

Workforce Development Boards

The **Supply Chain Automation Workforce Hub (Hub)** is a one-stop solution for recruiting and training supply chain automation specialists. We help employers develop **Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs)**, customized training programs which develop their supply chain automation talent pipelines.

The Hub supports **Workforce Development Boards (WDBs)** as they engage employers in need of supply chain specialists.

The Hub services include:

- Helping WDBs identify local supply chain employers and conduct outreach and education about the value of RAPs in addressing supply chain automation talent development needs
- Connecting interested employers with education and training providers that can support the delivery of RAPs
- Partnering with employers to develop RAPs customized to meet an employer's training needs

The Hub helps employers, education institutions, and career seekers – all at no cost.

We also help:

- ▶ Provide support for national registration of RAPs
- Offer financial incentives and technical assistance to RAP sponsors and employers
- Support education institutions offering applied learning
- Assist in outreach and marketing efforts to promote RAPs, with a focus on equity and diversity
- ▶ Identify state and federal funding opportunities

RAP Benefits

Employer

- Acquire customized training to ensure employees develop the right skills
- ► Gain pipeline of diverse and skilled employees
- Lower recruiting costs; improve employee retention; reduce turnover
- Receive state and federal tax incentives
- ► Earn national recognition and visibility

Educational Institution

- Strengthen relationships with employers
- Prepare students for the workforce
- Offer applied learning aligned to in-demand careers and new pathways to a college degree and/or certification

Career Seeker

- Receive paid job with wage increases as new skills are developed
- Obtain structured classroom and on-the-job training to learn workplace-relevant skills
- ➤ Secure mentorship from skilled colleagues
- ► Earn national, industryrecognized credential

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