

ETPL Initial Eligibility Application

Oregon's Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) is a tool for Oregon jobseekers and the WorkSource Oregon partners who support them. This shows the process on LEARN, an online information portal for the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) Office of Workforce Investments (OWI). This training is designed to show training providers how to navigate to and complete the Initial Eligibility Application to get their training programs included on the list.

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Key Terms & Elements of an Application

Review the common field types and key application elements below (each followed by an example):

• **Required Field:** Required fields are fields you must enter information into before moving on to the next page. They will be marked with a red asterisk.



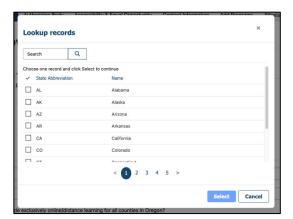
• **Dropdown field:** Dropdown fields allow users to select from an existing list of options by clicking on the field and selecting from the drop-down list.



• **Multi-Select Field:** Multi-select fields are another type of dropdown field, except you can select one *or more* options in a list. Users can also type into the field to search for one of the options they would like. To remove a selection, click the "x" in the right-hand corner of the selection.



 Popup window: A popup window is a box that opens on top of the application and asks the user for specific information. For example, a popup appears for State selection (pictured below).
 Choose and click Select.



• **Lookup Field:** A lookup field links to a data source and allows a user to selection an option by searching that database. Click the magnifying glass to open a popup window and search for the right option.





• **Warning:** Important information in the form of a warning will appear at the top of the screen if a user enters information incorrectly or if a disqualifying answer is given (example below).



 Progress Bar: The progress bar at the top of a form indicates which sections have been completed, which section a user is currently on, and how many sections are remaining (example below).

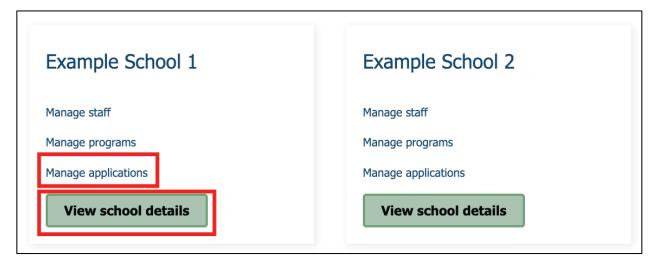


Navigating to the Application

Log into the LEARN portal. After logging into the LEARN portal, your navigation menu will change to show new items relevant to you and your role. Click on **My Schools.**

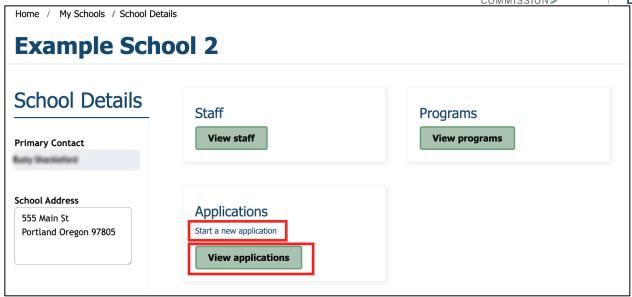


From this screen, you can navigate to your applications in two different ways. The quickest way is to click **Manage Applications.** You can also click on **View School Details** to see all the information related to your school and access your applications.

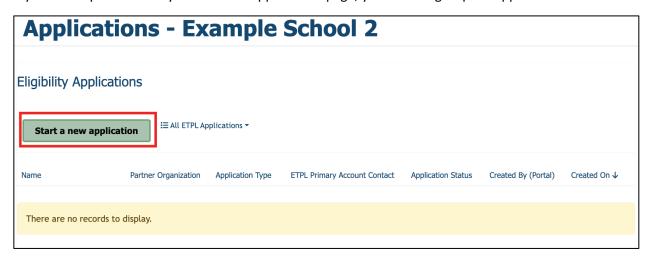


If you selected **View School Details**, click the **Start a new application** to go to a new application directly, or select the **View Applications** button on the Applications card to view all applications.





