



Purpose

The Whitener Group established the Industry Resource Center (IRC) for the purpose of providing assessment services through Community Colleges, Workforce Development Boards and other established education and training providers. IRCs work with local business and industry to assess the competency levels of workers for pre-employment, promotion and training programs. Assessment results can be used as a diagnostic tool to help develop prescriptive curricular materials and training in order to build core competencies within the targeted workforce. Implementing an assessment program that includes both pre- and post-assessments is one way to measure the success of a training program.

Advantages for Becoming an Industry Resource Center

Assessment is a tool that can be used to better meet the needs of local communities for “just in time” training. Assessment results assist local and elected officials and the private sector to focus on strategic planning, policy development and local oversight while also providing accountability for training and educational funds invested in the local area.

Having an Industry Resource Center designation provides a full range of The Whitener Group assessment services for your existing and emerging business and industry clientele. IRC designation will help your organization to be the partner that clients turn to for assistance in developing education and training solutions that ensure resources are targeted to promote maximum development of skills. As a result of targeted training, employees gain the skills needed to build successful careers within their respective industry.