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Chapter 1.5@ Employment Training Panel

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Article 2@ Proposal Process

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Section 4403.1@ Apprenticeship Training

## 4403.1 Apprenticeship Training

(a) The Panel shall not fund training projects that replace, parallel, supplant, compete with or duplicate existing apprenticeship programs.

### (b)

The Panel may fund pre-apprenticeship training projects designed to prepare trainees for further training in trades that have a Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS)-approved apprenticeship program. The pre-apprentice must enroll in such a program, for the relevant trade, upon completion of the ETP-funded training. The requirement for enrollment in a DAS-approved apprenticeship program may be waived by the Panel at its discretion, on a case-by-case basis, where: (1) the pre-apprentice cannot enroll in a DAS-approved program in a timely manner, such as when the relevant trade is impacted for new hires, or (2) the pre-apprentice cannot pass the qualifying test required for enrollment in a DAS-approved program.

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the pre-apprentice cannot enroll in a DAS-approved program in a timely manner, such as when the relevant trade is impacted for new hires, or

#### (2)

the pre-apprentice cannot pass the qualifying test required for enrollment in a DAS-approved program.

**(c)**

The Panel may fund post-apprenticeship training projects designed to upgrade the skills of journey-level workers. In order to qualify for this training, the journey-level worker must have: (1) completed a DAS-approved apprenticeship program for that trade, or (2) worked in the relevant trade for a period of time equivalent to the training period required under a DAS-approved apprenticeship program for that trade.

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