



What is MIDSTP?

The Michigan Industry Driven Skills Training Program (MIDSTP) is a U.S. Department of Labor-funded initiative designed to strengthen Michigan's shipbuilding and maritime supply chain workforce. The program provides reimbursement-based training funds to help employers upskill workers and meet critical talent needs.

Key Features

- **Employer-Led Collaborative (ELC) Model:**
Employers work together to identify shared workforce needs and shape training strategies.
- **Training Reimbursement:**
Employers are reimbursed for eligible training costs after training is completed, and credentials are earned.
- **Industry-Focused:**
Targeted to shipbuilding and maritime-related industries, including suppliers and manufacturers.
- **Modeled After Going PRO Talent Fund:**
MIDSTP is similar to Michigan's successful Going PRO Talent Fund, where employers receive reimbursement for training new and existing workers.

Why Participate?

- Access funding to train new and existing employees
- Help shape the future workforce of Michigan's shipbuilding industry
- Collaborate with peers to address shared talent challenges
- Gain support from Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity, Workforce Development (LEO-WD) and Sector Strategies teams

Next Steps

- Join the ELC
- Complete the Workforce Needs Survey
- Identify training opportunities

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