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POLICY # 11

Title:	Demand and Targeted Occupations	
Program:	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act	
Effective:	July 1, 2023	
Revision #:	3	Original policy date: June 26, 2015

Purpose: To provide guidance to contractors and customers utilizing Individual Training Accounts, On-the-Job Training, or Customized Training through WIOA funding.

References: Section 134(c) (3) (G)(iii) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; NPRM 680.210 (b), TEGL 19-16

Background: WIOA supports occupational skill training for individuals. WIOA requires this training be directly linked to an in-demand industry sector or occupation in the local area or the planning region, or another area to which the adult or dislocated worker receiving such services is willing to relocate.

Policy: The Workforce Development Board Mid-Ohio Valley (WDBMOV) will use the West Virginia Demand Occupation List for Region 4 linked below:
<http://lmi.workforcewv.org/LTprojections/LTDemandOccs.html>

In addition to occupations on the approved list, training will be considered if;

- a documented offer of employment related to the training is provided to the job seeker
- the training/occupation is part of a career path to a demand occupation

Action: Training services supported through the WDB MOV must lead to in-demand industry sectors or occupations identified as targeted or in demand in the region, or in demand in the area to which an eligible individual is willing to commute relocate.

Expiration Date: This policy shall be in effect until revised or canceled by WDBMOV .