

Five Job Training Fund grants were awarded in April to upgrade skills of 126 workers in New Hampshire companies.

The grants total \$84,853 and are matched by a similar investment by the employers for a total of \$169,706 in new training programs.

The awards for February include:

- Green Mountain Communications of Pembroke received a grant award of up to \$24,236 for 27 employees to receive training in a variety of applications, including Project Management from Manchester Community College (MCC); and training for NWSA Certification; Competent Rigging; IBWAVE; Advanced Excel; Supervision; Business Writing; Sales; Use Tax Training; and OSHA Train the Trainer Certification.
- CHI Engineering of Portsmouth was awarded a grant to \$15,785 to help train 19 employees in Transoft Solutions; FARO Technologies; ETAP; National Fire Protection; Pointsense and Laser Scanning; Fire Alarm Systems; Process Burner Fundamentals; Pressure Release Devices; Allen Bradley ContollLogix; and ETAP Power Systems Analysis; and Automation Training for AUTOTURN.
- The International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) of Portsmouth received a grant of \$6,000 to fund training for 20 employees in Smartsheets project management software.
- Sponge-Jet of Newington received a grant to \$1,509 for training one employee for Solidwoks drawings, assembly modeling and sheet metal.
- Measured Progress received funding for training 59 employees for Leadership Certificate programs from UNH; Essentials Advanced Techniques from SAS Institute; and data strategies and capture planning from Shipley Associates.

The Job Training Fund has awarded \$9,646,923 in grants since October 2007, with employers contributing \$12,462,481 for a total of \$22,109,404 in new training for 27,697 New Hampshire workers. Companies interested in applying to the Job Training Fund should visit the fund's web site at www.nhjobtrainingfund.org.