

# Quick Response Training Program

**T**he Quick Response Training Program (QRT) provides grant funding for customized training to new or expanding businesses. Through this customer-driven program, Florida is able to effectively retain and attract businesses creating new high-quality jobs. The program is structured to be flexible and to "respond quickly" to meet the business's training objectives. Workforce Florida, Inc. administers the program.

## Program Requirements

### ***New, existing or expanding Florida businesses must:***

- Produce an exportable good or service
- Create new, full-time, high-quality jobs
- Require customized entry-level skills training of 24 months or less which is not available at the local level

### ***Funding priority given to businesses:***

- Creating high skill/high wage jobs
- In qualified targeted industries
- Offering jobs located in a distressed, urban inner city, rural area, Enterprise Zone or Brownfield area
- Whose grant proposals have the greatest potential for economic impact that contribute in-kind and/or cash matches

### ***Reimbursable training expenses:***

- Instructors'/trainers' salaries
- Curriculum development
- Textbooks/manuals

***The Quick Response Training Program has provided customized training for over 100,608 employees for more than 303 businesses and industries throughout Florida.***

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