



# BusinessScene

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## Training Costs **Covered** for Small Businesses

The California Employment Training Panel (ETP) provides funding to train small business owners so they can become more competitive in their fields. The following are conditions for participating in ETP training:

- A small business owner is defined as one or more individuals, each having at least a 20% financial investment in the business, and directly involved in the day-to-day operations.
- Each small business involved must have at least one, but no more than nine full-time employees.
- Training must consist of business management, and other related skills that are essential to operate a successful business. Employees may receive from 8 to 80 hours of training.
- Reimbursement for training is between \$22 and \$26 per hour of instruction for each employee who successfully completes the program. Contracts cannot exceed \$75,000.
- Locally, the ETP can contract with the Economic Development Collaborative (EDC-VC), the Camarillo Chamber of Commerce, and the Workforce Investment Board (WIB).
- The ETP may waive the requirement that a business have the same number of employees during and after training.



For more information, please contact Kelly Noble at the EDC-VC at **384-1800**, ext. 21, or [Kelly.Noble@edc-vc.com](mailto:Kelly.Noble@edc-vc.com), or go to [www.etp.ca.gov](http://www.etp.ca.gov).



**We want to visit your business...**to learn about your concerns and needs, and to look into how we may be able to assist you.

**Who are we?** We're the Economic and Community Development arm of City Hall, the City Council, the EDC-VC, and the Camarillo Chamber of Commerce. Please contact Roger Pichardo at City Hall to schedule a visit to your business, at 388-5392 or at [rpichardo@ci.camarillo.ca.us](mailto:rpichardo@ci.camarillo.ca.us).

