

St. Louis County needs your help to achieve certification as an ACT Inc., Certified Work Ready Community.

A Certified Work Ready Community is a third party verification process, by ACT Inc., that measures the skills of our community workforce. How will this help your company? When you screen applicants, you can view their ACT rankings on **Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information and Locating Information**. A job seeker with documented skills reduces your cost of hiring, speeds training, lowers turnover and improves the quality of your new hires- thus more quickly becoming productive for you.

For St. Louis County to become an ACT Certified Work Ready Community:

- *We need* private employers like you to recognize the ACT certification as a sound foundation to document essential work-related skills.

To register on-line: <http://workreadycommunities.org/business/form> or print, or mail or fax the attached form to: 314-679-3301, ATTN: R. Lee

Signing up does not legally bind your company or require you to hire certified applicants, but it does show evidence of your support to quantify the quality of our workforce.

By signing up, you help ensure we continue to provide the skills necessary for your business to thrive in the future.

Thank you for supporting this opportunity to measure and promote economic and workforce development in our community.

Additional Information can be found at: <http://workreadycommunities.org/>

If you have questions, feel free to contact Robert Lee at 314-679-3392 or blee@stlouisco.com