What is TechCred?

Step-by-Step Instructions on How to Apply











Connecting Partners to Build a Thriving Workforce









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About ConxusNEO

ConxusNEO is working with education and workforce partners to build a talent pipeline that supplies local employers with access to the right talent, at the right time; where both companies and all residents share in economic prosperity.

No matter which industry you work in, technology is having an impact on the future of business and the nature of work. Employers can upskill their workforce with **TechCred**! To make it easier on you, we are providing you with this step-by-step process on how to apply for **TechCred** funding; much of the contents provided directly from https://techcred.ohio.gov/home.

TechCred, an initiative launched by Lt. Governor Jon Husted and Ohio's Office of Workforce Transformation, helps Ohioans learn new skills and helps employers build a stronger workforce with the skills needed in a tech-infused economy. Many of these trainings can be completed online!





Ohio's TechCred Program

Ohio's TechCred Program gives employers the chance to upskill current and future employees in technology-focused fields. Employers who submit successful applications can be reimbursed up to \$2,000 per credential per employee, up to \$30,000 per employer for each round of funding.

There are 6 rounds of funding per year.









Application and Reimbursement Processes

- 1. Employer applies for funding during application period.
- 2. The Ohio Department of Development scores application and awards funding.
- 3. Employer sponsors current or prospective employees to complete an eligible credential program.
- 4. Current or prospective employee successfully completes the program and receives approved credential.
- 5. Employer submits proof of completion and receives reimbursement. Employers may be reimbursed for tuition, lab fees, manuals, textbooks, and certification costs, up to \$2,000 per credential.

















TechCred Employer Eligibility

- Any Ohio registered employer that employs Ohio resident W-2 employees is eligible to apply.
- Employers of all sizes and in all industries are encouraged to apply.
- Only one application will be accepted per employer per application period.
- Agencies of the State of Ohio are not eligible to receive reimbursement.
- Training providers are not eligible to receive reimbursement for employees trained in- house. If a training provider wishes to utilize TechCred to upskill their employees, they must use an outside training provider.





Employer Size Classification

For the purpose of application and fund distribution, the following employer size classifications will be used:

• 1-50 Employees: Small

• 51-200 Employees: Medium

• 201+ Employees: Large

















Individual / Employee Eligibility

- Ohio employers may apply for reimbursement for credentialing of both current and/or prospective employees.
- Employers will not be required to identify specific individuals on the application for funding but will be required to identify employees who earned the approved credentials when completing the reimbursement request.
- To receive reimbursement, the employer must be able to verify that credential earners are Ohio residents with a verifiable Ohio address. Individuals must be W-2 employees at the time of the reimbursement request; independent contractors or 1099 employees are not eligible for this program.











Application Scoring Criteria

Employer applications will be reviewed competitively, based on the following criteria:

- Level of economic distress in employer's region and regional balance of awards
- Amount of employer contribution toward the cost of credential

Applications will be reviewed competitively; awards will not be made on a first-come, first-served basis.





When the application period opens companies can apply for eligibility at TechCred.Ohio.Gov.

2024 Application Months:

- January
- March
- May
- July
- September
- November

Check website for deadlines.













Information Needed for the Application

Applicants will be required to submit the following information:

Employer Information:

- > Federal Tax ID
- Employer Name
- Supplier ID Number
- Ohio Charter Number
- > Address
- Employer's Industry
- ➤ Number of Full-Time Employees in Ohio
- Employer Website Link
- Employer Point of Contact and Contact Information











Credential Information

- Credential Selected (from approved list)
- Training Cost (if applicable)
- Certification Test Cost (if applicable)
- ➤ Total Actual Cost of Credential (Training and/or Certification Costs Combined)
- ➤ Name of Training Provider
- > Type of Training Provider
- > Requested Reimbursement Amount from Credential









Trainee Information and Award Amounts

Trainee Information:

- Number of Prospective Employees Who Will Earn Each Credential
- Number of Incumbent Employees Who Will Earn Each Credential

Award Amounts:

- ➤ Reimbursements will be up to \$2,000 per credential.
- > Employers are eligible to receive up to \$30,000 per funding round.

















Credential Eligibility

Credentials must meet the following requirements:

Industry-recognized - The term "industry-recognized," used with respect to a credential, means a credential that is sought or accepted by employers within the industry or sector involved as a recognized, preferred, or required credential for recruitment, screening, hiring, retention, or advancement purposes; and, where appropriate, is endorsed by a nationally recognized trade association or organization representing a significant part of the industry or sector.

Technology-focused - Technology credentials demonstrate the competencies necessary to succeed in an occupation that utilizes technology to develop, build, and deliver products and services.

Short-term - Must be completed in less than 12 months and is less than 30 credit hours or 900 clock hours.

Responsible - Online and distance-learning programs are encouraged.



Adding Credentials to the Approved List

TechCred is designed to be responsive to the dynamic workforce needs of employers. Employers can request that additional credentials meeting the eligibility requirements identified above be added to the list of eligible credentials.

When filling out the TechCred application, employers will choose "Credential Not Listed" and be prompted to provide:

- Name of Credential
- ➤ Identification of the Credential as a Certificate or Certification
- For Certificates: Number of Credit Hours or Clock Hours
- ➤ For Certifications: Certification Issuing Body
- > Evidence the Competencies/Skills Taught or Measured in the Credential are Technology Focused
- ➤ Evidence the Credential has Value Beyond the Submitting Employer and is not Exclusive to One Organization
- ➤ Link to Credential Website or Uploaded Syllabus/Brochure









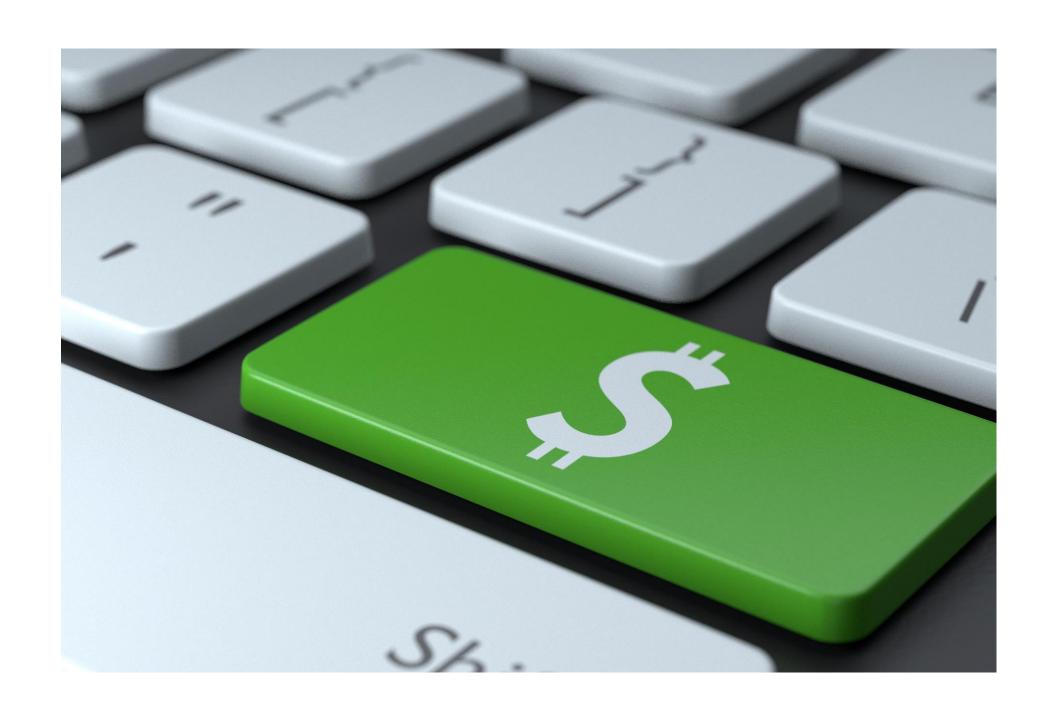








Reimbursement Program Guidelines



Reimbursable Costs:

Employers may be reimbursed for outlays covering tuition, lab fees, manuals, textbooks, and certification costs, up to \$2,000 per credential.

Reimbursement Timeline:

Employers must submit documentation within six (6) weeks of an employee completing the credential to receive reimbursement. Credentials must be completed within 12 months from the award date.











