

# Instructions for Entering Staff Data in Portal (9/22/2025)

## **Overview**

The ILSFA program requires that Approved Vendors hire Eligible Job Trainees from qualified job training programs to work on ILSFA projects. Eligible Job Trainees are required to perform a percentage of the total hours worked across an AV's portfolio of projects annually and a number of ILSFA projects in each sub-program in an AV's portfolio. AVs will track the work of their Eligible Job Trainees, as well as all other employees, subcontractors, Designees, and agents working on their ILSFA projects.

The ILSFA Job Training Requirements, Section 15 of the Approved Vendor Manual, can be found on the <u>ILSFA website</u>. This section details, but not limited to, the requirements of the program, qualifications to be considered an Eligible Job Trainee, descriptions of the Qualified Job Training Programs, and tracking hours by work categories.

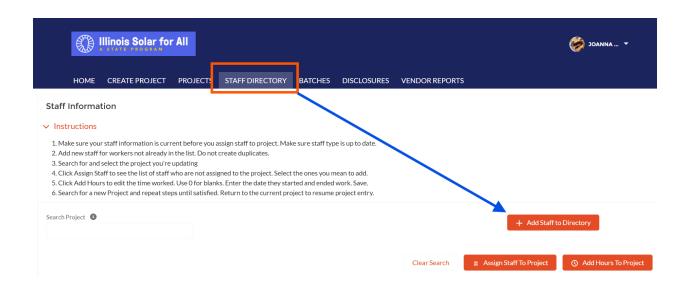
See the instructions below on submitting required information and documentation for Eligible Job Trainees and general staff working on ILSFA projects.

## **Data collection**

### **Portal Fields**

The Staff Directory is an AV's depository of staff (general and Eligible Job Trainees) working on ILSFA projects. Staff can be assigned to a project from the Staff Directory once the staff profiles have been created in the directory.





#### ADDING STAFF TO STAFF DIRECTORY

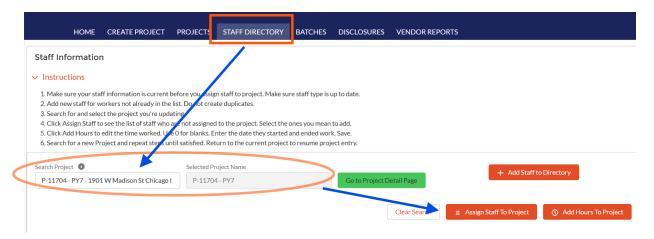
- 1) Click the "STAFF DIRECTORY" tab
- 2) Click "+Add Staff to Directory"
- 3) Select "Staff Type": General Staff or Eligible Job Trainee
  - a. General Staff fields
    - i. Name
    - ii. Zip Code
    - iii. Trainee fitting in these groups: Foster Care Alumni, Returning Citizen (optional)
    - iv. Race
    - v. Ethnicity
    - vi. Click "Next"
    - vii. Repeat to add additional staff
  - b. Eligible Job Trainee fields
    - i. Name
    - ii. Phone
    - iii. Email
    - iv. Street (only numbers and letters, no symbols such as "#")
    - v. City
    - vi. State
    - vii. Zip Code
    - viii. Trainee fitting in these groups: Foster Care Alumni, Returning Citizen (optional)
    - ix. Race
    - x. Ethnicity
    - xi. Job Training Program



- xii. Job Training Completion Date
- xiii. Upload Certification of Completion of Qualified Job Training Program this can be a certificate or an email confirmation from the program and must include date of program completion.
- xiv. Click "Finish"
- xv. Repeat to add additional staff

#### ASSIGNING STAFF TO PROJECT

After adding staff to the directory, staff can be assigned to a project.

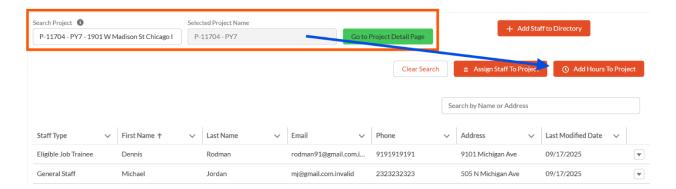


- 1) Click the "STAFF DIRECTORY" tab (if you are not already there)
- 2) Populate the "Search Project" field with Project ID or address to find Project
- 3) Once the project has been selected, click "Assign Staff to Project"
- 4) A list of staff will open in a separate window
- 5) Select the staff member(s) you want to add to the Project.
  - a. You can select more than one staff member at a time.
  - b. You can create additional staff in the staff directory and add new staff to a project at a later time.

