TechCred Innovation Engineering Fundamentals Application Step-by-Step

- 1. Goto this link and click on the **Apply** button: https://techcred.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/techcred/apply
- 2. Login here: https://ohid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/ohid/business/login/ If you do not have an account, hit the Create New Account button.
- 3. Enter Federal Tax ID.
- 4. Click + New Application button.
- 5. Enter Ohio **Supplier ID**. If you need to create one by registering as a new supplier go to https://supplier.ohio.gov and follow the prompts. Creating a new ID may take 7+ business days, so do this ASAP!
- 6. Enter business and contact information, including **Ohio Charter Number**. If you do not know your Ohio Charter Number, search for your organization here: https://businesssearch.ohiosos.gov/ It is your Entity #.
- 7. Click the **Next** button to go to **Training Plan**. Note that at any time, you can **Save**. If you Save, you can exit and go back in and finish later.
- 8. Click + New Credential button.
- 9. Click **Select Credential**. Choose **Business Technology** from the dropdown, and select **Innovation Engineering Blue Belt Certificate**. If you have trouble finding it, you can start typing it in, and it should pop up.
- 10. Answer "Will this credential be completed:" by selecting **Online** (online required for groups of less than 9). Online is preferred by TechCred. If an in-person 2-day session is required, you can select Combination Online/In Person (must plan for proper social distancing and other precautions). However, Online with cohort for groups or 4 to 20 students works very well and is recommended.

11. Enter Expenses per Person:

- Training Cost per Person: \$3,000
- Full Name of Training Provider: Eureka! Ranch International, Ltd.
- Type of Training Provider: Private Training Provider
- Reimbursement Amount Requested per Person: \$2,000

12. Enter Trainee Information:

- Number of Incumbent Employees Who Will Earn the Credential (employees currently on your payroll)
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 - Average Current Hourly Wage (before benefits and bonuses)
 - Average Expected Hourly Wage After Credential Earned (before benefits and bonuses)
- Number of Prospective Employees Who Will Earn the Credential (employees to be hired)
 - Number of Incumbent Employees Who Will Earn the Credential (employees currently on your payroll)
 - Average Current Hourly Wage (before benefits and bonuses)
 - Average Expected Hourly Wage After Credential Earned (before benefits and bonuses)

13. Click Update & Close.

- 14. Click the **Next** button to go to **Submit Application**, and enter information.
- 15. Click the **Save** or **Submit** button when you are certain you have all the information completed. If you Save, you can come back and Submit later, but it must be by the deadline.
- 16. See application screen shots. If you need help, contact Lydia Carson (<u>lydia@eurekaranch.com</u>, 513-509-6405).



What is it?

- Ohio funding to help upskill employees with skills needed in a tech-infused economy
- Up to \$2K per person reimbursed for credentials approved by TechCred and earned within 12 months - IE Blue Belt (\$3K) is approved and on the list!
- Organizations can be approved for up to \$30K per funding period (e.g. 15 Blue Belts)
- Application deadline: 3pm August 31, 2021

How do I apply?

• It's easy! Use our Step-by-Step guide with screenshots.

https://techcred.ohio.gov/

Who is eligible?

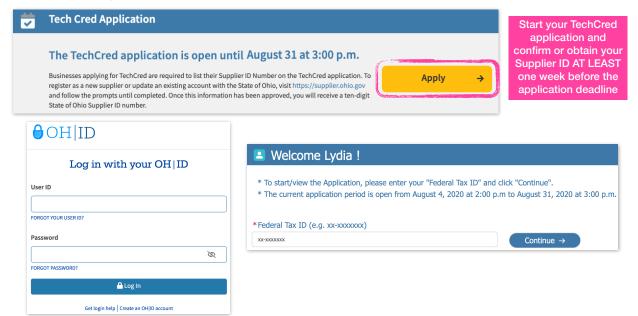
- Organizations with a location in Ohio (excluding Ohio government agencies)
- Current employees who are Ohio residents
- Prospective employees who are Ohio residents

What information do I need to apply?

- OH Supplier ID (if you do not have one, a link to obtain one is provided may take 7+ days)
- Federal EIN
- Legal Business Name
- Ohio Charter Number (Entity #)
- General business information
- # of individuals to participate and avg. wage

https://jumpstartyourbrain.com/iebluebeltcertificate/

TechCred.Ohio.gov



Applications List

Beginning with Round 8 (April 2021), the following changes have been incorporated into the TechCred program:

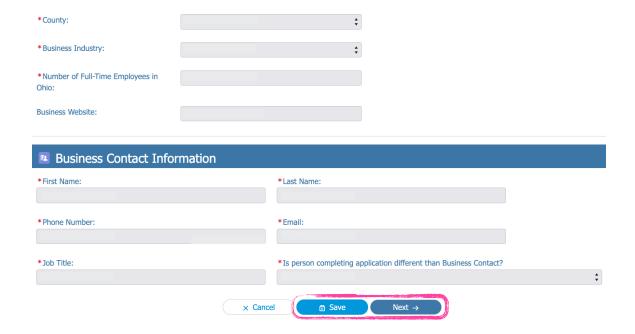
- The Grant term will be reduced from 18 months to 12 months beginning with the award date. To be eligible for reimbursement, training must start on or after the award date, not before and must be completed within 12 months.
- Training providers are no longer eligible to receive reimbursement for employees trained in-house. If a training provider wishes to utilize TechCred to upskill their employees, they must use an outside training provider.
- Status Reports will be required at least once every four (4) months beginning on the Effective Date of the Agreement.

