

Regional High Priority Occupation Application

Date of Application: _____ Workforce Investment Area: _____

Occupation Code (SOC or O*Net): _____ Occupation Title: _____

Type of Submission: Petition Appeal

Submitting on behalf of: Workforce Investment Board
 Economic Developer
 Local Educational Institution

NAME: _____

Justifications

New Job Growth: New economic development or business investment in a certain field or industry is likely to stimulate job growth in occupations that is not captured by the historical data. Please list a minimum of three businesses that will have a total number of openings that meets or exceeds your regional openings thresholds for each of the next five years. Please attach letters of support from each of the employers listed below certifying their business opportunities over the next five years.

Business 1:	Number of Projected Openings:
Business 2:	Number of Projected Openings:
Business 3:	Number of Projected Openings:
Business 4:	Number of Projected Openings:
Business 5:	Number of Projected Openings:

Emerging Occupations: Industry partnerships of at least five employers must demonstrate an unmet need for an emerging occupation in their industry sector sufficient to generate openings equal to or greater than the regional threshold for five years. Briefly explain the unmet need. Include a summary of the business opportunities expected/planned over the next five years that support this need. Use additional paper as needed.

Regional Occupation Openings: Regional openings in an occupation exceed the job openings threshold for the local workforce investment area (LWIA) and the occupations have a demonstrated importance to one or more regional industry clusters. Briefly explain the occupation's importance to the regional industry clusters (include the cluster name). Use additional paper as needed.

Workforce Investment Board Authorization

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete

Name (printed)	
Signature	