Reimbursement Process

To request reimbursement, employers that have been awarded eligibility must submit the following information at TechCred.Ohio.Gov:

Credential Documentation:

Proof that the individual has completed the specified credential, such as a copy of the certificate or certification uploaded as a .pdf file

Cost Documentation:

Invoices for costs incurred, which clearly identifies the cost of the credential • Proof of payment, which may include a cancelled check, credit card statement detailing the date and the charge of the training, a copy of the company's accounting record, or an invoice showing payment with a zero balance

Credential Earner Information:

Name (first and last) • Email • Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number • Date of Birth • County of Residence • Wage Prior to Credential • Wage After Credential is Earned • Race (optional) • Gender (optional)











Employer Step by Step Instructions on How to Apply for TechCred

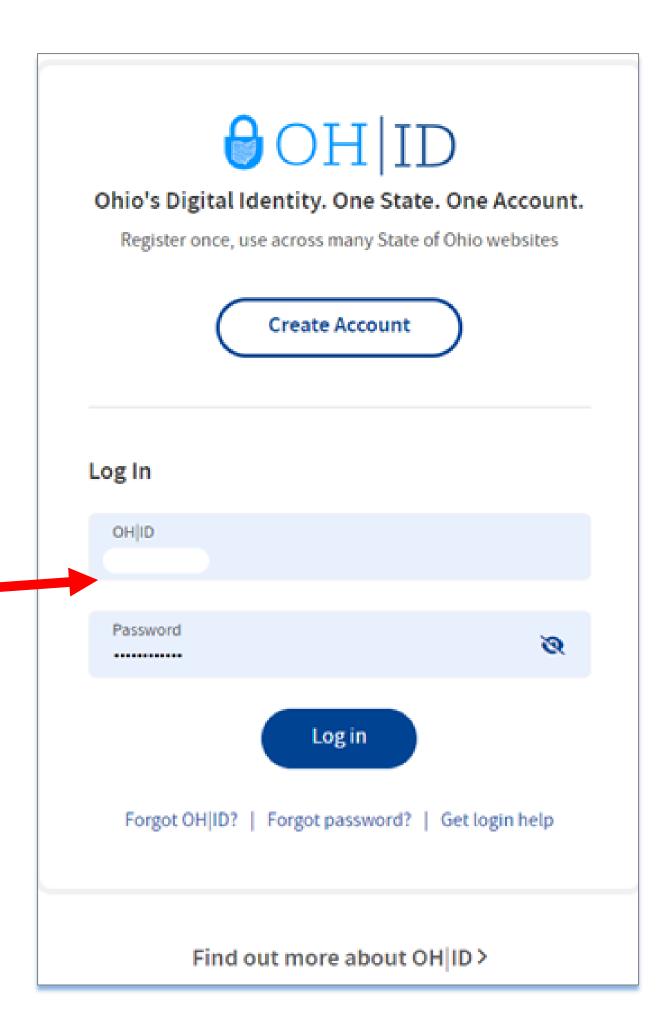
The following pages show step by step instructions on how to:

- 1. Apply for TechCred
- 2. Add or request a credential for a training plan.
- 3. Submit your application
- 4. Complete a status report
- 5. Request Reimbursement