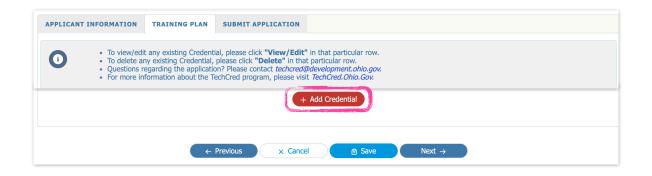
Applications will be accepted between Aug 1, 2021 - Aug 31, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Awards will not be made on a first-come, first served basis.

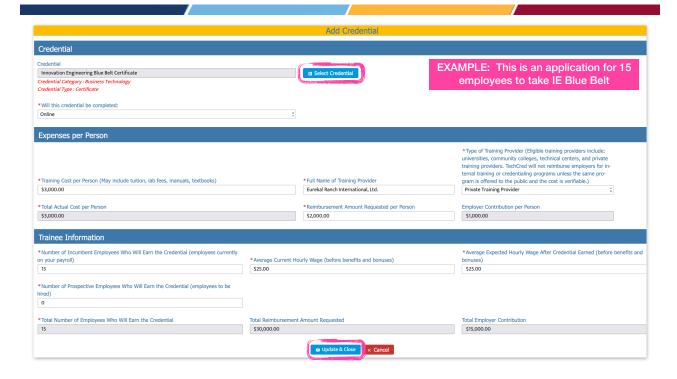


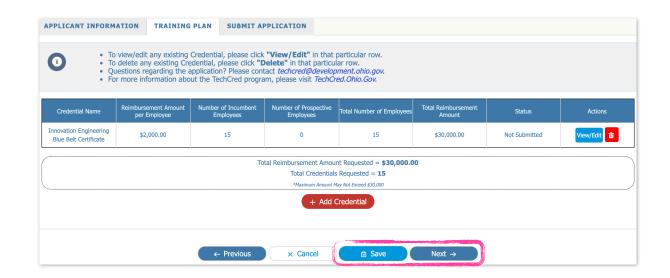
*Supplier ID: * Applicant companies must be registered as a supplier with the State of Ohio to be reimbursed for approved training costs. * To register as a new supplier or update and existing account with the State of Ohio to be reimbursed for approved training costs. * To register as a new supplier or update and existing account with the State of Ohio wish thitps://supplier.ohio.gov and follow the prompts until completed. * Once this information has been approved, you will receive a ten-digit State of Ohio supplier ID number to allow the state to disburse funds to them. The Supplier ID account must include the applicant's legal business name as it is registered with the Ohio Secretary of State's Office and include the address listed in this application. * Federal Tax ID:

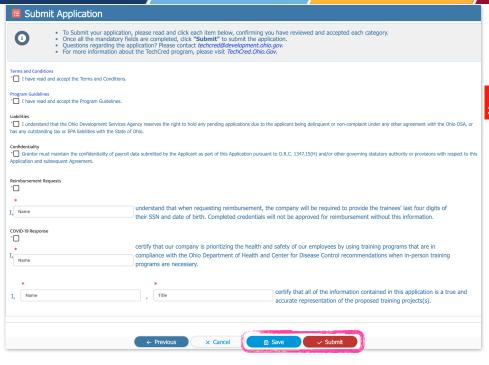
*Are you a government entity :	A government entity is the legal term for a local governing body, including (but not necessarily limited to) cities, counties, towns, townships, charter townships, villages, and boroughs. A Public Entity, for the purposes of the TechCred Program, will include public training institutions.
*Business Name: Business name must be identical to how it is registered with the Ohio Secretary of State's Office.	
* I have verified this is the business name as registered with the Ohio Secretary of State's Office: No	
* Ohio Charter Number: This number is referred to as the Entity Number on the Ohio Secretary of State's Business Filing Portal. This field must be 7 digits; if your entity number is 6 digits, please add a zero as the first digit.	
Minority Owned Business:	
Woman Owned Business:	
*Address:	
*City:	
*State/Province:	
*Zip Code:	











MUST Submit by 3pm August 31, 2021

For Help: Lydia Carson Vice President IE Systems Lydia@EurekaRanch.com 513-509-6405