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**MN Department of Labor and Industry**

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**Apprenticeship**

Apprenticeship Minnesota recently approved the first K-12 teacher registered apprenticeship programs. These apprenticeship programs were developed in coordination with the MN Department of Labor and Industry, MN Department of Education, Education Minnesota, PELSB, Brightworks Educational Service Cooperative, and many school districts from across the state. Intermediate School Districts 287, 288, 916,and 917 were the first school districts to register apprentices in this new occupation.

Apprenticeship Minnesota will be hosting three webinars highlighting K-12 teacher apprenticeships on December 10. For more information or to register to attend the webinar visit: [www.dli.mn.gov/business/workforce/news-and-events](http://www.dli.mn.gov/business/workforce/news-and-events).

**Dual-Pipeline Training Grants**

In 2015, the Minnesota legislature created the [Dual Training Grant Program](https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/statutes/?id=136A.246) to help employers and training providers deliver dual training to meet industry-developed occupational competency standards. Office of Higher Education administers these grants in collaboration with Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline.

Employers can use Dual Training Grants to train employees in an occupation for which a competency standard has been identified in one of the seven Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline industries. Employers must have an agreement with a training provider to offer the competency training that results in the employee receiving an industry-recognized degree, certificate or credential. Grant funds can be used to cover student/employees’ tuition, fees and materials for the related instruction training. In addition, employers can access funds to help with dual trainee supports.

Eligible Industries and Occupations:

Dual Training Grants can be used in the following industries and occupations:

Advanced Manufacturing, Agriculture, Childcare, Healthcare services, Information Technology, Legal Cannabis, and Transportation.

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**Youth Skills Training Program**

The Youth Skills Training (YST) program encourages, promotes and supports the development of local partnerships between schools, employers and community organizations. These local partnerships provide students with related classroom instruction, safety training, industry-recognized credentials and paid work experience in high-growth and high-demand occupations in the industries of advanced manufacturing, agriculture, automotive, health care and information technology.

Grant applications for 2025 will be accepted starting on January 8 through February 7.

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