What is Registered Apprenticeship?
Registered Apprenticeship programs meet the skilled workforce needs of American industry, training millions of qualified individuals for lifelong careers since 1937. Registered Apprenticeship helps mobilize America's workforce with structured, on-the-job learning in traditional industries such as construction and manufacturing, as well as new emerging industries such as health care, information technology, energy, telecommunications and more. Registered Apprenticeship connects job seekers looking to learn new skills with employers looking for qualified workers, resulting in a workforce with industry-driven training and employers with a competitive edge.

Who are our partners?
Through a proven system of public-private partnerships, Registered Apprenticeship partners with a wide range of organizations including (but not limited to):
• Businesses, employer and industry associations
• Labor management organizations
• State and local workforce development agencies and programs
• Two- and four-year colleges that offer associate and bachelor's degrees in conjunction with apprenticeship certificates
• U.S. military
• Community leaders and economic development organizations

How does Registered Apprenticeship benefit employers?
In addition to available tax benefits and workforce development grants in some states, Registered Apprenticeship benefits employers by providing them with a pipeline of skilled workers with industry-specific training and hands-on experience. Registered Apprenticeship programs are customizable to match employers' needs, and highly flexible to always to meet employers' changing requirements.

How does Registered Apprenticeship benefit individuals?
From day one, apprentices receive a paycheck that is guaranteed to increase as their training progresses. Apprentices also complete a combination of industry-specific classroom education and hands-on career training leading to nationally recognized certifications.

How does Registered Apprenticeship benefit states, regions and communities?
Registered Apprenticeship programs mean a more highly skilled workforce. Nationally certified employees give your state, region or community a competitive edge, attract companies, increase wages and ultimately increase tax revenue. Because apprentices pay income taxes on their wages, it is estimated that every dollar the federal government invests yields more than $50 in revenues.

Who operates Registered Apprenticeship programs?
Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors (employers, employer associations and labor management organizations) vary from small, privately owned businesses to national employer and industry associations. Today, we have nearly 29,000 sponsors representing more than 250,000 employers, including UPS, the United States Military Apprenticeship Program, Werner Enterprises, CVS/pharmacy and many others.

Where is Registered Apprenticeship?
The Registered Apprenticeship program's national office is located in Washington, D.C. However, the program has a presence in all of the 50 states and some territories, in the form of federal staff and/or state and employer partners.


$50 tax revenues yielded by each public dollar invested in apprenticeship
1,000 career areas
$100 invested in apprenticeship by private organizations for each federal dollar spent
250,000 employer partners
$49,800 average annual salary for completers
500,000 apprentices

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