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Upskill Your Workforce with TechCred!

No matter your industry, technology has an impact on the future of your business and the nature of your work. Ohio's TechCred program helps Ohioans learn new skills and helps employers build a stronger workforce with the skills needed in a technology-infused economy.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Ohio's TechCred Program gives employers the chance to upskill current and future employees. Employers who submit successful applications will be reimbursed up to $2,000 per credential when employees complete eligible technology-focused credentials.

Many of these trainings can be completed online! For a credential to qualify, the credential *must be*:

- Short-term; less than one year to complete
- Technology-focused
- Industry-recognized

WHAT IS A TECHNOLOGY CREDENTIAL?

A technology-focused credential prioritizes the development of digital skills or STEM-related technical skills for economic productivity.

Examples of technology-focused credentials include those related to software development or utilization, advanced manufacturing and construction technology, data analytics, cyber security, broadband and 5G technology, and other emerging fields.

Credentials on the approved list have been recommended by the Technology Review of Educational Credentials (TECHREC) panel of experts and approved by the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR EMPLOYERS?

We know that hiring tech talent is expensive. TechCred helps employers take their dedicated workforce and make them their top tech talent.

HOW DO BUSINESSES GET STARTED?

1. Identify skills needs and employees
2. Partner with a credential provider
3. Apply online
4. Enroll employees in the program
5. Submit a copy of the credential earned, an invoice which clearly identifies the cost of the credential, and proof of payment
6. Receive reimbursement for completed credentials

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