Employer Login

Create an OH/ID Account







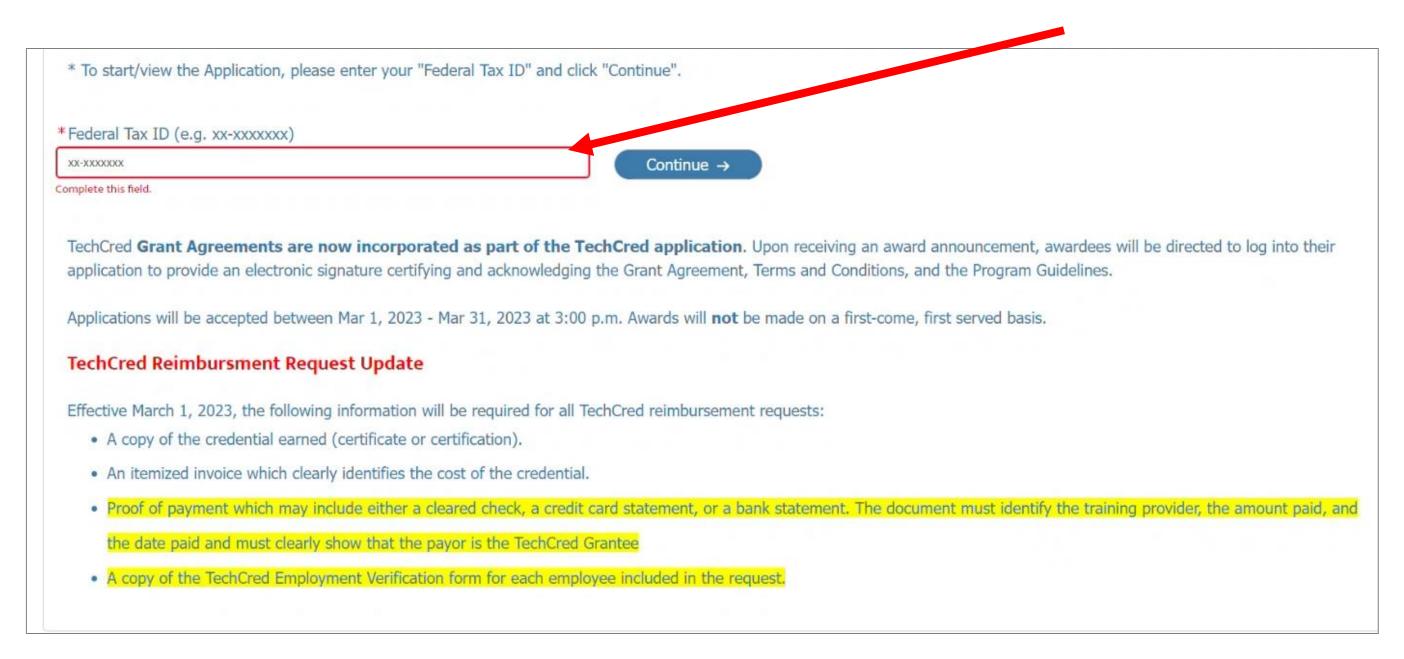






Employer Federal Tax ID

Enter your Federal Tax ID #





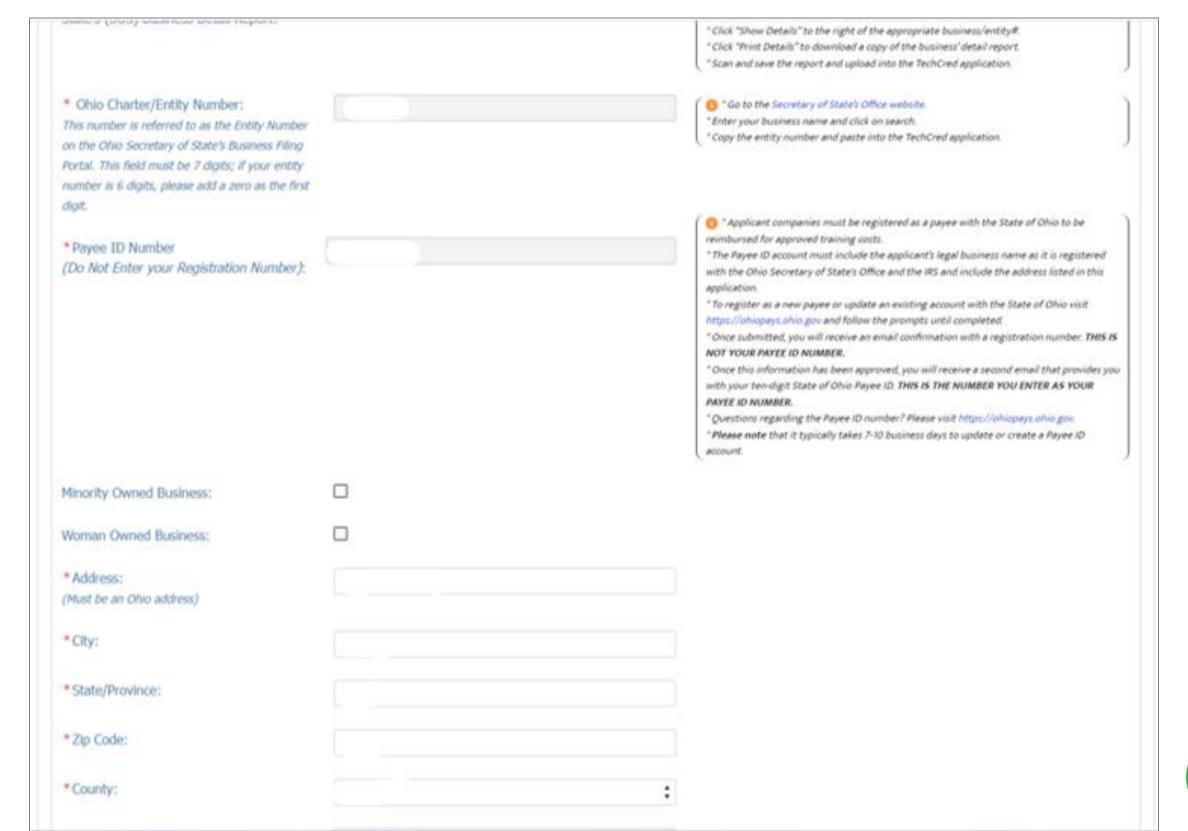








Employer Application Information





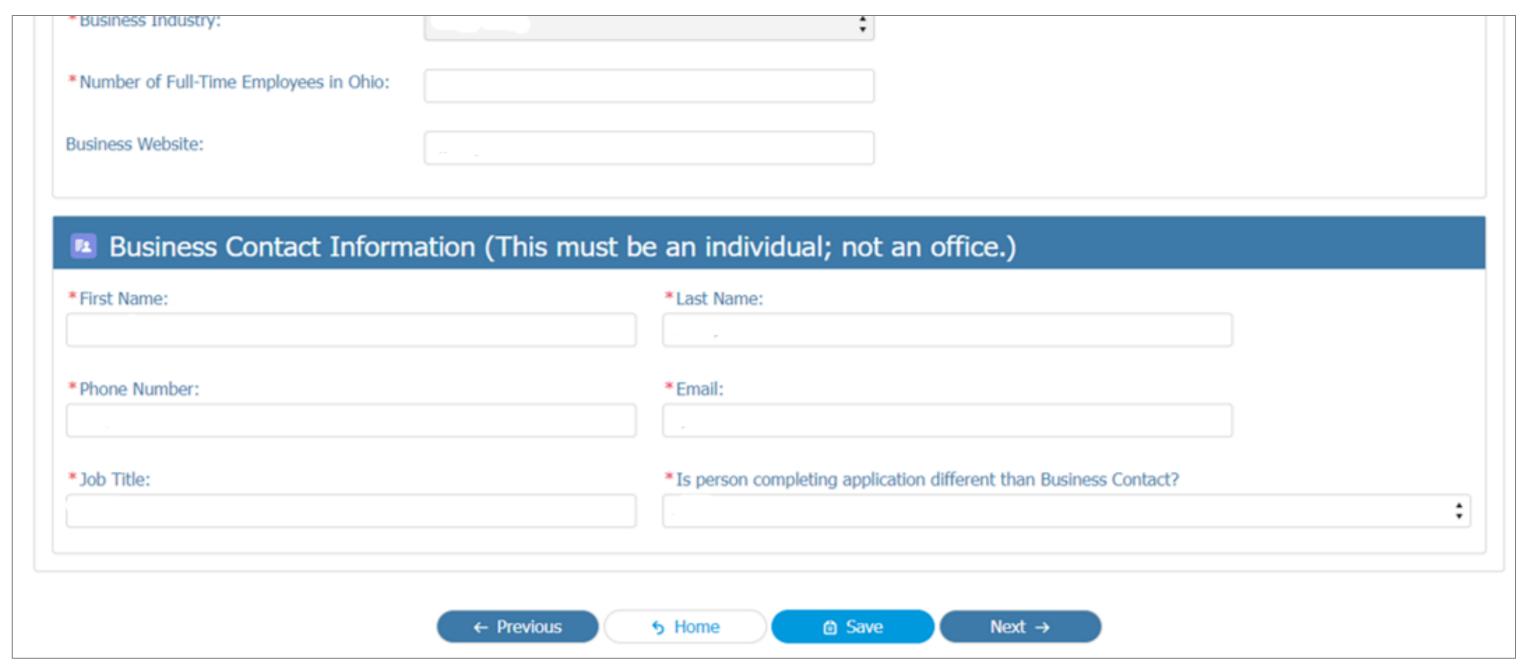








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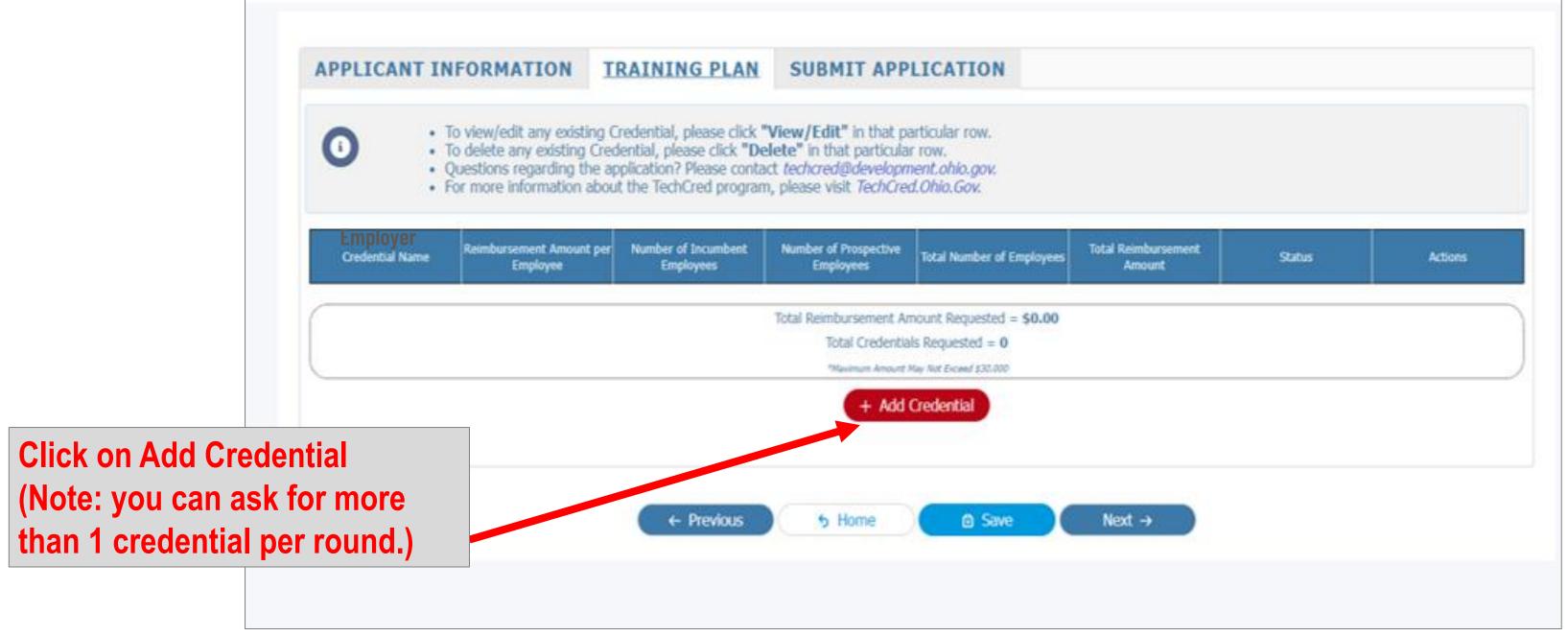








