Pathway to Apprenticeship

1. Explore
Contact OOWD to get started on the pathway to apprenticeship. Discover different types of programs and how they are customizeable to your needs.

2. Plan
Form your internal program team, typically including a decision maker, project lead and HR representative. Gather existing internal training plans and create an apprenticeship job description.

3. Connect
Reach out to OOWD staff who can help you execute your plan, identify resources and coach you to the finish line.

4. Partner
Link up with local or national training providers. Expand your existing education relationships or foster new partnerships.

5. Build
Identify your wage scale, clarify work processes and develop related training curriculum. Outline recruitment and selection plans to hire new apprentices.

6. Register
Work with OOWD to complete the apprenticeship standards template. Connect with the U.S. Department of Labor and apply to become an ApprenticeshipUSA program.

7. LAUNCH!
Utilize state and federal resources to start recruiting and hiring apprentices. Begin to see a return on your investment!