

State of Iowa
Iowa Workforce Development
Workforce Center Administration
150 Des Moines Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

This is an application for INITIAL approval to participate as an Eligible Training Provider under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998, Public Law 105-220, Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 20 CFR Parts 652-671. Approval as an Eligible WIA Training Provider does not represent an endorsement or accreditation of the programs offered by the Eligible Training Provider.

INSTRUCTIONS: After completing and signing the application form below, Training providers should submit it to their regional Workforce Development office. Addresses for regional Workforce Development offices can be found at <http://www.iwd.state.ia.us/wia/regioninfo.html>.

PART I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Date Of Application October 24, 2017

Name of Institution Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA)

Address 500 Montgomery Street, Suite 500, Alexandria, VA 22314

Telephone Number (800) 759-0300 Fax (703) 836-1608

Location of Training Facility Nationwide via Employer Partners

Name of Chief Executive Officer Jonathan Adelstein, President & CEO

Program Contact Information Debra Bennett

Telephone Number (913) 707-0528 Email Address Deb.Bennett@wia.org

Is your organization a post-secondary educational institution eligible under the Higher Education Act (HEA) or registered under the National Apprenticeship Act. (NAA)? Yes No

PART II (a) - PROGRAM INFORMATION

Please provide a brief description of each program for which you are applying, including:

A. Program Name Telecommunications Registered Apprenticeship Program (TIRAP) is a joint venture of

B. A brief program description telecommunications companies, industry associations and the U.S. Department of Labor
(DoL) that develops DOL credentialed apprenticeship programs available to qualified
employers for career development of the telecommunications workforce. TIRAP
currently has six competency based apprenticeable occupations, two of which are
shown as available programs, including: Wireless Technician and Telecommunications
Tower Technician. Full list of programs attached.

C. Length of Program Wireless Technician Total Credit Hours Required Competency Based/85 hours RTI
Telecommunications Tower Technician 1 Competency Based/160 hours RTI

D. What is the method of delivery?

 Classroom Computer-Based CD-Rom Distance (TV/Satellite/Cable) Self-Study (Correspondence)

 Web-Based (Internet) URL Address _____
PROGRAM COSTS:

1a. Tuition (per credit hour)	<u>Employer partners pay all training related fees.</u>
1b. Tuition (Out-of-State, per credit hour)	<u>Employer partners pay all training related fees.</u>
2. Supplies, including tools, uniforms, etc.	<u>Employer partners provide all tools, job related supplies, etc.</u>
3. Fees, including laboratory, student rentals, deposits	_____
4. Miscellaneous charges	_____
5. Average cost per year for program	<u>Wireless Technician = \$5,000 Telecom Tower Technician = \$8,000</u>
6. Total cost to complete this program	<u>Wireless Technician = \$5,000 Telecom Tower Technician = \$8,000</u>

Please use additional pages if necessary.

PART II (b) - ELIGIBLE TRAINING PROVIDER GENERAL INFORMATION

If you are a post-secondary education institution eligible under the Higher Education Act (HEA) or registered under the National Apprenticeship Act (NAA), please place a checkmark next to the description that applies to your institution and submit only these two (2) pages for initial certification. Prior to the expiration of this initial certification, you will receive instructions regarding subsequent eligibility.

- Post-Secondary Educational Institution registered under HEA
 Registered under the National Apprenticeship Act (NAA)

CERTIFICATION

I, Debra K. Bennett certify that I am the Director of Apprenticeship of the training

 Name Title

institution named herein and further certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct. All supporting documentation is true and factual.

Debra K. Bennett
 Signature

October 24, 2017
 Date

If you are a Training Institution applying for program certification, applications must be forwarded to Regional Workforce Investment Board for consideration. Non-RWIB approved applications received directly from Training Institutions to the address below will not be processed and with no further notification.

FOR RWIB USE ONLY

Date Received by RWIB _____	Date Approved by RWIB _____
Application Date _____	Date RWIB Submitted to IWD _____
	Region #: _____
Authorized RWIB Signature _____	

The RWIB-approved form must be sent to: Michaela Rotert, Iowa Workforce Development, 150 Des Moines Street, Des Moines, IA 50309

All other applicants must complete the following information and Part III - Part VI:

1. Date Institution was founded: _____
2. Number of years the insitution has been in continuous operation: _____
3. Is the institution accountable to a policy or governmental board? Yes No
 If so, what board? _____ Please attach a member list.
4. Does each program lead to a degree or certification? Please Explain: _____

PART III - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. Is the institution financially sound and able to satisfy potential liabilities arising from its participation? Please enclose a certified financial statement and the intitution's most recent auditor's report.
2. Attach a schedule of fees for in-state and out-of-state tuition, if applicable.
3. Does the institution have a refund policy for the unused portion of tuition, fees, and other charges in the event the enrollee withdraws or discontinues at any time prior to completion?

Please state your
refund policy:

PART IV - FACILITIES

Describe your facility. Provide narrative that describes at a minimum a description on each of the following:

- *The number of buildings
- *Handicap accessibility
- *Availability of suitable training equipment
- *Compliance with fire, building and safety codes, including off-campus locations or other sites

PART V - ORGANIZATION OF THE TRAINING INSTITUTION

Please provide a description of each of the following:

- *The number of persons employed
- *Current number of students enrolled
- *Class size to instructor ratio
- *School Calendar
- *Availability of Transcripts

Note:

TIRAP is a registered apprenticeship program which utilizes its' network of employer partners and other third providers to deliver the related technical instruction for each employer partner's registered apprentice for their own employees.

PART VI - INITIAL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION REQUIRED ON EACH PROGRAM

1. Program completion rate for all individuals participating in the applicable program conducted by the training provider.
A program completer is a person who has:

- a. obtained a certificate, degree or diploma; or
- b. received credit for completing the program; or
- c. received a passing grade in the program; or
- d. finished the required curriculum of the program

Which criteria listed above (a) - (d) do you use to define a completer? (a) (b) (c) (d)

2. Percentage of all individuals who obtained unsubsidized employment. The training provider must specify:

- *how the information was obtained
- *what percentage of all student's data was collected
- *what year is being used

3. Average hourly wages of all students who obtained unsubsidized employment for this program: _____

APPRENTICEABLE OCCUPATIONS	
Telecommunications Tower Technician TTT1 (Interim Credential) Telecommunications Tower Technician TTT2	O*NET-SOC Code: 49-2021.00 RAPIDS Code: 2030CB
Wireless Technician 1 (Interim Credential) Wireless Technician 2	O*NET-SOC Code: 49-2021.00 RAPIDS Code: 2038CB
Telecommunications Tower Antenna & Line Lead	O*NET-SOC Code: 49-2021.01 RAPIDS Code: 2055CB
Telecommunications Tower Antenna & Line Foreman	O*NET-SOC Code: 49-2021.01 RAPIDS Code: 2054CB
Telecommunications Tower Construction Lead	O*NET-SOC Code: 49-2021.01 RAPIDS Code: 2053CB
Telecommunications Tower Construction Foreman	O*NET-SOC Code: 49-2021.01 RAPIDS Code: 2052CB