

**Approved Training Programs:**

1. Must be on the Missouri hot link approved training provider list.
2. Occupation must rate a B+ or better on the MERIC ratings.
3. Must be an in-demand occupation for the South Central Region or a region to which the individual is willing to relocate. Information obtained from MERIC website.
4. Graduation rates for the training program should be above 75%. Provided by school attestation.
5. Placement in field of training should be above 50%. Provided by school attestation or WIA local information based on history with the training program.
6. Entered employment rate of pay should be above \$8.00 per hour. Obtained from local WIA information or school attestation.