

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **\$96,000 Workforce Grant to Help Fund Radiation Safety Training**

A \$96,011 Idaho Workforce Development Training Fund Grant will be used by Eastern Idaho Technical College to help train 30 Idahoans in radiation safety.

The eastern Idaho partnership also includes \$100,000 in cash from the Idaho National Lab and instructional support and supervised work experience from CH2M-WG Idaho LL and Idaho Treatment Group.

Training will be delivered through two 38-credit, 11-month Radiation Safety Training Programs and will consist of classroom / lab instruction, human performance and dynamic learning activities and supervised work experience.

At least 26 people are expected to be certified and placed in training-related employment within 120 days of completing the program. Hourly wages are expected to range between \$20 - \$22 per hour.

The Idaho Workforce Development Training Fund is administered and managed by the Idaho Department of Labor. In addition to issuing company grants, the Idaho Workforce Development Training Fund is designed to bring businesses and education together to work together on specific industry training needs.

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