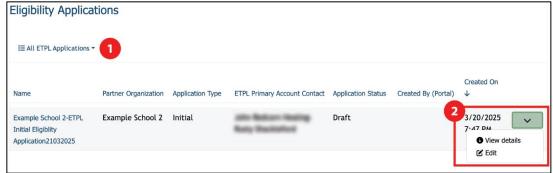
If you have opted to view your school's Applications page, you will see groups of application lists.



If you don't have a draft application, select **Start a new application** to begin a new ETPL Initial Eligibility Application.







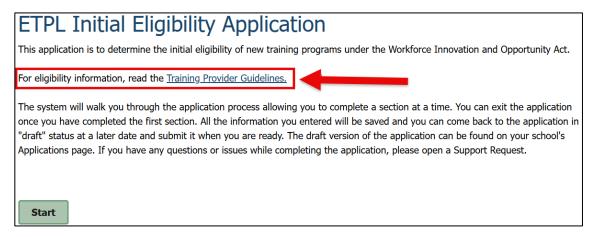
If you have a draft application already, it will show in the Applications table.

- 1. By default, you will be viewing All ETPL Applications. Use the filter menu to change your view to only see Draft Applications, Submitted Applications, etc.
- 2. To continue an application you started but have not submitted, click the dropdown arrow to view more options and select **Edit.**

Starting a New Application

After selecting "Start a new Application," you will see an introductory screen explaining what the application is for with a link to the **Training Provider Guidelines** (pictured below).

IMPORTANT: Click the link and review the Training Provider Guidelines before starting the application.



As is indicated in the introductory page pictured above, the system will walk you through the application process, allowing you to complete one section at a time. Upon completing the first section, you may exit the application (if needed), and the information entered will be saved. You can return to the drafted application at any time, complete it, and submit.

Note: Information that is already in the system will automatically be populated within the application.

Click **Start** to begin your application. Your application will automatically be named and will appear in the list of draft applications on the previous screen.

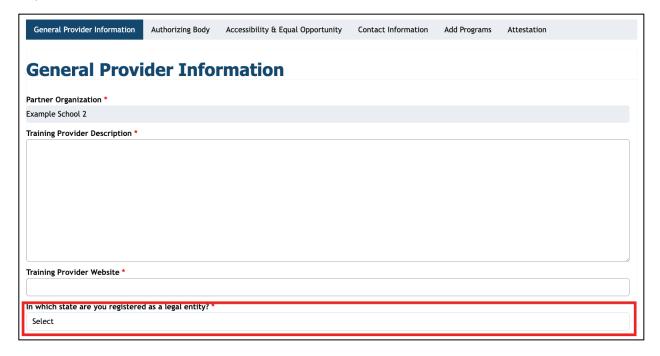
The next portion of this document (below) will outline the various sections within the ETPL Initial Eligibility Application.



Sections of the Application

General Provider Information

Under the General Provider Information section, you may find some information prepopulated. Users cannot change prepopulated information. If the information is incorrect, you must open a support request to solve the issue.



Note: Additional fields and questions may appear, based on your selection from some drop-down menus. For example, selecting certain options for **Legal Entity State** (the last question on this section of the form, highlighted in the screenshot above) will prompt a new question to appear asking "Does your organization provide exclusively online/distance learning for all counties in Oregon?" Selecting "No" for that question will then prompt you to add Counties.

Click **Next** to continue to the next section, which will also automatically save your progress. Alternatively, you can click **Save and continue later** which appears under the next button.





