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Labor Commits \$74,115 in Training Fund Support for Northwest Produce LLC

The Idaho Department of Labor has committed \$74,115 in Idaho Workforce Development Training Funds to Northwest Produce LLC to train 33 new employees in food safety, sanitation, PSFG certification requirements, quality assurance and maintenance for its Boise warehouse facility.

Northwest Produce is a family owned and operated wholesale produce distributor that started business in November of 2014.

The 33 new full-time positions will pay an average of \$16.87 per hour plus employer-assisted medical benefits. The positions to be created include pricing, accounts payable and receivable staff, sales and customer service staff, warehouse workers and supervisors, delivery drivers and supervisors, and managers for operations, IT, food safety, warehouse and customer service.

The Idaho Workforce Development Training Fund is financed by a 3 percent set-aside from employer unemployment insurance taxes.

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