUSINESS REPORTS](#)

[FORMS AND FEES](#)

[SERVICE OF PROCESS](#)

[INFORMATION ON STARTING, MAINTAINING OR DISSOLVING A BUSINESS](#)

Business Search on the Ohio Secretary of State's Website:

SEARCH BY BUSINESS NAME

General Information

Business Search ▼

Trademark/Service Mark Search ▼

Help

Business Name:

All
 Active
 Cancelled
 Dead

SEARCH

CLEAR

[Name Search Help](#)

SEARCH RESULTS

Showing 1 to 3 of 3 entries

Entity#	Name	Type	Filing Date	Exp. Date	Status	Location	County	State	View Report
243671	ALLIANCE AUTOMATION, INC.	CORPORATION FOR PROFIT	12/17/1954	-	Dead	ALLIANCE	STARK	OHIO	SHOW DETAILS
4416492	ALLIANCE AUTOMATION, INC.	CORPORATION FOR PROFIT	01/01/2020	-	Active	VAN WERT-	VAN WERT	-	SHOW DETAILS
1482484	ALLIANCE AUTOMATION, LLC	DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	08/11/2004	-	Active	--	-	-	SHOW DETAILS

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Business Search on the Ohio Secretary of State's Website:

BUSINESS DETAILS & FILINGS

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Business Details

Entity #:	4416492	Business Name:	ALLIANCE AUTOMATION, INC.
Filing Type:	CORPORATION FOR PROFIT	Status:	Active
Original Filing Date:	01/01/2020	Exp. Date:	-
Location:	VAN WERT VAN WERT		

AGENT/REGISTRANT INFORMATION

DOUG WENNINGER
560 BONNEWITZ AVE.
VAN WERT OH 45891
01/01/2020
Active

Business ID Theft
Protect Yourself

Sign up to receive e-mail notifications of any changes or updates made to this business entity.

FILINGS

Filing Type	Date of Filing	Document ID	Download Image to PDF
DOMESTIC ARTICLES/FOR PROFIT	01/01/2020	201936100920	Download Image

<https://businesssearch.ohiosos.gov?=businessDetails/44>

Print Details

Copy URL

Applicant Information:

* Payee ID Number
(Do Not Enter your
Registration Number):

 * Applicant companies must be registered as a payee with the State of Ohio to be reimbursed for approved training costs.

* The Payee ID account must include the applicant's legal business name as it is registered with the Ohio Secretary of State's Office and the IRS and include the address listed in this application.

* To register as a new payee or update an existing account with the State of Ohio visit <https://ohiopays.ohio.gov> and follow the prompts until completed.

* Once submitted, you will receive an email confirmation with a registration number. **THIS IS NOT YOUR PAYEE ID NUMBER.**

* Once this information has been approved, you will receive a second email that provides you with your ten-digit State of Ohio Payee ID. **THIS IS THE NUMBER YOU ENTER AS YOUR PAYEE ID NUMBER.**

* Questions regarding the Payee ID number? Please visit <https://ohiopays.ohio.gov>.

* **Please note** that it typically takes 7-10 business days to update or create a Payee ID account.

Applicant Information:

Minority Owned Business:

Woman Owned Business:

* Address:
(Must be an Ohio address)

* City:

* State/Province:

* Zip Code:

* County:

* Business Industry:

* Number of Full-Time Employees in Ohio:

Business Website:

Applicant Information:

Business Contact Information

*** First Name:**

*** Last Name:**

*** Phone Number:**

*** Business Contact Email (This must be an individual, not an office):**

*** General Email (Please include a general email where we can reach the company in case you are no longer available):**

*** Job Title:**

*** Is person completing application different than Business Contact?**

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Training Plan:

APPLICANT INFORMATION TRAINING PLAN SUBMIT APPLICATION

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Credential Name	Reimbursement Amount per Employee	Number of Incumbent Employees	Number of Prospective Employees	Total Number of Employees	Total Reimbursement Amount	Status	Actions
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Total Reimbursement Amount Requested = **\$0.00**
Total Credentials Requested = **0**
*Maximum Amount May Not Exceed \$30,000

[+ Add Credential](#)

Training Plan:

Add Credential

Credential

Credential

*Will this credential be completed:

Expenses per Person

Training Plan:

bursement for employees trained in-house. If a training provider wishes to utilize TechCred to un- providers: TechCred will not reimburse employers for in-house training or credentialing programs training is pro- outside train-

* Training Cost per Person (including tuition, lab fees, manuals, etc.)

