



National Occupational Frameworks

Accelerate the Design and Registration of High-Quality Apprenticeship Programs



National Occupational Frameworks provide occupation-specific information needed to fast-track the development of high-quality registered apprenticeship programs. They provide a blueprint for building a registered apprenticeship program in specific occupations, including the on-the-job training and related instruction that apprentices will perform.

Organizations can use the frameworks to accelerate and enhance the design and registration of apprenticeship programs because they are thoroughly researched and reviewed by industry experts in business, labor, workforce, and education, and approved by the US Department of Labor.

WHAT INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN THE NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL FRAMEWORKS?

- **Occupation overview**, including alternative job titles and information about any licensing requirements or apprenticeship prerequisites.
- **Occupation-specific job functions and competencies** that are the foundation of registered apprenticeship programs.
- **Work-process schedule** and **related instruction outline** that describe the on-the-job earning and suggested coursework for apprentices.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF USING THE FRAMEWORKS?

- **Supplying background information** on an occupation and the apprenticeship standards required to successfully perform it.
- **Accelerating program development** by outlining industry-vetted, comprehensive, and high-quality standards for each occupation.
- **Providing the essential components to build a registered apprenticeship program** to efficiently design and launch a program.
- **Explaining how to develop programs** that are competency-based, time-based, or hybrid, and how to create a framework for assessing apprentices.

Frameworks available for occupations in:

- Advanced manufacturing
- Education
- Energy and Climate
- Finance and Insurance
- Healthcare
- Information technology
- Professional Services
- Public Sector
- Transportation and Logistics

Access the National Occupational Frameworks at [apprenticeships.urban.org](https://www.apprenticeships.urban.org).



Registered Apprenticeship Standards Library

The Largest Collection of Apprenticeship Standards in the United States

The Registered Apprenticeship Standards Library is a central repository of approved apprenticeship program standards from across the country. With more than 2,000 apprenticeship program standards available, this resource is the largest collection in the United States.

This free, online library makes it easy to explore and locate examples of approved registered apprenticeship program standards. The Library can help you quickly find example standards that can accelerate development of a new apprenticeship program.



WHAT IS THE REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS LIBRARY?

- A digital library of program standards that is **free and easy to search**.
- A **comprehensive collection of work process schedules and related instruction outlines** for apprenticeships registered at both the national and state levels.
- A collection of program standards for **hundreds of occupations across all industry sectors** in one location.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF USING THE STANDARDS LIBRARY?

- **Easily search by industry, occupation, state, and more** to find the apprenticeship program standards most helpful for you.
- **Locate approved standards to use as a starting point** to help you more quickly design apprenticeship programs and develop standards for registration.
- **Find multiple examples of program standards for one occupation**, to provide options and ideas for faster apprenticeship program design.

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Visit the Registered Apprenticeship Standards Library at www.apprenticeshipstandards.org.

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