
Community-Based Job Training Grants

*North Central Texas Workforce Board dba Workforce Solutions
for North Central Texas (WFSNCT)*

Grantee: North Central Texas Workforce Board dba Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas (WFSNCT)

Project Title: The Texas Logistics Consortium

Location of Grant Activities: Consortium grantee serving the Dallas/Fort Worth region in North Central Texas and the Houston region along the Texas Gulf Coast

Amount of Grant: \$2,786,003

Key Industry: Logistics

Key Partnerships: Collin County College, Houston Community College, Lone Star Community College, Navarro College, Tarrant County College, Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County Board, Workforce Solutions – Gulf Coast Board, CEVA Logistics, Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Estech Systems, Staffmark, Stewart Systems, International Longshoremen’s Association, Fort Worth Chamber, Houston East End Chamber of Commerce, Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce, Alliance Logistics Professional Organization, Alliance Texas-Hillwood, MSSC, North Texas Supply Chain Council, Port of Houston, Texas AFL-CIO, Dallas ISD, Duncanville ISD, Lewisville ISD, Northwest ISD, Community Learning Center, The Samaritan Inn, and Texas Veterans Commission

Populations to be served: Incumbent, dislocated and unemployed workers

Project Description: This first-time Community-Based Job Training Grantee deploys training and certifications for high-growth material handling occupations in the emerging logistics industry. The community college partners administer training and assessment of certifications, so that each certificate can be achieved within one week, with courses being Internet-based, allowing for flexibility in training location. Courses are administered by an instructor who lectures, demonstrates and assists participants through the course’s modules. Once students have completed the course, an assessment is proctored to determine if participants receive the certification.

Project Outcomes:

- Total participants served: 1,300
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 1,170
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 1,030
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 879
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 703
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 633
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 6011

