## Benefits of Registered Apprenticeship Programs

## For Employers

Registered apprenticeship programs (RAPs) benefit employers across Colorado. Employers can build a program customized to their specific needs, increasing retention and creating a stable and reliable worker pipeline. **Registered apprenticeship is the future of work.** 

## **BENEFITS TO EMPLOYERS:**

- **Increase employee retention** of apprentices that complete a registered apprenticeship program
- A stable and reliable talent pipeline of qualified workers
- Customized training that is tailored to industry needs
- Provides leadership opportunities to current employees, increasing their engagement as they mentor apprentices
- Enhance the skills of existing workers through apprenticeship participation, train new employees, and plan for employee succession
- A safer workplace due to the program's emphasis on safety training
- **Keep employees up-to-date** with industry trends, changes, skills, and technologies
- Build diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility by lowering barriers to access and developing inclusive practices

## **HOW TO GET INVOLVED:**

The Office of the Future of Work at the Colorado Department of Labor provides customized assistance to employers that are interested in starting and developing a registered apprenticeship program or joining an existing registered apprenticeship program.

Connect with our Apprenticeship Team by completing this interest form or email apprenticeship@state.co.us to get started!

To explore current and future funding opportunities related to registered apprenticeship from the Office of the Future of Work, view our website.



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