



DAS Employer Ambassador Program Requirements



Traditional Champions

Employers associated with a registered apprenticeship program that is employing apprentices in a **building, construction, or fire trade apprenticeship program**.

- Pay **prevailing wage** on public works projects and has **no history** of exemptions or wage violations
- Have employed at least **20** apprentices
- Are in **good standing** with all DIR divisions and CSLB

Emerging Leaders

Employers associated with a registered apprenticeship program that is employing apprentices in an **emerging industry apprenticeship (outside of the building & construction trades)**.

- Employ a minimum of **3** active registered apprentices, with at least **10** total apprentices trained
- Have wages at or above the "**ETP New Hire**" level
- Are in **good standing** with DIR divisions

Ideal Nominees

- Create pathways for both **in-school youth**, and youth that are **disconnected** from the education system.
- Demonstrate an effort to increase the **% of women** in occupations where they are underrepresented.
- Are associated with a **DAS grant**.
- Offer supportive services for **veterans**.

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