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| Purpose: | To train the students in STEP to perform the work duties associated with the job title. |
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| Expectation: | It is expected that students who satisfactorily complete the OJT would be retained at $100 \%$, minimum wage, employer-paid employment: <br> IF there is no expectation up front that the employer will be able to hire, the OJT funds should not be used: <br> IF the performance evaluation after each phase of the OJT does not satisfy employer expectations, the employer will still receive the agreed amount for that phase. |
| Program Length: <br> *Under 18, minimum wage $\$ 9.25$ <br> ** This hourly wage will change 1/1/23 when minimum wage increases to $\$ 13.00$ and on $7 / 1 / 20$ increase again to $\$ 10.00$ | Phase 1 - First 20 hours - 100\% reimbursement <br> - Employer Pays $\$ 240$ - Employer Reimbursed $\$ 240$ <br> - *Employer Pays $\$ 185$ - Employer Reimbursed $\$ 185$ <br> Phase 2 - Next 10 hours - $50 \%$ reimbursement <br> - Employer Pays $\$ 120$ - Employer Reimbursed $\$ 60.00$ <br> - *Employer Pays $\$ 92.50$ - Employer Reimbursed $\$ 46.25$ <br> Phase 3-Final 10 hours at - $25 \%$ reimbursement <br> - Employer Pays $\$ 120$ - Employer Reimbursed $\$ 30.00$ <br> - *Employer Pays $\$ 92.50$ - Employer Reimbursed $\$ 23.12$ |
| Wages/Reimbursement: <br> *This hourly wage will change 1/1/23 when minimum wage increases to $\$ 13.00$ | The employer is required to: <br> - Pay minimum wage *(\$12.00 age 18 and older, $\$ 9.25$ up to $18^{\text {th }}$ birthday); <br> - Pay by check with taxes withheld; <br> - Continue to pay student full minimum wage when reimbursement decreases; <br> - Complete the OJT Evaluation Form. <br> The school is required to: <br> - Negotiate the agreement with a maximum total reimbursement $\$ 330$ or $\$ 254.37$ if under 18 , based on the above schedule; <br> - Obtain a copy of the check from the student; <br> - Reimburse the employer; <br> - Submit documentation with TMCSEA Quarterly Expenditure Report Schedule for reimbursement from their STEP budget. |
| Evaluation: | The OJT Evaluation Form needs to be completed after Phases 1, 2 and 3 and returned to the school contact. |
| Workers Compensation: | The employer is responsible as with all other employees. |

