

Mass Workforce Issuance

Workforce Issuance No. 12-50

Policy Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Jennifer James
Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development

Date: September 19, 2012

Subject: **Offender Employment Specialist Training**

Purpose: To provide you with notification of an Offender Employment Specialist (OEST) Training and Certification.

Background: The Commonwealth Workforce Coalition (CWC) is offering an Offender Employment Specialist Training and Certification this fall in partnership with Bunker Hill Community College, MA Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, New England Center for Homeless Veterans, and the Middlesex and Hampden County Sherriff's Departments.

The three-day intensive training will be offered at the FutureWorks Career Center in Springfield on October 12, 19, and 26 from 9:00am – 4:00pm each day.

Action

Required: Registration is online through CWC [Member's Portal](#). Payment of \$180 is due to secure a seat. Credit card or checks are acceptable – checks must be received by September 28th. Registration ends on October 5th. Email confirmation will be sent acknowledging payment and successful registration. Training materials and directions will be provided to registrants prior to the training.

Inquiries: Questions related to the training should be directed to Dilia Ramirez at Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation (CEDAC), (617) 727-5944.