Diversify Your Workforce

Vocational Rehabilitation helps eligible individuals with physical or mental disabilities find, get or keep a better job.

The Florida Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) helps businesses find talent.

Finding qualified and dependable employees is one of the greatest challenges many business leaders face. If you are looking to diversify your workforce, look no further than VR. VR’s talent pool has the drive and skills you want, with the abilities, qualifications and dependability you need.

They are loyal, enthusiastic and some of the most reliable employees you will find. VR has qualified candidates who have a disability and are ready to go to work. You may also receive support in training your potential employee. VR’s On-the-Job Training (OJT) program helps employers and employees train for the job that is right for them.

Vocational Rehabilitation Business Services
VR can help you find dependable employees for your staffing needs. It is a Win-Win situation for both employees and employers.

Vocational Rehabilitation Business Services Offer
- Qualified applicants
- Technical assistance and advice on accommodations, if needed
- American Disabilities Act consulting, such as interviewing tips
- On-site Disability Awareness Training
- Reimbursement for On-the-Job Training costs including the trainee’s salary and necessary accommodations
- Workers’ Compensation coverage for adult and youth work-experience participants

Vocational Rehabilitation is affiliated with:
Benefits for Employers

1. Reduce recruitment and training costs.
   - See if the job and your business are a good fit with the potential employee with VR’s On-the-Job Training.

2. Create more efficient work processes, like Walgreens and A&F Woods Company did when they provided accommodations for their workers with disabilities and experienced an overall increase in productivity.

3. Increase revenues by having a workplace that reflects the customers you serve. Employing people with disabilities helps generate revenues by allowing you to tap into the disability market, build brand loyalty, and create new products and services.

4. Receive Federal tax incentives, when available, for employers who hire individuals with disabilities into permanent positions.

5. No cost for business services.

Resources to Get Started

- Request a meeting with a VR Business Relations Representative.

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