Career Technical Initiative

CTI is a signature initiative of the Workforce Skills Cabinet, a collaborative effort between the Executive Offices of Labor and Workforce Development, Education, and Housing and Economic Development:

- Addresses persistent skills gap that employers face in construction/trades and manufacturing
- Provides opportunity for youth and adults to retrain for skilled occupations especially those hardest hits by COVID
- Transforms vocational high schools into Career Technical Institutes, running three shifts per day to expand enrollment of high school students and adults
- CTI is projected to train 20,000 new skilled workers in key trades and technical jobs as a multi-year strategy

Target Occupations

- HVAC Mechanic and Installer
- Automotive Service Technician & Mechanic
- Electrician
- Plumber
- Carpenter
- Welder
- Craft Laborer
- Building & General Maintenance Tech
- Diesel Tech
- Marine Trades Technician
- CNC Machine Operator
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Biolab, Medical & Clinical Lab Tech
- Robotics Technician
- Auto Body Technician
- Groundskeeping & Equipment Operator
- Cook

Progress to Date

- $16.8m Awarded to Date
- 25 Institutes in 50% of Gateway Cities
- 2700 Training Slots Funded
- 800 Individuals Trained
- 20 Career Pathways
- 85.5% Employment Rate at Median Wage of $19.53

For more information about current funded programs and our annual report, or if you are a business seeking to fill vacancies in these occupations, please visit www.commcorp.org/cti
CTI SCHOOLS FUNDED TO DATE

Assabet Valley Regional Vocational Technical School
Blue Hills Regional Technical School
Madison Park Technical Vocational High School
Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School
Cape Cod Regional Technical High School
Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School
Franklin County Technical School
Greater Lowell Technical High School
Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School
Madison Park Technical Vocational High School
Worcester Public Schools
Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District
Greater Lawrence Technical School
Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School
Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District
Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School
Southeastern Regional School District
South Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School
Taunton High School
Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District
Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School
Weymouth Public Schools
Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School
Nashoba Valley Technical High School
Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District