

QUICK WAY INC. — Incumbent Worker Training

Ludington-based Quick Way Inc., a leader in bulk liquid tanker transportation, continues to demonstrate its commitment to safety, compliance and workforce excellence through strategic investment in employee training. In partnership with Michigan Works! West Central, the company leveraged the Incumbent Worker Training (IWT) program to upskill key members of its workforce and reinforce a culture of safety across operations.

Through this initiative, five employees participated in targeted training totaling \$7,552, enhancing both technical expertise and on-the-job performance.

Employees completed a range of industry-recognized courses designed to address critical operational needs:

- Cargo Tank Inspection and Repair (1 employee) and Registered Inspector training (2 employees) equipped staff with the knowledge and credentials to properly inspect, repair and certify equipment in accordance with DOT and hazardous materials regulations.
- Smith System Instructor (Train-the-Trainer) courses (2 employees) enabled Quick Way to develop inhouse safety trainers, ensuring consistent reinforcement



ment of defensive driving practices across the organization.

- HAZWOPER training (3 employees) strengthened employees' ability to safely handle hazardous materials and respond effectively in emergency situations.
- Skid Pad training (2 employees) provided drivers with hands-on experience navigating adverse driving conditions, improving decision-making and reducing the risk of roadway incidents.

By investing in these training op-

portunities, Quick Way is not only maintaining compliance with industry regulations but also proactively enhancing employee safety, confidence and performance. These efforts contribute to minimizing risk, preventing accidents and ensuring the safe transportation of materials throughout the region.

This partnership highlights the value of the IWT program in supporting local employers with workforce development needs, helping businesses retain skilled talent while building a safer, more resilient workforce