

Employ Milwaukee: TechHire Placement Guide

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Department: Business Solutions Team, Fiscal, Data & Planning

Overview:

WOW WDI entered into a pay for performance contract with Employ Milwaukee to place TechHire clients into employment.

Contract Period:

• January 1, 2018 – June 30, 2020

Cohort Trainings:

Through Employ Milwaukee's coordination, TechHire clients will earn industry recognized credentials such as A+certificate in CompTIA, completion certificate from providers who are accredited institutions, with transferable credits and other training and credentials that meet local labor market need.

Grant Cycle Total Placements:

• Eighteen (18) positive employment placements in grant cycle

Annual Placement Expectations:

- Year 1 Six (6) positive employment placements (Jan Dec 2018)
- Year 2 Six (6) positive employment placements (Jan Dec 2019)
- Year 3 Six (6) positive employment placements (Jan Jun 2020)

Industry Target:

Information Technology

Occupation Target:

- **A.** the individual is hired into an occupation where the job title falls within the O*NET SOC codes for Information Technology
 - 15-0000 Computer and Mathematical Occupations
 - 15-1100 Computer Occupations
 - 15-1190 Miscellaneous Computer Occupations
 - 15-1199.00 Computer Occupations, All Other
 - 15-1199.09 Informational Technology Project Managers
- **B.** or, the employer certifies that the job is part of a career pathway leading to an Information Technology career.

Placement & Wage Target:

Placement is defined as a client who is hired by an employer and who maintains the employment for at least 30 days consisting of a minimum of 30 hours per week.

- Tier 1 Placements (75%): 14 placements at a minimum of \$16.02 per hour
- Tier 2 Placements (25%): 4 placements between \$13.75 to \$16.02 per hour

WOW's BSR is to concentrate on direct placement at \$16.02 per hour within the O'net –SOC codes listed above.





Employment Verification & 30 Day Follow-Up Benchmark:

- Placement to be verified via a Verification of Employment form that includes The Work Number for occupation/SOC codes verification; and a
- 30 day follow-up after the client's start date to verify continued employment.

Responsibilities:

Business Solutions Representative (BSR)

- 1. About two weeks before TechHire clients complete their short-term training, Employ Milwaukee (EM) will **refer** clients to WOW WDI's Lead Contact,
- 2. WOW's Lead Contact will assign clients to BSR based on territories or Salesforce accounts.
- **3.** BSR is to immediately start job matching or job developing based on clients interest and TechHire grant occupation and industry requirements within the BSR's territory. [If client is assigned to territory 3 and is open to work in Big Bend, Muskego, Wind Lake, and Franklin, BSR will target his/her territory and not Wind Lake or Franklin]
- **4.** BSR's may contact clients directly to expedite placement opportunity and track communication/placement efforts utilizing the EM_TechHire_Job DevTracking Excel form. Questions regarding EM TechHire clients are to be directed to EM Case Manager. [To not confuse WOW's businesses, direct placement is preferred instead of EM's OJT program which differ significantly from WOW's OJT program.]
- **5.** Upon a successful direct placement, BSR is to have employer complete the Verification of Employment Form.
- **6.** Upon 30 days of working at placed employer, BSR is to conduct a 30 day follow-up using the Verification of Employment Form.
- **7.** Once 30 day follow-up is complete, the Verification of Employment is to be sent to Planner for review and process.
- **8.** BSR will receive credit for placement(s).

Planner

- 1. Upon receiving placement paperwork from BSR, Planner will review to confirm placement meets grant requirements.
- 2. Once approved, Planner will enter information into tracking sheet.
- 3. Forward placement paperwork to Fiscal for invoicing.





Fiscal

- 1. Upon receiving placement paperwork, Fiscal will initiate invoicing EM for placement.
- 2. Fiscal is to monitor that payment was received by WOW for placements and communicate to Planner for follow-up, as needed.

EM OJT Process

- 1. As a **last resort and after direct placement efforts** have not made an impact when trying to place clients, WOW's BSR will promote EM's OJT program utilizing EM's OJT letter to businesses.
- 2. Should a business agree to EM's OJT program, WOW's BSR will hand off to EM's Staff for OJT development, training plan, contract, monitoring, timesheets, follow-up, etc.
- **3.** WOW's BSR will be responsible to **a**) confirm OJT's start and end date with EM Staff, **b**) complete the Verification of Employment Form, and **c**) track OJT activity utilizing the EM_TechHire_Job DevTracking Excel form.
- **4.** Upon 30 days of working at placed employer, WOW's BSR is to conduct a 30 day follow-up using the Verification of Employment Form and submit to Planner for review and process.
- **5.** BSR will receive credit for placement(s).

