

Technical Skills Training and Upskilling Program Webinar (PON 6122)

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1. Will there be a directory/list of programs/schools/certificates receiving this funding students can enroll in once funding is allocated to those programs?

NYSERDA anticipates providing information about projects awarded funding under PON 6122 on NYSERDA's website. Previously funded projects from NYSERDA may be viewed at [Example Training Projects | NYSERDA](#). The intent of PON 6122 is for awarded applicants to market and recruit for training programs to balance the supply and demand for training for the appropriate audiences.

2. What counts as a NY training location suitable for training programs?

There are many factors that may be considered in evaluating the suitability of a training location. NYSERDA will consider the purpose, audience, and specific situation for the proposed training and will evaluate all relevant factors. Considerations include but are not limited to the location's proximity to the audience being targeted, the availability of equipment necessary for hands-on training if applicable, safety considerations, reasonable access to training location that meets program's needs, costs associated with training location, etc.

3. Will registered apprenticeship programs be eligible?

Yes, New York State Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship programs are eligible to apply.

4. Does charging small amounts of tuition count as part of the cost sharing?

As stated on page 6 of the [PON 6122 Summary](#), tuition paid by the trainees is eligible for cost share but not NYSERDA funding. The expectation is that NYSERDA funding will significantly reduce the cost of training for attendees.

5. Can a program applicant apply for and receive funding from both PON 6121 and PON 6122?

Organizations are eligible to apply under both PON 6121 and PON 6122, as long the proposed work is not duplicative.

6. Is the development of a training tool eligible for funding?

Category 1 only funds the delivery of existing training which is intended to support the delivery of existing technical training/curriculum through established ongoing programs or methods currently in place. Category 2 will support the development and delivery of new or updated technical content. Refer to [PON 6122 Summary](#) for complete details on the requirements that must be met in order to ensure all training components developed as part of a proposed training project are filling a critical training gap and market need.