

PLASTICS INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP WORKER TRAINING GRANT

As part of Governor Rendell's Job Ready PA initiative, funding is available to form industry partnerships and address employer training needs.

The Workforce Investments Boards of Central, Northern Tier, South Central and Southern Alleghenies (28 counties) received \$400,000 for 2006-2007. Northern Tier will receive approximately \$33,000.

This funding can be used for:

Training criteria was clarified to include any training that provide additional skills for job enhancement and possible advancement include:

- Basic Polymers and Plastics Technology
- Good manufacturing practices
- Plastics Additives
- Train-the-trainer to improve internal training

Eligibility:

Manufacturer's North American Classification code (NAICS) must be in the 31-33 designation.

WIIFU (What's in it for you):

Training dollars for your employees. Grants are 75% / 25% cash or in-kind match by company.

For more information on the Plastics Industry Partnership Worker Training Grant, please contact Deb Mathers at mathers@northerntier.org or by calling (570) 265-9103 or (888) 868-8800.