

CONNECTICUT

Department of Labor

ASE Grant Award	\$1,067,532.70
Target Industries	Construction, manufacturing, healthcare
Target Occupations	Carpenters; electricians; elevator constructors; glazers; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) technicians; plumbers; ironworkers; heavy equipment operators; painters; roofers; sheet metal workers; sprinkler fitters; pipe fitters and welders; computer numerical control (CNC) programmers and machinists; multi-disciplined machinists; tool makers; quality assurance, quality improvement, and quality control technicians and inspectors; tool and die makers and welders; medical coders and nurses
Registration Entity	Connecticut Department of Labor
ASE Goals	800 apprentices, 135 new Registered Apprenticeship Programs

Key ASE Expansion Strategies

- Coordinate Office of Apprenticeship Training and Connecticut Manufacturing Collaborative with education for awareness and integration of apprenticeship.
- Leverage staff at partner organizations to conduct outreach to prospective apprentices, including the vocational-technical high school system, Construction Education Center, Joint Apprenticeship Training Directors Committee of Connecticut, and local high schools.
- Bolster relationship between related technical instruction (RTI) providers and employers to augment connection between curricula and on-the-job training to industry needs.
- Expand current pipeline to broader regions and age demographics through partnership with WIOA adult and youth programs.
- Develop “apprenticeship roadshow” presentation for all partners
- Develop strategies to align Perkins funding with apprenticeship and to better align workforce development with industry demand.