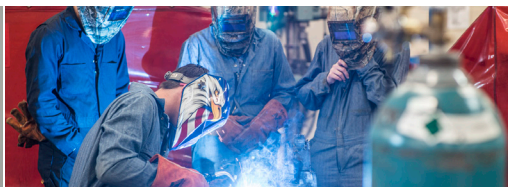




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<b>Business Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offset cost of training employees</li> <li>• Hire individuals with transferable skills who fit your culture and train them using mentor trainers.</li> <li>• Provide hands-on training and develop your own talent.</li> <li>• Assist with recruiting new talent to your industry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote your organization to students in your area.</li> <li>• Provide hands-on training and help influence the next generation of professionals entering the workforce.</li> <li>• Assist with recruiting new talent to your industry</li> <li>• Increase employee retention</li> <li>• Ensure your employees are trained and certified to produce at the high skill levels.</li> <li>• Create a stable and reliable pipeline of qualified workers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a stable and reliable pipeline of qualified workers.</li> <li>• Provide hands-on training and help influence the next generation of professionals entering the workforce.</li> <li>• Assist with recruiting new talent to your industry</li> <li>• Increase employee retention</li> <li>• Ensure your employees are trained and certified to produce at the high skill levels.</li> <li>• Become a producer of talent through customized training.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase employee retention</li> <li>• Assist with recruiting new talent to your industry</li> <li>• Ensure your employees are trained and certified to produce at the high skill levels.</li> <li>• Create a stable and reliable pipeline of qualified workers.</li> <li>• Become a producer of talent through customized training.</li> </ul>



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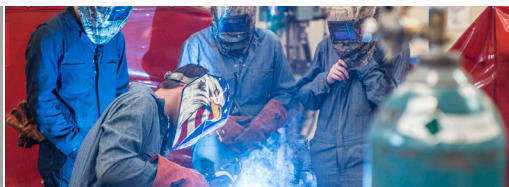
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<https://www.labor.idaho.gov/dnn/Local-Office-Directory>





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<b>Examples</b>		<a href="https://magicvalley.com/news/local/education/meeting-job-demands-mini-cassia-companies-schools-develop-apprentice-programs/article_9794009d-a73d-5800-99a3-efc5892c196b.html">https://magicvalley.com/news/local/education/meeting-job-demands-mini-cassia-companies-schools-develop-apprentice-programs/article_9794009d-a73d-5800-99a3-efc5892c196b.html</a>	<a href="https://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2018/09/apprenticeships-america/567640/">https://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2018/09/apprenticeships-america/567640/</a>	<a href="https://www.labor.idaho.gov/dnn/Job-Seekers/On-the-Job-Training/Apprenticeships/About-Apprenticeships">https://www.labor.idaho.gov/dnn/Job-Seekers/On-the-Job-Training/Apprenticeships/About-Apprenticeships</a>



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