

# VDOL Business Services Overview

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### VT Dept. of Labor - Workforce Development Division

- The Workforce Development Division operates 11 regional offices across the state.
- These offices are known as American Job Centers (AJC).
- One statewide Business Services Manager and Business Services staff in each of the 11 AJCs.

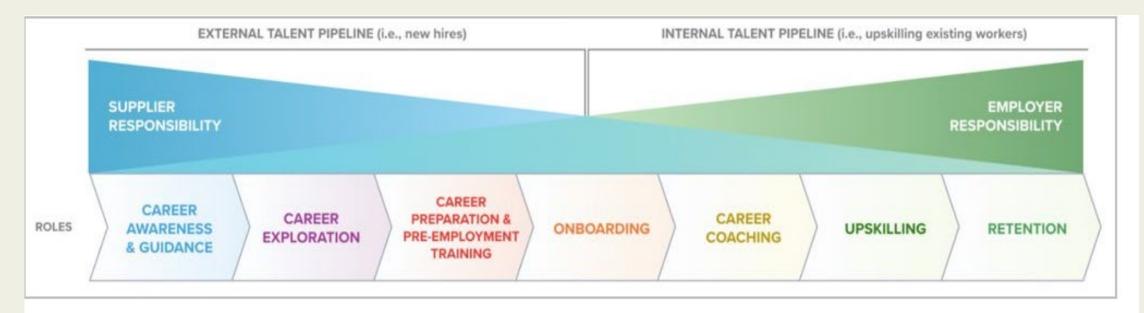


## **Workforce Development**

Activities and initiatives that match, educate, and train individuals to meet the needs of current and future businesses and industries and maintain a thriving economy. This includes individuals who are new to a company or occupation and those who are moving up within a company or organization. The Department provides workforce development services for both individuals and businesses.



# **Stages of Talent Pipeline**



Source - Vermont Talent Pipeline Management - VTPM



## **Business Services - Checklist**

#### ALL SERVICES FREE TO EMPLOYERS



- Job Posting & Promotion Vermont Job Link
- ☐ Hiring Events & Job Fairs
- ☐ Job Description Assistance
- Applicant Referral & Screening
- Labor Market & Wage Data
- ☐ On-the-Job Training offsets
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit



#### Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

- WIOA offers training assistance for short-term training programs that lead directly to jobs identified as "in-demand" in the local labor market
- Training programs can take the form of classroom instruction, on-the-job training, internships or apprenticeships
- A Career Specialist will assess skills, work experience and skill gaps to determine eligibility for training opportunities
- Supportive Services are available to allow trainee to successfully complete their training plan
- Additional resources are available to young adults under the age of 25 through the Vermont Youth Employment Program



#### VDOL is the State Apprenticeship Agency

- Support employers/sponsors to assess whether Registered Apprenticeship (RA) fits their training needs
- Provide technical assistance to identify and select required Related Technical Training (RTI) and On-the-Job Learning (OJL) outline
- Assist employers/sponsors to register and maintain their programs in RAPIDS program management system
- Monitor and evaluate performance of RA programs



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#### **Employer Inquiry Tool:**

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