



***High Country Local Area
WIA Approved Occupational Training Programs PY 2010***

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We Encourage Wherever Possible the Pursuit of Green and Renewable Energy Jobs within any Feasible Training Programs.

The following training programs are authorized by the High Country Workforce Development Board as allowable training programs for training services funded by WIA Title I Adult and Dislocated Worker Funds and NC Employment Training funds for Adults and Dislocated Workers.

- Health Care
- Trade, Transportation, Utilities
- Accounting, Business Administration, and Office Systems
- Finance
- Computer Science and Information Systems Programs
- Industrial Engineering and Industrial Maintenance Programs
- Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement
- Retail/Hospitality
- Teacher Certification
- Auto Repair and Servicing
- Construction and Building Trades
- Advanced Manufacturing

Payment for such training with Workforce Investment Act funds will be authorized through the use of Individual Training Accounts (ITAs).

WIA Title I Service Providers may request approval for other occupations on a case by case basis. Case managers requesting to fund training for an occupation not included in the list above shall research the occupation and the local labor market demands. The research needs to determine:

1. The occupation is in demand locally; or
2. The occupation is in demand in another area to which the customer is willing to relocate; and,
3. The occupation has the potential to provide a wage that meets the self-sufficiency standard set by the High Country WDB.

The proposed training/occupation shall be in accordance with the needs of the prospective customer relative to interests, aptitudes and abilities.

The Adult Services Committee of the High Country Workforce Development Board will be responsible for determining whether other occupations need to be added to this list as labor market demands change.