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College of Eastern Idaho’s Workforce Training Apprenticeships Earn Federal Recognition



College of Eastern Idaho’s Workforce Training Center

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho — College of Eastern Idaho (CEI) is excited to announce that two of its **Workforce Training and Continuing Education (WTCE)** apprenticeship programs, in electrical and construction, have been awarded federal recognition through collaboration with **Idaho Business for Education (IBE)**. This

achievement marks a significant milestone, allowing students to access federal funds to help cover education costs, from learning materials and tools to travel expenses. Through CEI’s Workforce Training and Continuing Education Division, students and professionals alike can develop new skills, gain valuable certifications, and advance their careers. These federally recognized apprenticeships reflect CEI’s commitment to enhancing opportunities for students and strengthening Eastern Idaho’s skilled workforce.

“This is another great step forward for our Workforce Training programs. We are excited to see these apprenticeships recognized especially as we see the continued need for trade professionals. This recognition will provide great resources for individuals as they navigate these apprenticeship programs” said Trevor Elordi, Vice President of Workforce Training & Continuing Education.

This federal recognition opens opportunities for nearly **275 students** currently enrolled in the electrical and construction apprenticeship programs at CEI’s Workforce Training & Continuing Education. Participants will receive **technical instruction** and engage in **on-the-job training** with local industry partners, bridging the gap between education and hands-on experience.

CEI’s Workforce Training Center, one of six such centers in Idaho in cooperation with Idaho Career Technical Education, offers short- and long-term courses in areas such as

cybersecurity, art, health care, and more. Each program is crafted to serve both individual career ambitions and community workforce needs, making WTCE a cornerstone of professional development in Eastern Idaho.

For more information about WTCE programs or to enroll, please visit **<https://ceiworkforce.augusoft.net/>**.

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About College of Eastern Idaho Workforce Training and Continuing Education

CEI's Workforce Training and Continuing Education Division provides non-credit programs to empower students, professionals, and community members with career advancement skills. Whether through short workshops or comprehensive certifications, WTCE serves as a valuable resource for the entire Eastern Idaho community. Visit <https://ceiworkforce.augusoft.net/> for more information.

About College of Eastern Idaho

College of Eastern Idaho (CEI, formerly EITC) offers associate degrees, technical certificates, and workforce training programs to help students achieve their educational and career goals. With a focus on affordability, accessibility, and student success, CEI is dedicated to providing high-quality education and training to the residents of eastern Idaho. Visit <https://cei.edu> for more information.