



Manufacturer's Assistance Act (MAA) Training Grants For Manufacturers

What is the financial incentive for trying new, innovative training for my workers?

The grant equals fifty percent of your training project or activity. For example, the grant would equal \$10,000 for a training class costing \$20,000.

What kind of training is eligible for these monies?

Eligible training for workers must involve significant change to improve the profitability and global competitiveness of the company. Change includes new innovations, new technologies, or new production equipment. Examples of such training are lean manufacturing, six sigma, and updating ISO 9000.

What kinds of businesses are eligible for these grants?

Eligible businesses are classified as manufacturers under NAICs (North American Industrial Classification). The manufacturer's six-digit code starts with the number 3.

Does any manufacturer qualify for a grant?

Given the limited amount of funds, priority in funding is given to high performance work organizations. Such organizations are committed to continuous improvement, training front-line workers, providing a safe and healthful workplace, and providing wages and benefits that exceed industry averages.

Is there a lot of paperwork required to obtain these grants?

No. Paperwork is minimal and your grant will be serviced by a Department of Labor Business Consultant at no cost to you.

How do I apply?

Contact the Connecticut Department of Labor at (860) 754-5164 or by e-mail: peter.raymo@ct.gov.

This training program is state-funded under the Manufacturing Assistance Act and is administered by a partnership between the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development and the Connecticut Department of Labor.