Employer Training Plan





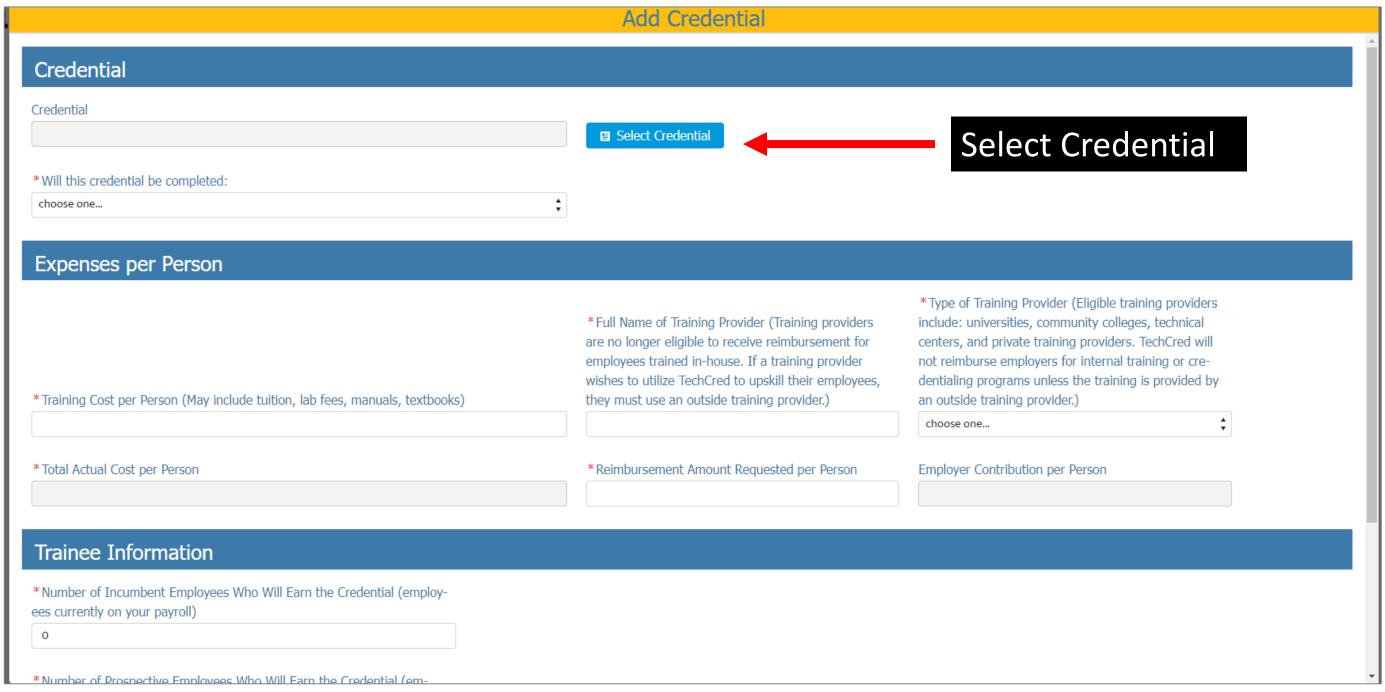








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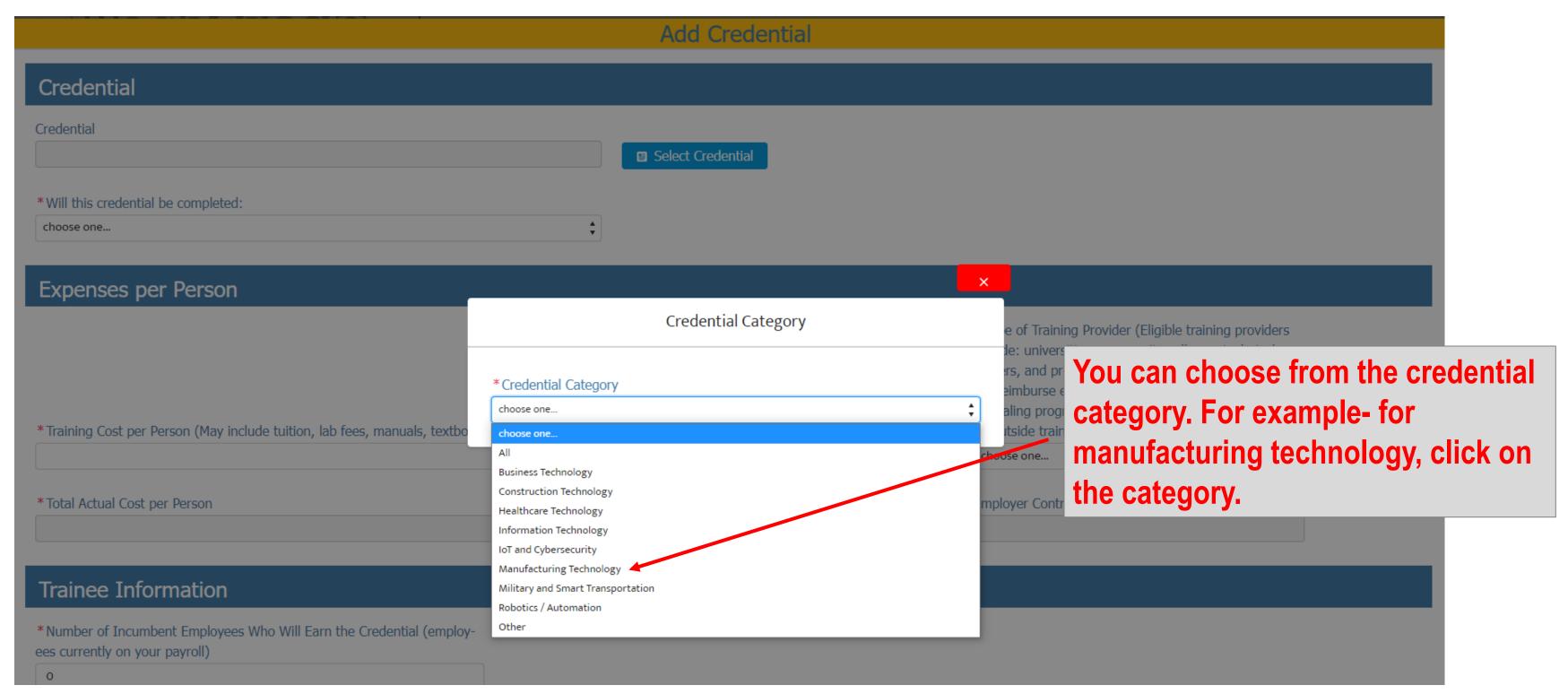








