Rhode Island employers seeking to train long term or recently hired employees can apply for an Incumbent Worker Training Grant to offset the cost of training. The purpose of the Incumbent Worker Training Grant program is to:

1) Help employers upskill their workforce to remain competitive in an economy with evolving technologies, techniques, and markets; and

2) Help workers maintain employment and advance in their careers.

The program is administered by the Governor’s Workforce Board at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training and provides a 50% or 75% reimbursement for eligible costs on eligible training activities. The maximum award amount is $30,000 annually. All Rhode Island employers who meet the eligibility requirements may apply.

To learn more about employer eligibility and allowable uses, please consult the program guide available at www.gwb.ri.gov.