

Ohio | TechCred



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Why TechCred?

TechCred is a win-win for Ohio!
Employers get the talent they need to grow and Ohioans get the opportunity to expand their skills.

What is it?

- TechCred helps Ohioans learn new skills and helps employers build a stronger workforce with the skills needed in a technology-infused economy.
- Many of these trainings can be completed online!



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What is a credential?



"Credentials" is an overarching term that includes both certificates and certifications.

- **Certificate:** Earned by individuals who successfully complete a training, course, or series of courses.
- **Certification:** Earned by individuals who pass a standardized assessment that recognizes an individual's knowledge, skill, or competency in a particular specialty.

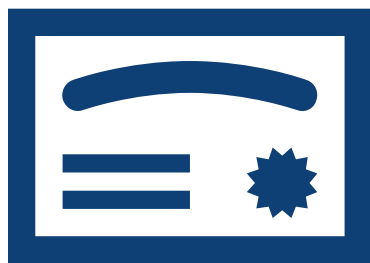


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What makes a credential eligible?



**Industry-
recognized**



**Technology-
focused**



Short-term



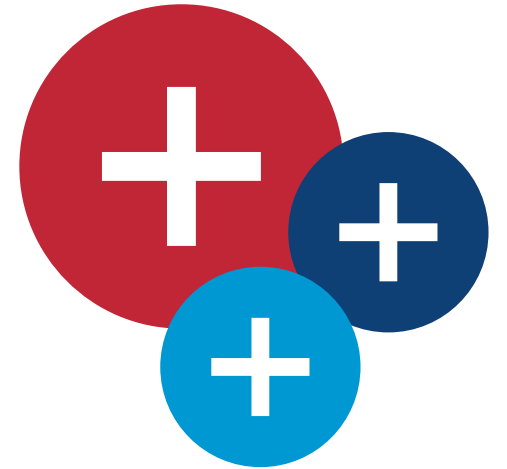
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Adding credentials to the approved list

TechCred is designed to be responsive to the dynamic workforce needs of employers. When filling out the TechCred application, employers will choose “Credential Not Listed” and be prompted to provide:



- Name of credential
- Identification of the Credential as a Certificate or Certification
- Link to Credential Website or Uploaded Syllabus/Brochure (you must include this information, or your credential will be deemed ineligible)
- Evidence that the credential is short-term
- Evidence the competencies/skills taught or measured in the credential are technology-focused
- Evidence the credential has value beyond the submitting employer and is not exclusive to one organization



Award amounts:

- Up to \$2,000 per credential
- MULTIPLE credentials can be earned by one employee each funding round
- \$30,000 per employer, EACH funding round
- Up to \$180,000 per year



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How do businesses get started?

-  **1** Identify skill needs and employees
-  **2** Partner with a credential provider
-  **3** Apply for TechCred pre-approval
-  **4** Enroll employees in the program
-  **5** Upload proof of credential completion
-  **6** Receive reimbursement



Payee ID:

Before you start your application, you should sign up for your Payee ID account so that you can be reimbursed.



This can take extra time to process, so it's better to do it earlier than later!



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Application Log In

When a business applies for TechCred, they are required to create or log in to their OH|ID account.

Personal Information

All fields are required unless labeled (optional).

First Name	Middle Initial (optional)	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Suffix (optional)		
<input type="text"/>		
Work Phone Number (optional)	Mobile Number (optional)	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Date of Birth	Last 4 digits of SSN (optional)	
<input type="text" value="MM/dd/yyyy"/> 	<input type="text"/>	



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Application Requirements

Payee ID Number

To register as a new supplier or update an existing account with the State of Ohio, visit Supplier.Ohio.gov to receive a ten-digit State of Ohio Payee ID number.

Ohio Charter Number

Businesses can search and find their Ohio Charter Number at BusinessSearch.OhioSOS.gov.

Federal Tax ID Number

The Federal Tax ID, or EIN, is used to identify a business entity. If you do not know your business's number, it can be found on previous tax returns.



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Reimbursement Process

To initiate reimbursement, employers will utilize the online portal found at TechCred.Ohio.Gov. Employers will be required to submit the following:

- Proof of credential completion
- Invoices for costs incurred and proof of payment
- Employment Verification Form
- Info about each credential earner
 - Name
 - Last 4 digits of Social security number
 - Date of birth
 - County of residence
 - Wage before and after credential



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Upcoming TechCred Application Periods:

July 3-31, 2023

September 1-29, 2023

November 1-30, 2023

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More information

To learn more about TechCred, visit TechCred.Ohio.Gov.
Please reach out to the Governor's Office of Workforce
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