Regional High Priority Occupation Petition

1. Date of Application: _____ Workforce Investment Area: _____

2. **Occupation** Code (SOC or O*Net): _____

   Occupation Title: _____

   If applicable, list any CIP codes related to this petition: _____

3. Submitting on behalf of:
   - ☐ Workforce Investment Board
   - ☐ Community College (list) _____
   - ☐ Career & Technical Center (list) _____
   - ☐ Other Training & Educational Institution(s) (list) _____

4. Economic conditions and changing employer expectations have, or will have, an impact on many occupations. Please check any of the following that apply to, or are responsible for this petition being submitted.

   ☐ Green Job ☐ New Occupation ☐ Emerging Occupation ☐ Evolving Skills Set

Justifications

New Job Opportunities: New economic development or business investment in a certain industry is likely to stimulate job growth in occupations that may not be captured by the historical data. List a minimum of three businesses that will have a total number of job openings (**specific to the SOC petitioned**) that meets or exceeds your regional openings threshold **for each of the next five years**. Attach letters of support from each of the employers documenting their business opportunities. Use additional paper as needed.

Business 1:	Number of Projected Openings:
Business 2:	Number of Projected Openings:
Business 3:	Number of Projected Openings:

Industry Partnership Need: PA WIB-recognized Industry Partnership that demonstrates an unmet need for an emerging occupation in their industry sector sufficient to generate openings equal to or greater than the regional threshold **for each of the next five years**. Briefly explain the unmet need. Include a summary of the business opportunities expected/planned that support this need. Use additional paper as needed.

Regional Cluster Openings: Regional openings in an occupation exceed the job openings threshold for the local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA) and the occupations have a demonstrated importance to one or more regional industry clusters. Briefly explain the occupation's importance to the regional industry clusters, including the cluster name. Use additional paper as needed.

Workforce Investment Board Authorization

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete

Name (printed)	
Signature	

Check here if this petition is an appeal ☐

This application can be e-mailed to workforceinfo@state.pa.us with the subject *High Priority Occupations* or mailed to the Center for Workforce Information & Analysis, Attn: High Priority Occupations, 651 Boas St., Room 220, Harrisburg, PA 17121