* Total Actual Cost per Person (including tuition, lab fees, manuals, etc.)

Contribution

on

Trainee Information

* Number of Incumbent Employees Who Will Earn the Credential (Employees currently on your payroll)

Credential Category

* Credential Category

choose one...

- choose one...
- All
- Business Technology
- Construction Technology
- Healthcare Technology
- Information Technology
- IoT and Cybersecurity
- Manufacturing Technology
- Military and Smart Transportation
- Robotics / Automation
- Other

Training Plan:

Credential Category

*Credential Category

All

Search for Credential with keywords, if the credential is not listed, scroll to bottom to select "Credential not listed" checkbox.

LIST OF CREDENTIALS :

Search:

Excel

Credential Name	Credential Type
Advanced Microsoft Excel 2019/Office 365	Certificate
Analyzing Data with Excel	Certificate
AWQ Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence	Certification
Data Analysis and Visualization with Microsoft Excel	Certification
Data Analysis Fundamentals using Excel	Certificate
Excel 2019 - Formulas	Certificate
Excel 2019 - VBA Programming	Certificate
Excel Analytics and Applications in the Workforce	Certificate
Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2019/Office 365	Certificate
Introduction to DAX for Excel 2016 Users - Level 3	Certificate
Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2019/Office 365	Certificate
Microsoft Advanced Excel - ChartPrint & COI	Certificate

Training Plan:

Add Credential

Credential

Credential

Microsoft Excel (All versions) [Select Credential](#)

Credential Category : Business Technology

Credential Type : Certificate

*Will this credential be completed:

Combination of Online/In Person 

Training Plan:

Expenses per Person

* Training Cost per Person (May include tuition, lab fees, manuals, textbooks)

\$500.00

* Full Name of Training Provider (Training providers are no longer eligible to receive reimbursement for employees trained in-house. If a training provider wishes to utilize TechCred to up-skill their employees, they must use an outside training provider.)

Custom Training Solution

* Type of Training Provider (Eligible training providers include: universities, community colleges, technical centers, and private training providers. TechCred will not reimburse employers for internal training or credentialing programs unless the training is provided by an outside training provider.)

Community College

* Total Actual Cost per Person

\$500.00

* Reimbursement Amount Requested per Person

\$500.00

Employer Contribution per Person

\$0.00

Training Plan:

Trainee Information

* Number of Incumbent Employees
Who Will Earn the Credential (em-
ployees currently on your payroll)

* Number of Prospective
Employees Who Will Earn the
Credential (employees to be hired)

* Total Number of Employees Who
Will Earn the Credential

Total Reimbursement Amount
Requested

Total Employer Contribution

Training Plan:

* Training Cost per Person (May include tuition, lab fees, manuals, textbooks)

\$2,500.00

* Total Actual Cost per Person

\$2,500.00

TechCred to upskill their employees, they must use an outside training provider.)

Custom Training Solutions

* Reimbursement Amount Requested per Person

\$2,000.00

or credentialing programs unless the training is provided by an outside training provider.)

Community College

Employer Contribution per Person

\$500.00

Add Credential

Credential

Credential

Agile for Business Analysts

Select Credential

Credential Category: Information Technology

Credential Type: Certificate

* Will this credential be completed:

In Person

Expenses per Person

* Full Name of Training Provider (Eligible training providers include: univer-
* Type of Training Provider (Eligible training providers include: univer-

Trainee Information

* Number of Incumbent Employees Who Will Earn the Credential (employees currently on your payroll)

2

* Number of Prospective Employees Who Will Earn the Credential (employees to be hired)

2

* Total Number of Employees Who Will Earn the Credential

4

Total Reimbursement Amount Requested

\$8,000.00

Total Employer Contribution

\$2,000.00

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× Cancel

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Microsoft Excel (All versions)	\$500.00	5	2	7	\$3,500.00	Not Submitted	View/Edit 
Agile for Business Analysts	\$2,000.00	2	2	4	\$8,000.00	Not Submitted	View/Edit 

Total Reimbursement Amount Requested = **\$11,500.00**

Total Credentials Requested = **11**

*Maximum Amount May Not Exceed \$30,000

[+ Add Credential](#)

Submit Training Plan:

APPLICANT INFORMATION TRAINING PLAN **SUBMIT APPLICATION**

Submit Application

- To Submit your application, please read and click each item below, confirming you have reviewed and accepted each category.
- Once all the mandatory fields are completed, click "**Submit**" to submit the application.
- Questions regarding the application? Please contact techcred@development.ohio.gov.
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Terms and Conditions
 I have read and accept the Terms and Conditions.

