

Career Technical Initiative

CTI is a signature initiative of the Workforce Skills Cabinet and Governor:

- Addresses persistent skills gap that employers face in construction/trades and manufacturing
- Provides opportunity for youth and adults to retrain for skilled occupations especially those hardest hits by COVID
- Transforms vocational high schools into Career Technical Institutes, running three shifts per day to expand enrollment of high school students and adults.
- CTI is projected to train 20,000 new skilled workers in key trades and technical jobs as a multi-year strategy

\$4M in FY21 State Budget: The Workforce Skills Cabinet approved grants to fund 28 new career pathway programs at 10 vocational technical schools providing training and job placement to more than 428 adults to-date. Upcoming in April 2021: Round 3, Expansion Grants and Planning Grants

FY'22 Budget: Expand investment to \$15.37M EOLWD Line Item 7002-1091 to scale 3rd shift adult retraining programs to 12-16 additional vocational schools projected to train 2,400-3,200 participants.

For more information about current funded programs or if you are a business seeking to fill vacancies in these occupations, please visit <http://commcorp.org/cti/>

Target Occupations

- HVAC Mechanics and Installers
- Automotive Services Technicians and Mechanics
- Electricians
- Plumbers
- Carpenter
- Welder
- Craft Laborer
- Building & General Maintenance Tech
- Diesel Tech
- Marine Trades Technician
- Machine Operator
- Sheet Metal Workers
- Biolab, Medical & Clinical Lab Tech
- CNC Machine Operator
- Electrical Tech
- Robotics