Adding A Credential





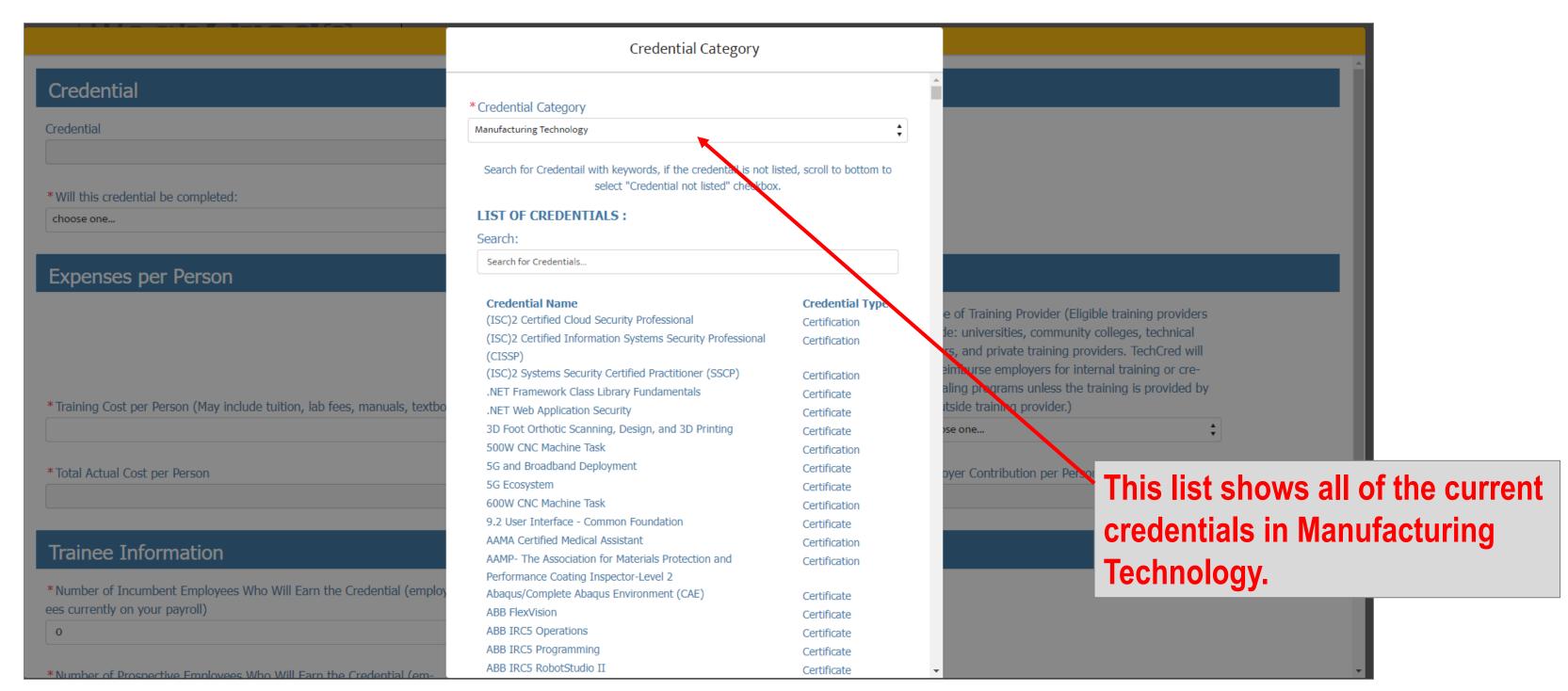








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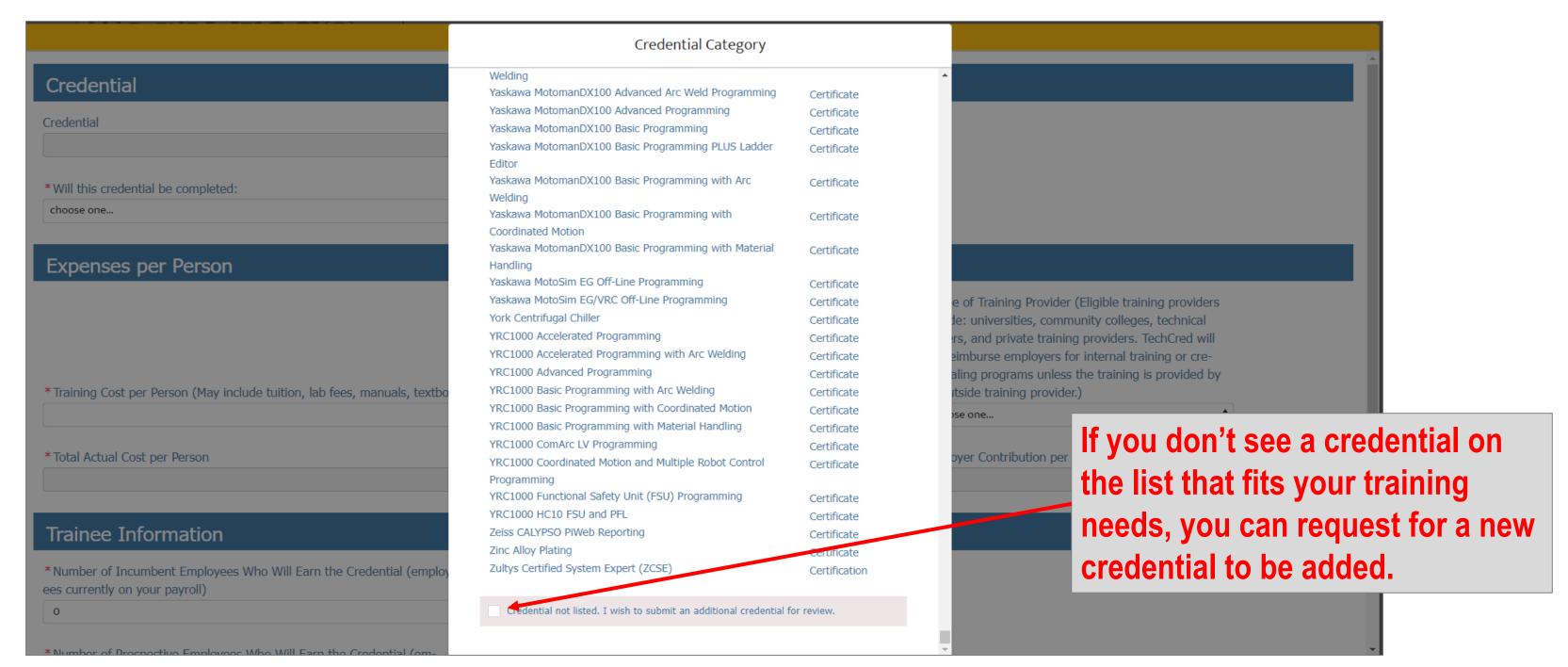








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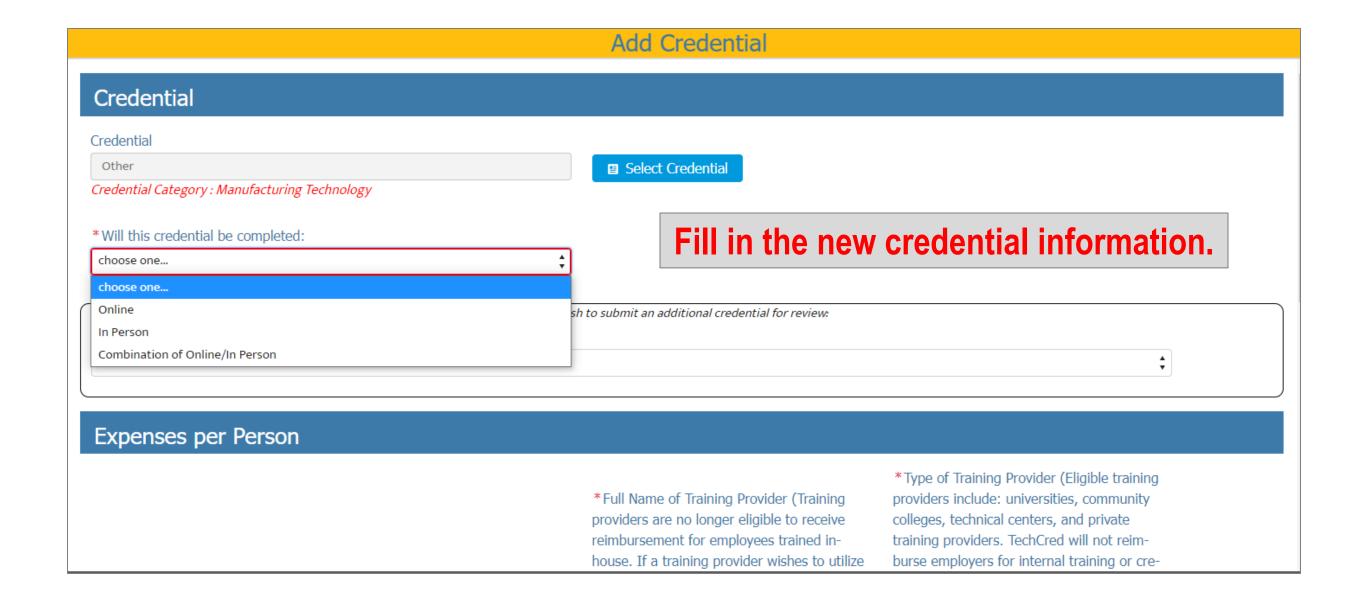












