

B. Existing Industry Initiative (EII)

CareerTech's Existing Industry Initiative is an economic development tool that helps Oklahoma companies remain at the cutting edge by helping to defray the cost for upgrade training needed for their existing workforce.

With qualification requirements similar to the TIP program, companies work with their local CareerTech to determine if they are qualified for EII funds to be leveraged in order to support their training goals. Training is, traditionally, company-focused and operates on a fast-track schedule.

For more information and to begin the process of leveraging our assets to grow your company, contact Scott Smith with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technical Education (CareerTech) at (405) 815-5110 or scott_smith@okcommerce.gov.

Additional information can also be obtained by going on-line to <http://www.okcareertech.org/> or by calling CareerTech direct at (405) 377-2000.