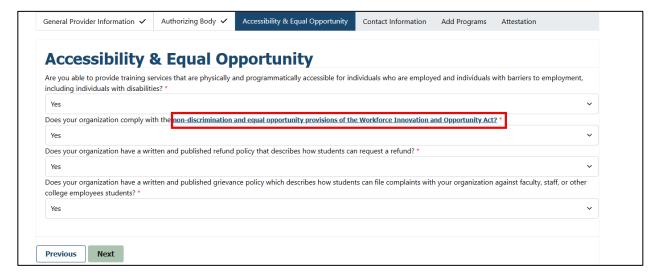
Authorizing Body

In this section, there is another lookup field for selecting from our database of Authorizing Bodies (pictured below). If the organization that authorizes your institution is not listed, select "Other". A new field will appear for you to enter the name of the Authorizing Body



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Some fields in this section include labels with embedded links (highlighted in the screenshot below) that will open other resources to help give you context, in case you don't understand what the question is asking.

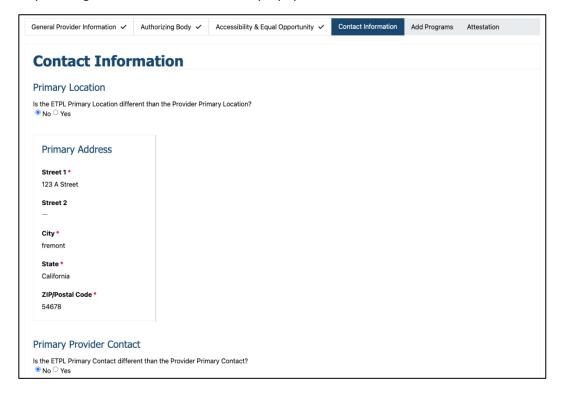




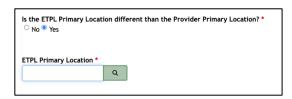


Contact Information

Any existing contact information will be prepopulated into this section.



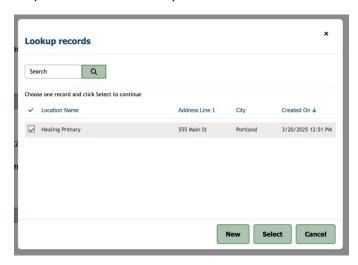
If the Primary Address listed is the correct address for your ETPL location, then continue to the next question. If your ETPL Primary Location is different than your institution's Primary Location, you will be asked to select the right location or create a new location.



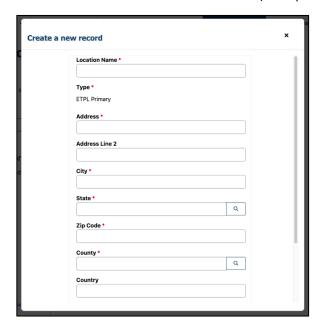
Clicking the magnifying glass in the "ETPL Primary Location" field will open a popup window (pictured below).



Any address that has been associated with your institution will be shown in a list. If you see the address you'd like to use, select by clicking the checkbox next to the name. Then hit the **Select** button, which only becomes active once you've checked a location.

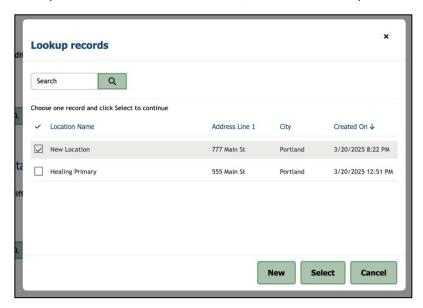


If the ETPL Primary Location is not on that list, you can click **New** to open a form and create a new location record with the correct address (form pictured below).

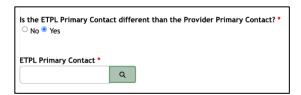




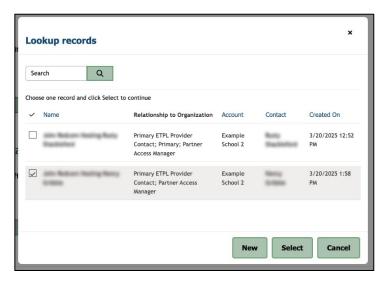
Once you have created a new address, it will automatically be checked on the list. Hit select to continue.



