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ON-THE-JOB TRAINING (OJT) ENCOURAGES LOCAL EMPLOYERS TO HIRE AND TRAIN WORKERS

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Wednesday, October 21, 2015, Salinas, CA –Could your business use a little help in paying for new staff, even on a short term basis? Let the Business Services Center within America's Job Center work for you. Employers in Monterey County are discovering the On-The-Job training program through America's Job Center in Salinas, CA.

“Our OJT program helps unemployed job seekers re-enter the workforce and gives businesses an incentive to hire and train them in full-time occupations.” Said Lead Business Services Specialist, Korey Woo. “We match businesses with qualified job seekers who are eager to work, but need the specialized training that only our local employers can supply.”

In OJT programs, the business agrees to hire workers and train them in measurable skills. In exchange, the local America's Job Center of California in Monterey County agrees to reimburse the business for a portion of their wages. The America's Job Center of California repays the business up to 50% of the trainee's starting wage for an agreed upon period of time that the trainee needs to master the required occupational skills.

As part of the OJT program, businesses may receive funds to help cover part of their training expenses. For more information about the OJT program and how to hire individuals through this program please contact the Business Services Center at (831) 796-3387 or email a Business Services Representative at wookx@co.monterey.ca.us or kershnerl@co.monterey.ca.us