


Financing adult learning database

Name of the instrument - Local language	Plan Formation-Insertion chauffepoids-lourd et bus/car
Name of the instrument - English translation	Truck driver and bus / coach training insertion plan
Scheme ID	337
Country	 Belgium
Reporting year	2020
Type of instrument	Grant for companies
Sub-type of instrument	Support for direct costs
Type of entry	Single instrument

Short description	This scheme is based on the 'regular' Plan Formation-Insertion (PFI) which is deployed in Wallonia. It is a separate system targeted for transport, more specifically truck and bus/coach drivers. This scheme is specifically targeted to train candidates to obtain the necessary driving licenses for trucks and bus/coach. FOREM (Walloon public employment agency) is the main entity involved in the management of this grant. This grant is provided in the form of a lump sum, to cover specific expenses for obtaining the corresponding driving licence. Up to EUR 50 00 are provided to cover expenses for driving school courses, including theoretical and practical exams.
Short description of the related instruments	Not applicable

Level of operation	Regional
Name of a part of the country	Not applicable
Name of the region (for regional instruments)	Wallonia
Name of the sector (for sectoral instruments)	Not applicable
Relevance	Further instrument

Objective(s) and target(s)	Firms looking for C / CE or D / DE driver candidates. Training motivated job seeker who wants to become a driver and then hire him/her.
Year of implementation	2003
Operation/management	FOREM (Walloon public employment agency) is the main entity involved in the management of this grant. This scheme is based on the 'regular' Plan Formation-Insertion (PFI) which is deployed in Wallonia. It is a separate system targeted for transport, more specifically truck and bus/coach driver. This scheme is specifically targeted to train candidates to obtain the necessary driving licenses for truck and bus/coach.
Eligible group(s)	Eligible groups are truck and bus/coach drivers. Concerning companies, all private and public companies, as well as interim companies located in Wallonia, are eligible for this grant.
Group(s) with preferential treatment	The training period can be extended to 52 weeks for some particular groups: - young people under 25 years of age who have been unemployed for more than 1 year - unemployed over 25 years of age and unemployed for more than 2 years - no diploma secondary education - disability - reintegration after serious illness.
Education and training eligible	This grant is provided in the form of lump sum, to cover specific expenses for obtaining the corresponding driving licence. In particular, it is intended for driving school courses, as well as theoretical and practical exams. The training period should last between 4 and 26 weeks. It can be extended to 52 weeks for some particular groups.
Source of financing and collection mechanism	FOREM (Walloon public employment agency) is the main entity involved in the management of this grant, and it provides the funding.
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	FOREM (Walloon public employment agency) provides the funding for this instrument. Up to EUR 5 000 are provided to cover expenses for driving school courses, including theoretical and practical exams.
Eligible costs	In addition to the 'regular' Plan Formation-Insertion (PFI), this scheme allows for an additional reimbursement of up to EUR 5 000 to cover expenses for driving school courses, as well as theoretical and practical exams.
Volumes of funding	Not available
Beneficiaries/take up	Not available
Organisation responsible for monitoring/evaluation	FOREM (Walloon public employment agency) is the main entity involved in the management of this grant.
Recent changes	Recent changes in response to COVID-19 No changes
Sources	https://www.leforem.be/entreprises/aides-financieres-plan-formation-ins...

