



Workforce Education and Training Fund  
Awards and Outcomes 2013

## 2013 WETF Grant Descriptions

**The Association of Africans Living in VT** will train refugees and immigrants in the Greater Burlington area in the "Care Well" Home Health Aide/Patient Care Attendant (HHA/PCA) training curriculum and 10 refugee and immigrant HHA/PCAs in pre-LNA preparation.

**BioTek** will train machine shop staff in manual CMM, a highly accurate measuring instrument that greatly reduces the amount of time needed to inspect components.

**Brattleboro Food Coop** will train their entire staff in "open Book Management" style, improving service and understanding of the business model, increasing sales and efficiency.

**Cornerstone Restaurant Group** will hire and train new staff for their restaurants; all training will be provided in house. Wages will be relevant to job title and will range from minimum wage to approximately \$14/hr.

**Dynapower Corporation** will train new employees and will cross-train incumbent workers in manufacturing and staff roles needed to custom build their product and support company expansion.

**FW Webb** will provide sales training to its current sales team in VT.

**Hebert & Sons** will certify incumbent employees in propane equipment installation and service needed for commercial projects.

**JBM Carmel** will train employees in Geometric and Dimensional Tolerances, a standard requirement of the automotive and aerospace industry and will enable JBM Sherman Carmel to expand its market presence.

**Navicate** will develop Work-based Learning (WBL) training curriculum and professional development opportunities for school personnel placing students in the community. It will also develop employer capacity to support and expand WBL opportunities by developing employer training and technical assistance.

**Revision Military Ltd.** will train re-hired employees to manufacture ACH III helmets and to learn the methodologies of Revision.

**Sun Common** will enroll up to four of its sales and project evaluation staff plus one of the company co-founders in a two day offsite Advanced Residential Solar Sales training course provided by its primary solar systems vender.

**Sunglow Literacy Consulting** will train new employees in reading, writing, and spelling instructional skills so that they may work as tutors afterschool in Vermont at a starting wage of \$20.00/hr.

**Vermont Power Technologies** will train employees on specific Kohler and Generac Industrial and Residential Generators, Controls and Stitches to better service current customers and to increase customer base by increasing capacity.

**Vermont State Colleges/Community College** of Vermont will provide training in the skill areas required to be successful in the healthcare workplace through the Governor's Career Readiness Certificate Program.

**Vermont Technical College**, in collaboration with Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation, and two central Vermont employers, will launch a 4-year registered certificate/apprenticeship program in advanced manufacturing. This grant will provide funding for the first year of related instruction classes.

**Vermont Works for Women** will train women in basic skills for becoming a Cable Installation Field Technician. They will have direct interview opportunities with Comcast.

<b>2013 WETF Grantees</b>			
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Grant Amt.</b>	<b>Number Served</b>
Association of Africans Living in VT	Burlington	\$ 36,551.00	40
BioTek	Winooski	\$ 1,206.00	8
Brattleboro Food Co-op	Brattleboro	\$ 21,701.00	171
Cornerstone	Barre	\$ 7,158.00	35
Dynapower	S. Burlington	\$ 87,993.00	110
FW Webb	Bedford, MA (for VT Sales Force)	\$ 15,610.00	45
Hebert & Sons	Lyndonville	\$ 12,867.00	3
JBM Sherman Carmel, Inc	Bennington	\$ 10,895.00	7
Navicate	Statewide	\$ 20,000.00	WBL Manual
Revision Military	Newport	\$ 39,224.00	65
Sun Common	Waterbury Center	\$ 4,941.00	5
Sunglow Literacy	Essex Junction	\$ 11,493.00	5
Vermont Power Technologies	Northfield	\$ 11,790.00	5
Vermont State Colleges/CCV	Montpelier	\$ 40,000.00	51
Vermont Technical College	East Randolph	\$ 36,960.00	18
Vermont Works for Women	Winooski	\$ 14,279.00	9
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$ 336,117.00</b>	<b>577</b>