

Interested in launching a Registered Apprenticeship in supply chain automation?

Financial incentives for sponsors/employers are available!

The **Supply Chain Automation Workforce Hub (Hub)** is a one-stop solution for recruiting and training supply chain automation specialists – powered by employers, education institutions, and workforce organizations. Supply chain automation is the use of digital technologies to improve efficiencies, connect applications and streamline processes within supply chain operations including mechatronics, logistics, transportation, and warehousing.

The Hub helps employers develop customized training programs to grow and diversify their supply chain automation talent pipelines through Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs); industry-driven training models that enable employers to train workers to meet their unique needs.

The HUB offers financial support through an Incentive Fund.

The Incentive Fund helps sponsors/employers offset costs of launching RAPs and providing training to apprentices!

Incentive Fund Facts

- ▶ **Financial incentive** of up to \$500–\$1,000 per apprentice available to RAP sponsors/employers
- ▶ Up to **\$30,000** per year in incentive funding available for each sponsor/employer
- ▶ Eligible sponsors/employers will receive **one-time, direct distribution** of funds
- ▶ The **Hub Help Desk** can answer questions and assist sponsors/employers in completing the incentive fund application. To access the Help Desk, email us at SCAWorkforceHub@manhattanstrategy.com.

How the Hub Can Help!

The Hub's technical assistance team provides many types of support to RAP sponsors/employers.

- ▶ Regular communication and peer learning opportunities
- ▶ Ongoing support to management teams
- ▶ Assistance with incentive fund application process
- ▶ Technical assistance to help sponsors/employers develop sustainability plans
- ▶ Connection to stakeholders that provide resources
- ▶ Assistance in identifying and accessing state and federal funds
- ▶ Assistance with diversification of workforce by promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in RAPs

Use Incentive Funds For:

- ▶ Registration of RAPs with federal or state apprenticeship agencies
- ▶ Costs related to design, start-up, and implementation of RAPs
- ▶ Tuition, classroom education, or online training of apprentices
- ▶ Outstanding costs related to on-the-job training (excluding wages)
- ▶ Costs related to mentorship and train-the-trainer
- ▶ Training equipment for apprentices
- ▶ Curricula development
- ▶ Tools and activities for apprentice recruitment, retention, completion and/or placement

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