Boeing improves retention while reducing training time

The Boeing Company in St. Louis uses ACT® WorkKeys® solutions to support assembly mechanic pre-employment training.

RESULTS:

Improved retention

reduced hiring time

reduced training time

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS USED:

WorkKeys® KeyTrain® NCRC® Job Profiling ACT Work Ready Communities

The right skills on day one

HOW BOEING USES ACT WORKKEYS

To decrease turnover and optimize training time and costs, Boeing utilizes ACT® WorkKeys® as part of their Assembly Mechanic pre-employment training programs with St. Louis Community College.

Only students meeting the required scores for each of the WorkKeys assessments — Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, Locating Information — are considered for the program.

The WorkKeys scores provide a baseline knowledge of the foundational skills of the individual. This helps Boeing screen candidates for the company’s entry level manufacturing positions, while avoiding costly on-the-job training.

“WorkKeys assessments identify an individual’s skill levels in critical skills required for entry level positions with our company. It provides a baseline knowledge of the foundational skills of that individual and helps screen for potential job candidates, ultimately saving the company significant training dollars.”

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