Program Guidelines
 I have read and accept the Program Guidelines.

Liabilities
 I understand that the Ohio Department of Development reserves the right to hold any pending applications due to the applicant being delinquent or non-complaint under any other agreement with the Ohio DSA, or has any outstanding tax or EPA liabilities with the State of Ohio.

Confidentiality
 Grantor must maintain the confidentiality of payroll data submitted by the Applicant as part of this Application pursuant to O.R.C. 1347.15(H) and/or other governing statutory authority or provisions with respect to this Application and subsequent Agreement.

Reimbursement Requests
 I,

understand that when requesting reimbursement, the company will be required to provide the trainees' last four digits of their SSN and date of birth. Completed credentials will not be approved for reimbursement without this information.

COVID-19 Response
 I,

certify that our company is prioritizing the health and safety of our employees by using training programs that are in compliance with the Ohio Department of Health and Center for Disease Control recommendations when in-person training programs are necessary.

I, , certify that all of the information contained in this application is a true and accurate representation of the proposed training projects(s).

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Adding a Credential:

Credential Category

*** Credential Category**

Search for Credential with keywords, if the credential is not listed, scroll to bottom to select "Credential not listed" checkbox.

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Introduction to DAX for Excel 2016 Users - Level 3	Certificate
Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2019/Office 365	Certificate
Microsoft Advanced Excel, SharePoint & SQL Query	Certificate
Microsoft Excel (All versions)	Certificate
Microsoft Excel - Dashboards	Certificate
Microsoft Excel - Pivot Tables	Certificate
Microsoft Excel 2016/2019 - Data Analysis with Pivot Tables	Certificate
Microsoft Excel 2019 - Data Analysis with Power Pivot	Certificate
Microsoft Excel 2019 Charts	Certificate
Microsoft Excel 2019 Data Analysis	Certificate
Microsoft Office Specialist: Excel Associate (Excel and Excel 2019)	Certification

Credential not listed. I wish to submit an additional credential for review.

2007 & 2010)
VBA with Microsoft Excel

Certification

Credential not listed. I wish to submit an additional credential for review.

Adding a Credential:

Add Credential

Credential

Credential

Other

Select Credential

Credential Category: Other

* Will this credential be completed:

choose one...

Credential not listed. I wish to submit an additional credential for review:

* Credential completion is indicated by (select from below):

choose one...

choose one...

Documentation proving successful completion of a training, course, or series of courses (certificate program).

Passing a standardized assessment that recognizes an individual's knowledge, skill, or competency in a particular specialty (certification program).

Expenses per Person

* Type of Training Provider (Eligible

Adding a Credential: Certificate

Credential not listed. I wish to submit an additional credential for review.

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Documentation proving successful completion of a training, course, or series of courses (certificate program). ▾

* Name of certificate: ⓘ

* Provide evidence, using examples from the curriculum, that the competencies and/or skills taught in the program are technology focused: ⓘ

Max 5000 characters...

* Will individuals in the program earn college credit? ⓘ

choose one... ▾

* Provide evidence that the credential provides value beyond your organization: ⓘ

Max 5000 characters...

ⓘ Provide **link for direct webpage of the credential** and/or attach supportive documentation. Website and supportive documentation **must contain detailed information about the credential** (i.e., **link should be www.training.com/ABCCertification rather than training.com**). A brochure, syllabus, or course outline may be submitted in lieu or along with website.

ⓘ A valid website should include "**<https://>**" + "**www.**" + "**[websitename.com](http://www.)**" + "**[/credentialDetailPage](http://www.)**"

* Link to credential website

 Upload Files

Or drop files

Adding a Credential: Certification

Credential not listed. I wish to submit an additional credential for review.

* Credential completion is indicated by (select from below):

Passing a standardized assessment that recognizes an individual's knowledge, skill, or competency in a particular : 

* Name of certification: 

* List the issuing body for the certification: 

* Provide evidence that the competencies and/or skills measured by the assessment are technology focused. Provide examples directly from the content being assessed: 

Max 5000 characters...

* Provide evidence that the credential provides value beyond your organization: 

Max 5000 characters...

 Provide **link for direct webpage of the credential** and/or attach supportive documentation. Website and supportive documentation **must contain detailed information about the credential** (i.e., **link should be www.training.com/ABCCertification rather than [training.com](http://www.training.com)**). A brochure, syllabus, or course outline may be submitted in lieu or along with website.

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Trainwithcts.com/techcred

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