

Welcome to DSP+!

Welcome, we are thrilled to have you participate as an apprentice in the DSP+ Apprenticeship Program. DSP+ is a registered apprenticeship program via the U.S. Department of Labor, the Kansas Department of Commerce (KansasWorks) and InterHab.

What is registered apprenticeship? Registered Apprenticeship is an industry-driven, high-quality career pathway where employers can develop and prepare their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience, receive progressive wage increases, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally-recognized credential. Registered Apprenticeships are industry-vetted and approved and validated by the U.S. Department of Labor or a State Apprenticeship Agency.

How does participating in DSP+ benefit me? By participating in DSP+, you will receive both on-the-job training and related technical instruction through formal curriculum specifically designed for DSPs. This training is free to you, and will help you advance your career. You will also receive a DoL credential that can be used across the country upon finishing the program.

What is a DoL Credential? Apprentices will earn a portable, nationally-recognized credential within their industry from the Department of Labor.

Next Steps in DSP+

At this point, you have been selected by your organization to participate in DSP+, and you have enrolled in both KansasWorks, the state system; and RAPIDS, the federal system with Matt Fletcher and/or Meghan Shreve at InterHab. Now it's time to take the next steps!

671 Form: This form was automatically generated from the federal system, RAPIDS, and sent to you after your enrollment with InterHab staff. Please take a few moments to ensure you sign this form electronically through DocuSign. The form was sent to the email used when registering you, generally, your work email address.

Workhands: Workhands (<https://app.workhands.com/sign-in>) is a tool that apprentices use to track their on-the-job hours and related technical instruction courses. Please check your email, as you will receive a link to register for Workhands following your enrollment with InterHab.

On-The-Job-Training (OTJ): OTJ training takes place at your organization and will help you develop the skills needed to continue to grow during your career as a DSP. There are seven different sections of training in this section, with differing hour requirements for each one. Your organization will assist you in working toward your OTJ goals.

Related Technical Instruction (RTI): RTI training is a formal curriculum chosen by your employer and consists of courses that will help you develop skills and help you advance your knowledge as a DSP. Your organization will help you to enroll in these courses and track your progress.

Questions?

Thank you so much for participating in the DSP+ Apprenticeship Program. Please do not hesitate to reach out to InterHab if you have questions or need additional assistance.

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