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Incumbent Worker Training Grants Awarded to Local Businesses- Greater Upstate, SC

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The Greenville County Workforce Development Board (GCWDB) and Upstate Workforce Board (Upstate WDB) periodically receives federal funds from the Department of Labor designated for training existing workers within Cherokee, Greenville, Spartanburg and Union counties.

During calendar year 2021, \$656,431.78 was provided to 38 local businesses to upskill 783 existing workers in the Greater Upstate region.

Eighteen Greenville County businesses were awarded \$305,806.78 in grant funds to train 385 workers.

Brewery 85	Sage Automotive
Carolina Heating	Swamp Rabbit Cafe and Grocery
Century Printing	T&S Brass
Electrotech	Ushers Machine
Everworks	Venture X Management
JTEKT Automotive	Vetroresina
Louis P Batson	Vita Inc, Vita Vibe
Metromont	Woodward Inc.
Organics and More	Woven Electronics/Collins Aerospace

Twenty Upstate County businesses to include Cherokee, Spartanburg, and Union were awarded \$350,625.00 in grant funds to train 398 workers.

A. Berger	Renfrow Industrial
AL Industries	Sealed Air
Carolina Cotton Works	Secondary Solutions
Cooper Standard Automotive	Signet Mills
Fehrer Automotive	Source Substrates
Green River Log Cabins	Spartanburg Steel Products
GTI Chemical Solutions	StarChem
High Performance Conductors, LLC	Sun Surveillance
Kemper Corporation	Turner Graphics

Local workers were trained in a variety of courses including Leadership, ServSafe, ServSafe Manager, Customer Service, and Time Management, ISO Implementation and Registration training, Sales and Digital Marketing, Operations Systems Training, ISO Gap and Strategy, ISO, Quality management and Internal Auditor, Value Stream Analysis, Standard Work Development and Training Record System, and Lean Kaizen and yellow Belt.

To learn more about the Incumbent Worker Training program, please email jcrosby@scworksgreaterupstate.com

The Upstate Workforce Board and SC Works Upstate are equal opportunity employers/programs; auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. 100% of Incumbent Worker Training grants during calendar year 2021 were federally funded.