Similar to the Primary Location, the ETPL Primary Provider Contact section will automatically be populated with existing information. If this is the correct contact, you are done with this section. If your ETPL Primary Provider Contact is different than your institution's Primary Contact, you will be asked to select the right contact or to create a new contact.



Clicking the magnifying glass in the "ETPL Primary Location" field will open a popup window (pictured below).





You may either

- 1. Use the lookup field to select an existing contact record for someone already in our system and associated with your institution, or
- 2. Enter contact information for a new record.

When you have completed both parts, click **Next** to continue to the next section.

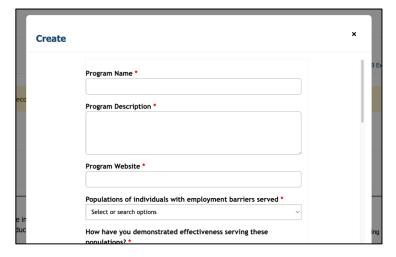
Add Programs

In this section, you will add information related to the programs that you want included on the ETPL. To add a program to your application, click **+ Add.**

NOTE: You must add at least one program to your application.



A form will open in a popup window for you to enter the information related to your program (partial form pictured below).

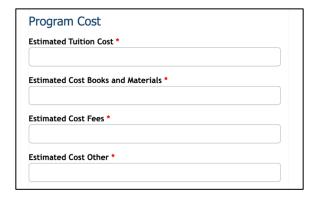




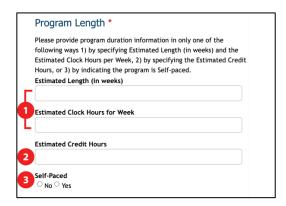
NOTE: Depending on your answers during the *General Provider Information* section (pictured below), the Program Instructional Method field may already be populated for you. If this is incorrect, you will need to navigate back to that section and adjust your answers.



All **Program Cost** Fields are required, even if the cost is \$0.



Program Length information is also required. Key elements of this section are numbered in the screenshot below with corresponding information.



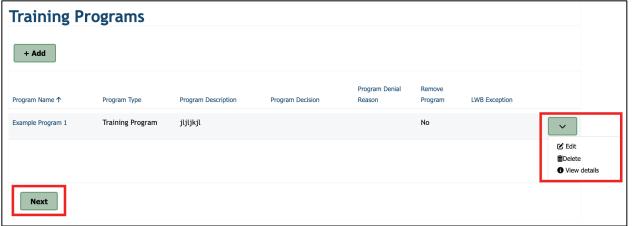
You must either:

- 1. Enter estimated length in weeks AND estimated clock hours per week, or
- 2. Enter estimated credit hours, or
- 3. Indicate the program is self-paced.

When you have completed the form, click **Submit** to add your program to the application.

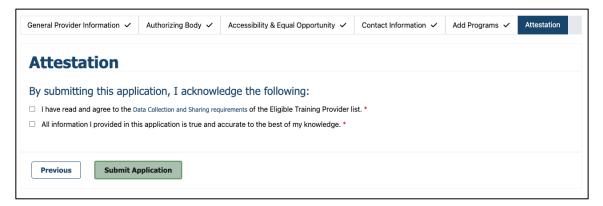
If you need to edit an added Program or remove a Program from the application, click the caret icon (highlighted below) to open the drop-down menu and select Edit or Delete. When complete, click **Next**.





Attestation

In the Attestation section, there is a link to the Data Collection and Sharing Requirements of the ETPL. **IMPORTANT**: You must read and agree to each of these to continue. You must also attest that what you've provided within the application is true, to the best of your knowledge.



When finished, click Submit Application.

Confirmation

After your application has been successfully submitted, you will be taken to a confirmation screen (pictured below).