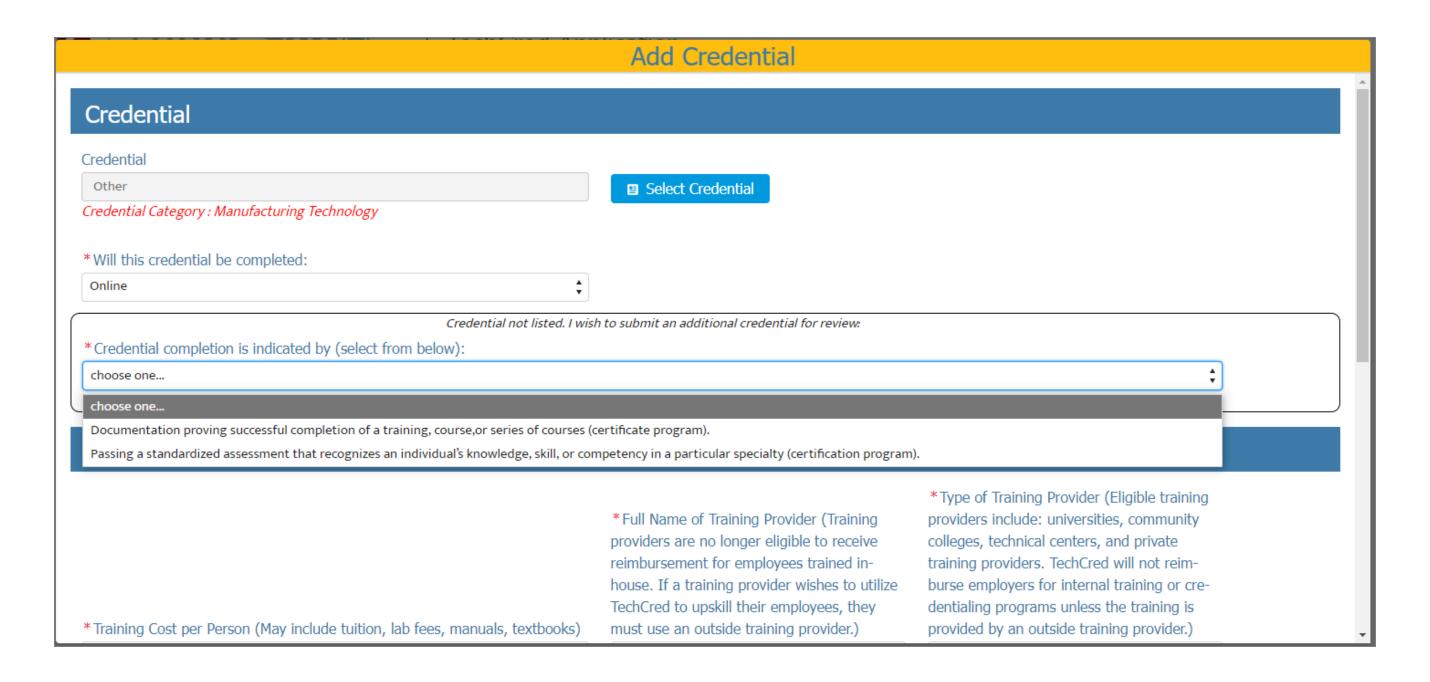












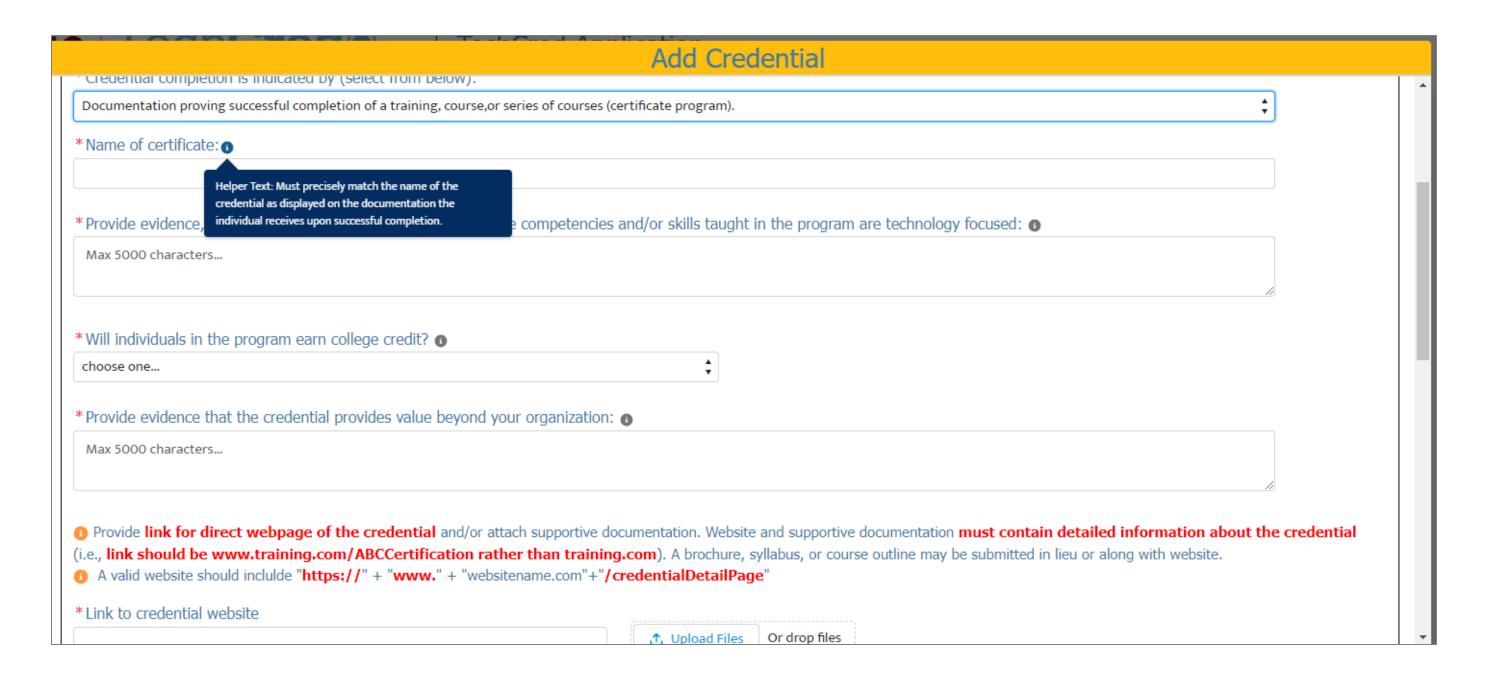












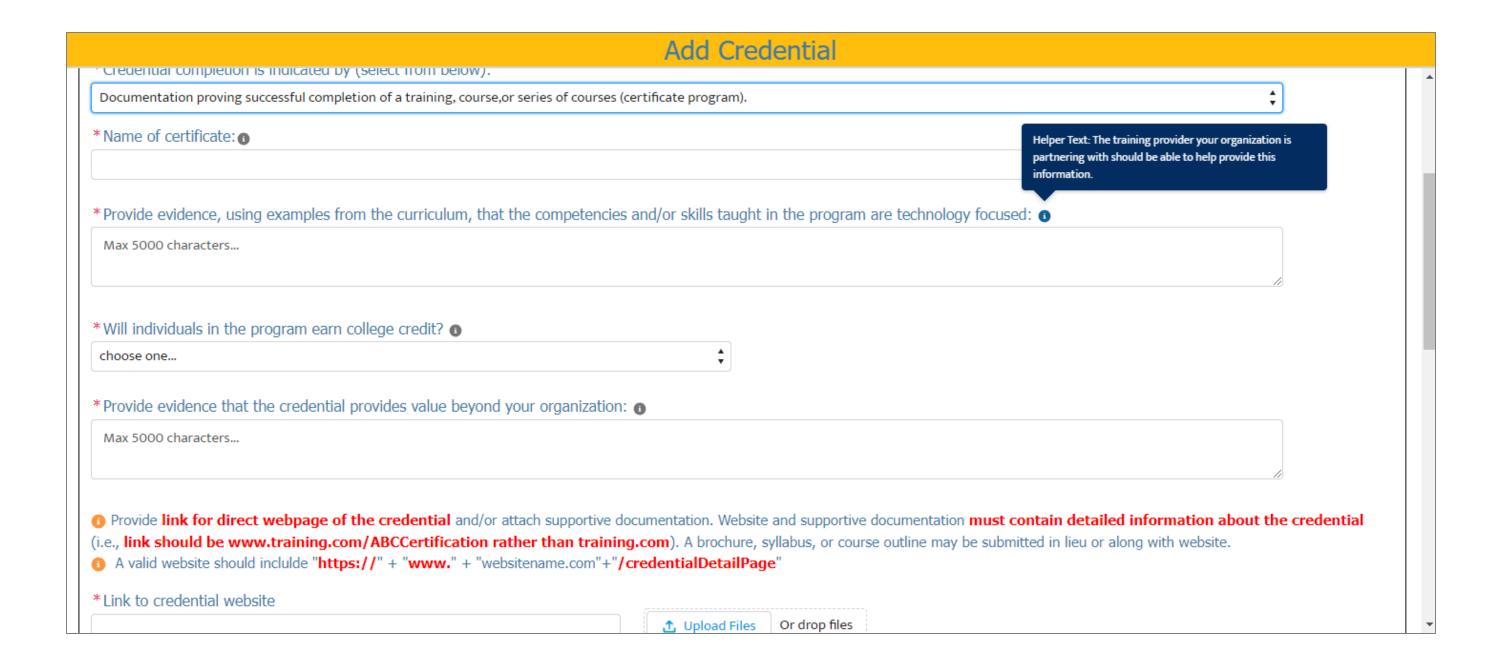












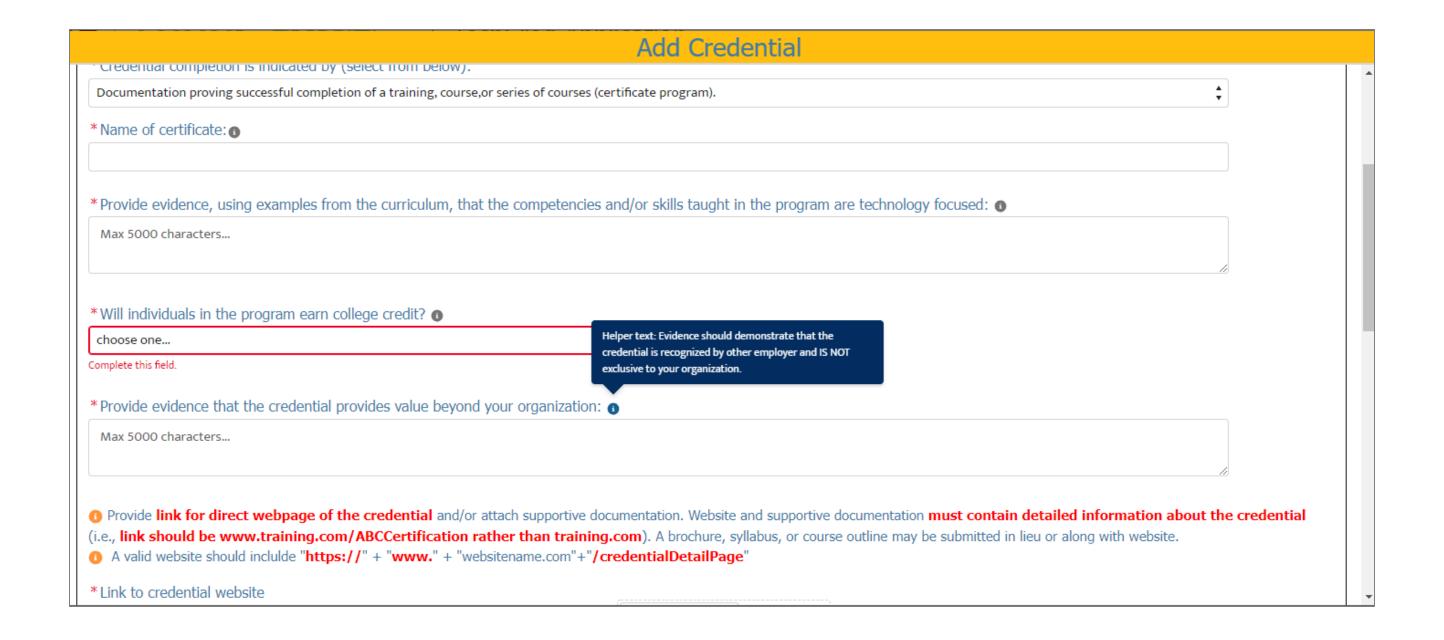












