



REGION VI WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

**Transforming Today's Workforce For A Better Job
Tomorrow**

Region VI Demand Occupation Policy Adopted September 18, 2015

For purposes of awarding a WIOA ITA Scholarship, a Demand Occupation will be defined as:

A. Occupations listed on the current list of West Virginia Demand Occupations for Workforce Development Area 6;

OR

B. Occupations showing a minimum of 2% growth rate on the current list of Long Term West Virginia Demand Occupations for Workforce Development Area 6;

OR

C. Occupations showing a minimum of 25 projected openings on the current list of Long Term West Virginia Demand Occupations for Workforce Development Area 6;

OR

D. Occupations which do not fall under A,B, or C above, but which the DOL/ETA are funding training for through National Dislocated Worker Grants (NDWG), PROVIDING that training providers offering training leading to employment in these occupations can show a minimum of 25 projected openings in Region VI or in the area of expected employment.

Additionally, for purposes of funding WIOA On-the-Job Training (OJT)/ Customized Training, a Demand Occupation will include all the above provisions, plus:

OR

Documentation of support employment in the OJT or Customized Training occupation following completion of training.

Disclaimer:

This policy may be subject to change as additional federal regulation and TEGLs and or state policies are released that are contrary to or otherwise different from Region VI WDB's interpretation of WIOA.

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