

The Jacksonville Employment Security Commission Workforce Investment Act Dislocated Worker program has received funding for the National Emergency Grant-On-the-Job Training, (NEG-OJT), training from the Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board, Inc. NEG-OJT presents Onslow County the opportunity to expand and enhance workforce service delivery to dislocated workers, especially those hardest hit by the recession. Through this training, employers can cut the cost of hiring and training workers. Employers can be reimbursed for up to ninety percent of training costs associated with training. Training time is limited to six months. This is a great opportunity for 25 residents in Onslow County to become employed in a short time.

On-the-Job Training helps to develop proficiency skills unique to an employee's job and especially jobs that require the use of locally-owned and/or special equipment. As an employer, you would receive: free screening, assessment and referral of applicants, make the hiring decision, determine job performance standards, and have the right to terminate a trainee.

A simple contract between you, the employer and the Employment Security Commission to train eligible WIA/ARRA individuals, in a specified timeframe for a specific job will get the process started. For more information, call Sandra Shepard, WIA Case Manager at 910-347-2121.