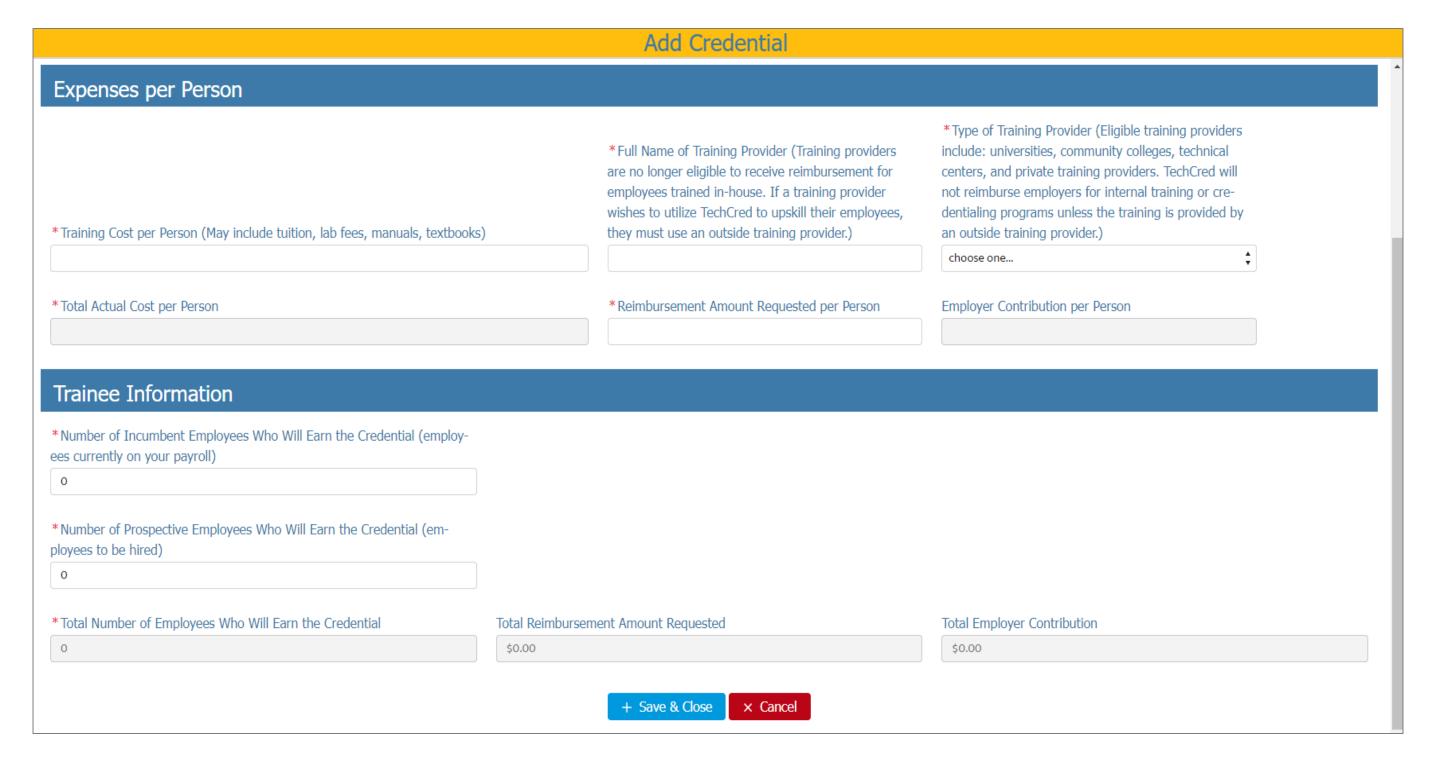




















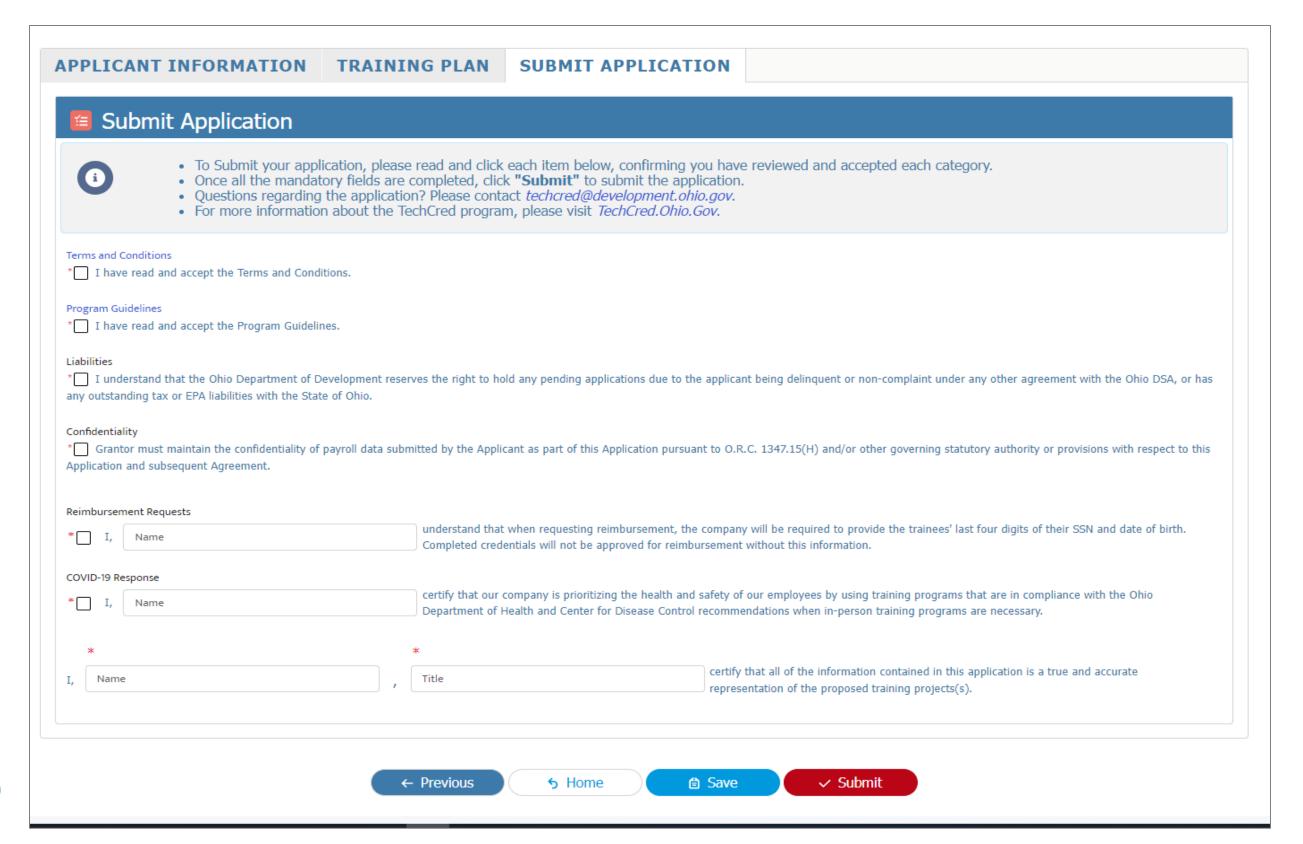








Submit Your Application





Grant Agreement

APPLICANT INFORMATION	TRAINING PLAN	SUBMIT APPLICATION	GRANT AGREEMENT	
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