

## **Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council Workforce Investment Act Policies and Procedures**

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### **Provisional Demand Occupation - Justification and Conditions *PDO # 6 – Machinists***

Effective Date: 7/1/09

Expiration Date: 6/30/10

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#### **Summary:**

Training for machinists is allowed under this provisional demand justification.

#### **Occupational Description:**

**SOC code :** 514041

**Description:** Set up and operate a variety of machine tools to produce precision parts and instruments. Include precision instrument makers who fabricate, modify, or repair mechanical instruments. May also fabricate and modify parts to make or repair machine tools or maintain industrial machines, applying knowledge of mechanics, shop mathematics, metal properties, layout, and machining procedures.

#### **Background:**

Machinists are currently not in demand in SW WA. However, conversations with SW Washington and Oregon employers through the SW WA Manufacturing Skills Panel and regional WIRED project over the last year indicate a need for individuals with the skill sets associated with the occupational classification, especially as older workers retire.

#### **Justification:**

Employer demand for skills.

#### **Conditions:**

1. All other aspects of the SWWDC's ITA policy must be adhered to.
2. Staff must document in SKIES case notes that the ITA has been approved by referencing this policy "PDO #6-Machinists."