

Quick Response Training Program

The Quick Response Training Program (QRT) provides grant funding for customized training to new or expanding businesses. Through this customer-driven program, Florida is able to effectively retain and attract businesses creating new high-quality jobs. The program is structured to be flexible and to "respond quickly" to meet the business's training objectives. Workforce Florida, Inc. administers the program.

Program Requirements

New, existing or expanding Florida businesses must:

- Produce an exportable good or service
- Create new, full-time, high-quality jobs
- Require customized entry-level skills training of 24 months or less which is not available at the local level

Funding priority given to businesses:

- Creating high skill/high wage jobs
- In qualified targeted industries
- Offering jobs located in a distressed, urban inner city, rural area, Enterprise Zone or Brownfield area
- Whose grant proposals have the greatest potential for economic impact that contribute in-kind and/or cash matches

Reimbursable training expenses:

- Instructors'/trainers' salaries
- Curriculum development
- Textbooks/manuals

The Quick Response Training Program has provided customized training for over 100,608 employees for more than 303 businesses and industries throughout Florida.

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