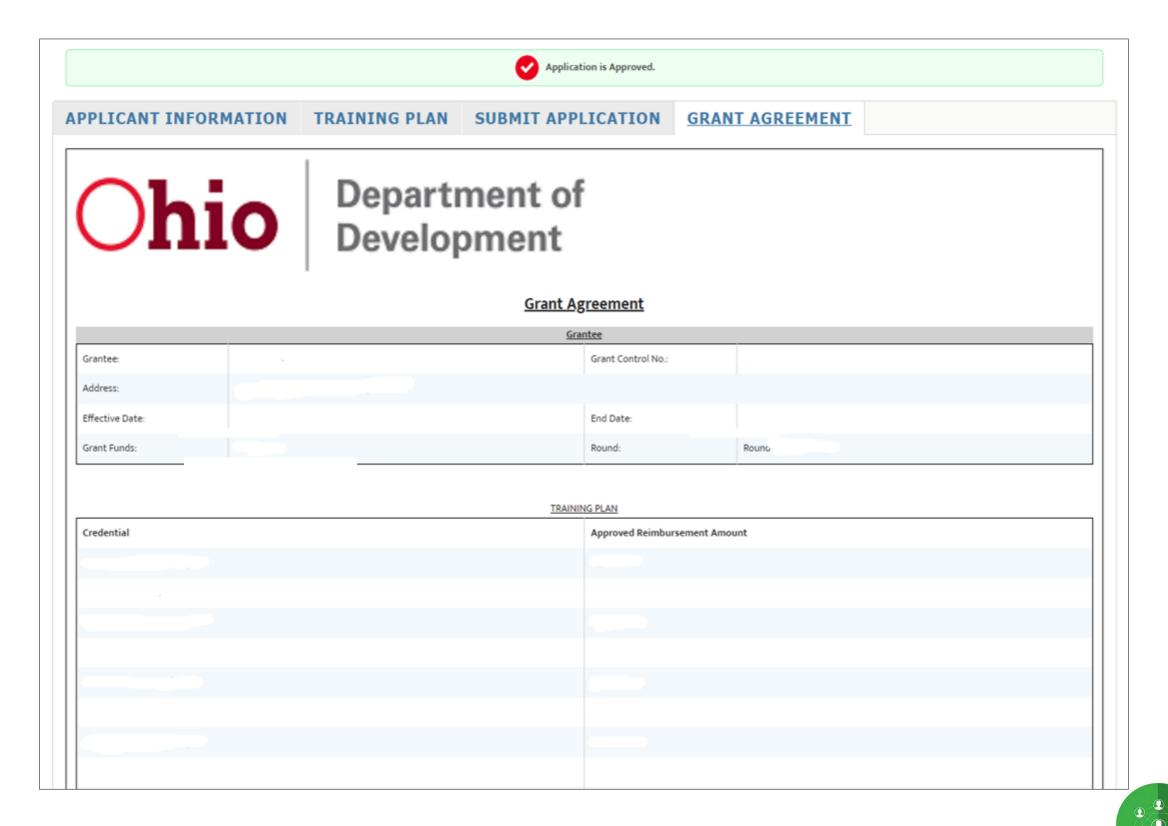








Grant Agreement





















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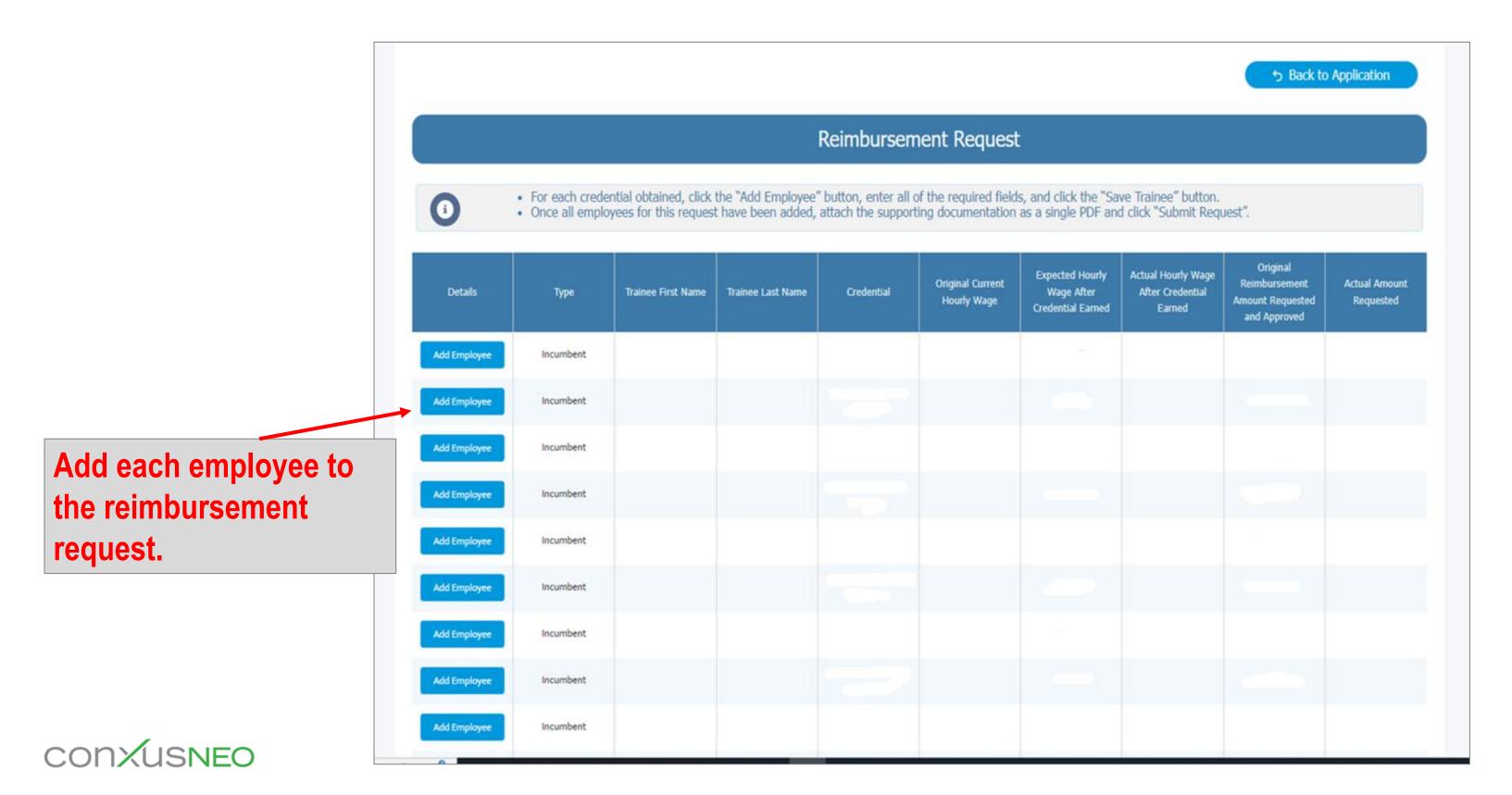
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