

State of California Employment Training Panel

[The State of California Employment Training Panel](#) was designed to fund training that meets the needs of employers for skilled workers and the needs of workers for good, long-term jobs. This employer-supported program trains new workers and retrain workers in danger of being laid off as a result of technological advancements in the workplace, and because of foreign and domestic competition. ETP has paid over \$850 million in training funds since its inception, with close to 600,000 California workers trained. In general, companies are eligible to apply for ETP funding provided they are paying into the state's Employment Training Fund (ETF) and

- Are hiring and training unemployed workers who are receiving unemployment insurance (UI) benefits; and\or
- Face Out-of-State competition and need to retrain current employees; and\or
- Have special, unique training programs in all Special Employment Training (SET) categories.