

# U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship

## OUR MISSION

The U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship promotes and oversees quality, accessible Registered Apprenticeship opportunities for workers seeking higher-skilled, higher-paying jobs and engages employers seeking to build a qualified, diverse, and inclusive workforce.

## OUR TEAM AND WHAT WE DO

The Office of Apprenticeship oversees the National Registered Apprenticeship System, which involves employers, industry associations, labor, education providers, Apprenticeship Industry Intermediaries, State Apprenticeship Agencies, and other Registered Apprenticeship stakeholders and sponsors. There are Registered Apprenticeship representatives serving in every state across the country to:

- ▶ Provide technical assistance and support to Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors—employers, industry associations, labor unions, education providers, and other organizations that administer Registered Apprenticeship programs.
- ▶ Assist organizations interested in developing and maintaining Registered Apprenticeship programs that meet national standards for quality and equity.
- ▶ Partner with State Apprenticeship Agencies to assist organizations in getting their existing program approved (registered) by the Department of Labor.
- ▶ Ensure ongoing quality program standards.
- ▶ Answer questions about the Registered Apprenticeship model.
- ▶ Connect businesses to a network of partners including training providers.
- ▶ Provide training in how to use recruitment tools available to Registered programs and insight on recruitment sources.
- ▶ Work with program sponsors to ensure that Registered Apprenticeship opportunities are inclusive and made available to diverse populations.
- ▶ Compile and share marketing resources and tools.
- ▶ Advise partners on available funding sources to support Registered Apprenticeship, including awarding and providing oversight for Registered Apprenticeship investments across the country.



**FAST FACTS**  
AS OF FY2022

**800K+**

Apprentices  
Served

**25K+**

Active  
Apprenticeship  
Programs

**6,500**

New  
Apprenticeship  
Programs

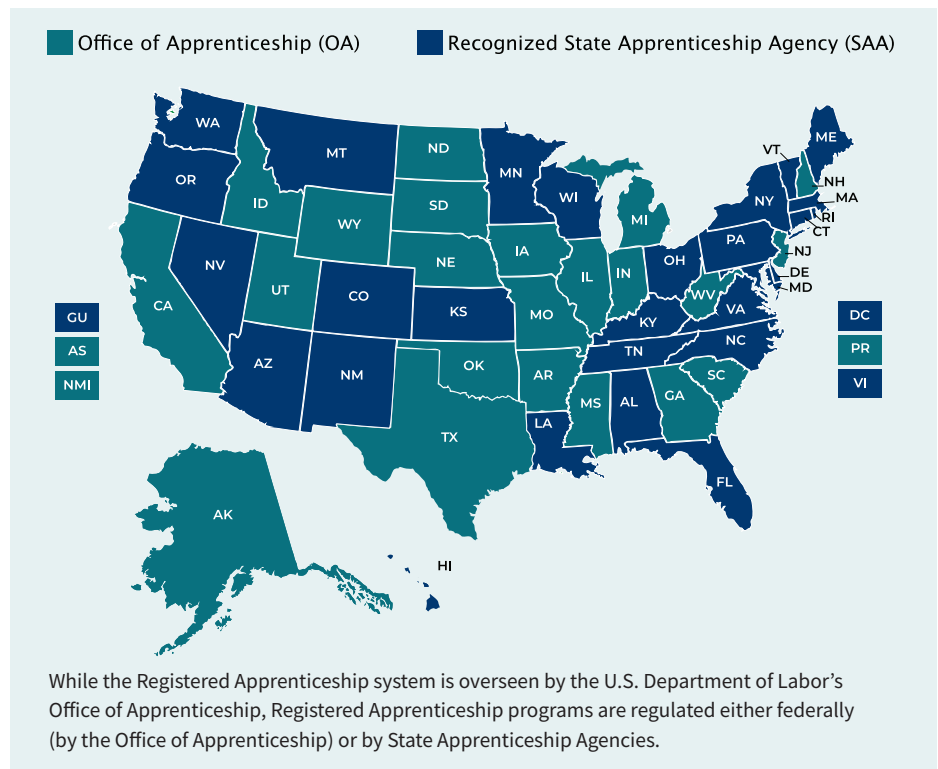
## CONNECTING EMPLOYERS WITH A SKILLED WORKFORCE

Registered Apprenticeship is a workforce solution that is evolving to meet industry needs and create skilled workforces that meet the demands of the changing American labor market. The Office of Apprenticeship helps potential and current Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors develop, launch, and implement programs in multiple industries including healthcare, cybersecurity, information technology, transportation, financial services, advanced manufacturing, hospitality, telecommunications, construction, and energy.

The [Partner Finder](#) helps employers and other stakeholders find and connect with Registered Apprenticeship sponsors, training providers, intermediaries, and local Registered Apprenticeship offices. The [Occupation Finder](#) is designed to help prospective sponsors identify approved Registered Apprenticeship program occupations to help create their program and the [Standards Builder](#) allows prospective sponsors to start the development of their program online, easily connecting them with Registered Apprenticeship consultants to review and finalize the program.

*Still not sure where to start?* Fill out the [Express Interest Form](#) to be connected to an Registered Apprenticeship expert near you who can assist you based on your industry and occupation needs at no cost to you, and join employers across the nation that are embracing Registered Apprenticeship!

Learn more about how the Office of Apprenticeship supports employers [here](#).



## CONNECTING CAREER SEEKERS WITH JOBS

core component of the Office of Apprenticeship's work is ensuring all Americans have access to Registered Apprenticeship opportunities. The Office of Apprenticeship is available to help employers increase diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in their workforce through Registered Apprenticeship and can help them connect with targeted populations such as women, Veterans, people of color, youth, people with disabilities, justice-involved individuals, and other underserved communities.

The [Apprenticeship Job Finder](#) provides career seekers with access to open Registered Apprenticeship listings across diverse industries.

Learn more about how the Office of Apprenticeship supports career seekers [here](#).

## Explore Registered Apprenticeship Today!

Want to learn more? Visit the U.S. Department of Labor's one-stop source for all things apprenticeship: [www.apprenticeship.gov](http://www.apprenticeship.gov) or email us at [apprenticeship@dol.gov](mailto:apprenticeship@dol.gov).

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