#### ADDING HOURS TO PROJECT

After assigning staff to a project, staff hours worked on the project can be added.

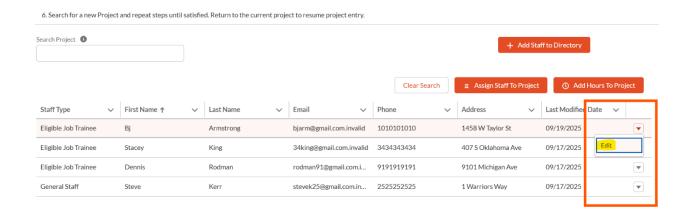




- 1) Make sure the "Selected Project Name" is populated with the correct project
- 2) Click "Add Hours to Project"
- 3) A separate window will pop up with a table to populate staff hours for the staff selected for that project.
- 4) The following fields are required:
  - a. Start and End Date the staff worked on the project
  - b. Job Trainee Affidavit uploaded (only for Eligible Job Trainees)
  - c. Hours worked on the project by category (System Design, Installation, System Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance, and Other).
    - Refer to the Approved Vendor Manual for tasks associated with each category.
- 5) Click Save.

#### EDITING STAFF PROFILES FROM STAFF DIRECTORY

Staff information that is not specific to a project (i.e hours) can be edited and can be done from the STAFF DIRECTORY.

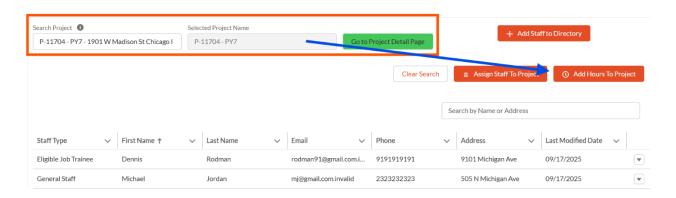




- 1) Go to "STAFF DIRECTORY"
- 2) Click the downward triangle button on the right side of a listed staff
- 3) Click "Edit"
- 4) A separate window of the selected staff will open
- 5) You can edit all the fields visible, except the "Account" field.
  - a. If you change the staff type, any previous completed projects with that staff and assigned staff type will not change.

#### **EDITING STAFF HOURS FROM PROJECT DETAIL**

Staff hours can be edited from the Project Detail page of a project OR from the STAFF DIRECTORY when a Project has been selected and staff has been assigned previously.

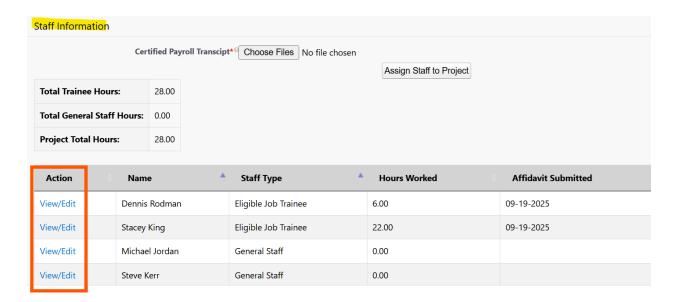


#### From the STAFF DIRECTORY

- 1) Populate the "Search Project" field with Project ID or address to find Project
- 2) Staff that have already been assigned to the project will be listed.
- 3) Click "Add Hours to Project"
- 4) A table of all assigned staff will be listed, and the following fields can be edited:
  - a. Start/End Date
  - b. Hours by category
  - c. Upload files
- 5) Click Save

From the Project Detail page:





- 1) Scroll down to "Staff Information"
- 2) All staff that has been assigned to the project will appear on the table.
- 3) Click View/Edit button on the left to edit staff individually.
- 4) Click Save.