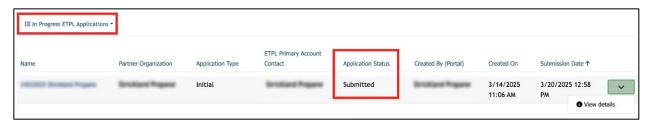
Your Application Has Been Submitted If approved, this training program will be added to the State Eligible Training Provider List. Inclusion on Oregon's Eligible Training Provider List is not an entitlement for a prospective student to receive funding from a Local Workforce Development Board or WorkSource Oregon center, nor a requirement that the Local Workforce Development Board or WorkSource Oregon center send any referrals to the training provider. The selection of an appropriate provider is a mutual decision made by the WorkSource Oregon staff and the prospective student. This application information may also be used by the Local Workforce Development Board if they have a local training provider list with additional eligibility criteria, information requirements, and minimum performance levels beyond what is required by the State. Any additional requirements established by the Local Workforce Development Board only affect a program's eligibility and performance level eligibility requirements within the local workforce area. Not all local areas will have a local training provider list. You may track the status of your application by visiting your school's Applications page. If you have any questions during while it is in process, you can Add Comments to your application that will be visible to the staff member who is conducting the review.



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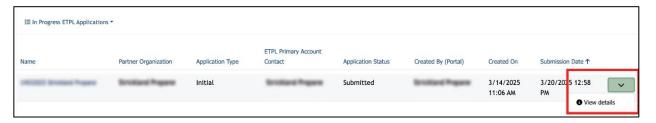
You should receive an automated email confirmation that your application has been successfully submitted. You will be notified once a decision is made on your application. If necessary, an employee from HECC's Office of Workforce Investments (OWI) will reach out to you with questions or assign you tasks related to your application.

You may view the status of your application by going to the Applications page of the appropriate school and changing the list to display "In Progress ETPL Applications." The status of your application will move through the following states: Draft, Submitted, Provider Review, Program Review, Complete.



Collaborating with HECC Staff

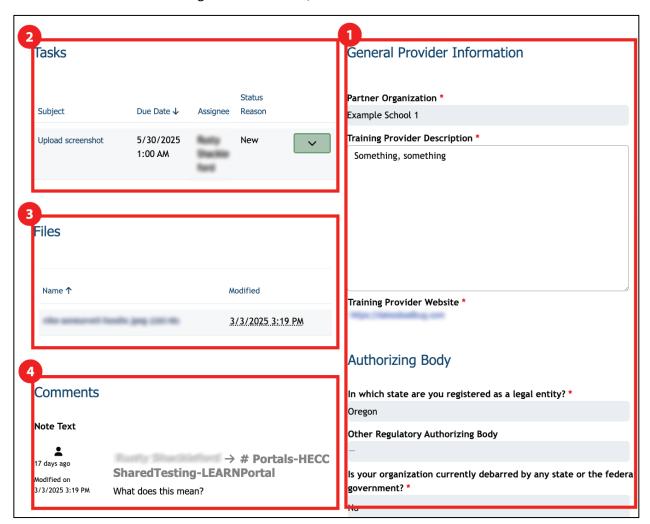
On the Applications page, use the dropdown on the right-most column of an application row within the table to select "View Details," which will take you to the Application Detail page.







On this application details page (screenshot below with numbered sections), you can review the answers you submitted on the right side of the page (1); submitted answers are set to Read-Only and cannot be changed. The left side of the page includes a section for Tasks (2), which will appear empty unless a HECC staff member assigns you a Task related to the application. Below that, you will see a Files section (3) where you can upload documents and files, followed by a Comments section (4) where you and HECC staff can send messages back and forth, as needed.



TIP: Consider removing spaces within the name of any files you upload. If you upload a file with a name that includes spaces, if that file is later downloaded all spaces will contain "%20" (example below, with original name on top and downloaded name on the bottom).

