

Local Targeted Occupations List for PY 2025-2026

Solicitation for Local Input

July 7, 2025 – CareerSource Suncoast (CSS) is soliciting local input from business and industry representatives regarding the need to add occupations to the areas Local Targeted Occupations List (LTOL) currently in development. Once finalized, it will remain in place from July 2025 – June 2026.

The submission deadline is 5:00 pm on Monday, July 14, 2025.

Background – Florida’s Department of Economic Opportunity recently released the Regional Demand Occupations List (RDOL) for Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) 18 (Manatee & Sarasota Counties). This new RDOL is used as the basis for the development of the 2025-2026 LTOL.

The LTOL is the list of occupations for this area that are in demand based on high growth and/or high wages. The final CSS LTOL will be used from July 2025 – June 2026 to determine which occupations are eligible for training services utilizing the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and other workforce funds.

If there is high growth and/or high wage occupations in the local area that are not represented on the new RDOL and local data would support their addition, then please follow the process below to provide input and make such requests.

To view the new 2025-2026 Regional Demand Occupations List (RDOL) [click here](#).

Occupation Addition Request Process – Employers, partner agencies, or training providers wanting to request an occupation be considered for addition to the list are to:

Complete a [Data Collection](#) Form for each occupation to be considered for addition.

1. Criterion for consideration includes supporting documentation of:
 - a) **at least ten (10) annual openings**
 - b) anticipated growth
 - c) an entry wage of at least **\$18.00/hour** after training.
2. Submit the completed forms to CareerSource Suncoast (Subject: Data Collection Form) by email to etpl@careersourcesc.com no later than **5:00 pm on Monday, July 14, 2025**.

Please direct any questions to etpl@careersourcesc.com (Subject: LTOL Questions)

Note: No action is needed on occupations already represented on the new 2025 - 2026 Regional Demand Occupations List (RDOL).