The Employer Training Investment Program (ETIP) is funded by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. ETIP supports Illinois workers’ efforts to upgrade skills in order to remain current in new technologies and business practices. This enables companies and unions to:

• Remain competitive.
• Expand into new markets.
• Introduce more efficient technologies into their operations.

ETIP keeps Illinois workers’ skills in pace with new technologies and business practices, which, in turn, helps businesses increase productivity, reduce costs, improve quality and boost competitiveness. ETIP grants can reimburse Illinois companies for 50% of the cost of training their employees.

Eligible Training Activities

Businesses and unions located in Illinois may be eligible for up to 50% reimbursement of training costs for full-time Illinois based employees (part-time, temp, and seasonal are not eligible). Training must have been completed between July 1, 2018—June 30, 2020.

Eligible training activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

♦ Training programs in response to new or changing technology being introduced in the workplace
♦ Training necessary to implement total quality management or continuous improvement systems in the workplace
♦ Training related to new machinery or equipment
♦ Training related to regulatory compliance issues mandated for the workplace

How To Apply

Contact the Chicago Federation of Labor Workforce & Community Initiative Business Services Department to learn more about ETIP, determine if your company or union is eligible, and receive free application assistance. There are no fees or charges for submitting an application.

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