871—70.2(84J) Definitions.

"Applicant" means an Iowa community college or unionized or nonunionized private sector apprenticeship program applying for assistance under the program.

"Apprenticeship" means a structured training program that combines supervised paid on-the-job training with classroom instruction.

"Community college" means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 260C.2.

"Construction of new facilities" means the process of assembling, erecting, or modifying a physical structure for the purpose of expanding capacity to provide education and training for workers in high-demand fields in this state. Major maintenance of an existing facility does not qualify.

"Department" means the department of workforce development.

"Department's website" means the information and related content found at www.workforce.iowa.gov and may include integrated content at affiliate sites.

"Eligible entity" means a community college or unionized or nonunionized private sector apprenticeship program meeting the requirements of rule 871—70.3(84J).

"Equipment" means specialized hardware, software, or other tangible, nonexpendable property. Additional details on equipment requirements are outlined in the notice of funding opportunity or other grant documents.

"Expand capacity" means to increase the maximum number of slots available in a training or education program for workers in high-demand fields in this state.

"Fund" means the career training physical expansion program fund created in Iowa Code section 84J.3 as enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2168.

"High-demand field" means the same as the definitions of "high-demand occupation," "high-skill occupation," and "high-wage occupation" created in Iowa Code section 256.125 as amended by 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2610.

"Internet-based education or training" means the same as the definition of "delivered primarily over the internet" in rule 281—15.1(256).

"Nonduplicative training" means that a project funded via this program will avoid recreating current training programs but will modernize the structure and delivery of a training program, education program, or both that will directly result in an increase in the number of workers in high-demand fields in this state.

"Private sector apprenticeship program" means a paid apprenticeship program offered by, or in partnership with, a private company in Iowa.

"Procurement" means the same as defined in rule 11—117.2(8A).

"Program" means the career training physical expansion program established in this chapter.

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