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News

NEW* ETP Edit Checks for PY2025 (ETA-9171) Report Submissions

State WIOA title I grantees should be aware, on April 1, 2025 OMB approved changes to the ETA-9171 Eligible Training Provider (ETP) report. As a result, there are new and revised elements for ETP report submissions for PY 2025.

As WIOA title I grantees prepare their updated ETP reports for PY 2025, due 10/1/2026, they should keep in mind the additional logical edit checks that will be new for PY 2025.

ETA has updated its duplicate record detection logic rules and also identified 5 new logical rules that are documented in the tables below. ETA will notify users if any more are added to this list. ETA anticipates that the changes to the ETP report will be available in WIPS starting on 6/1/2026 for grantees to test their files, and 7/1/2026 for grantees to certify their files.

(1) Changes to Duplicate Checks

Rule Number	Detection Logic	Error Message	Date Implemented
1	If multiple records have same value in below ETP data elements, then these records are identified as duplicates. 101: Name of Eligible Training Provider 175: Provider/Institution Employer Identification Number (EIN) 176: Unique Provider/Institution ID 103: Address Line 1 103A: Address: Line 2 103B: Address: City 103C: Address: State 103D: Address: Zip Code 105: Name of Training Program 109: Name of Associated Credential 116: Program Format Note: This duplicate check will identify	Multiple records must not have same values in the fields (ETP 101, ETP 175, ETP 176, ETP 103, ETP 103A, ETP 103B, ETP 103C, ETP 103D, ETP 105, ETP 109, ETP 116) Note: This duplicate check will identify duplicates regardless of changes in case, punctuation, or spaces.	TBD

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(2) Changes to Logical Validation Edit Checks

ETP Data Element Number	ETP Data Element Name	Logical Validation Rule	Date Implemented
173	Date Removed from ETP List After Start of Program Year	A) IF Date Removed from ETP List After Start of Program Year (ETP 173) is not NULL THEN Date Removed from ETP List After Start of Program Year (ETP 173) must be > Date Added to State ETP List (ETP 172)	TBD
174	Reason for ETP List Removal	A) IF Date Removed from ETP List After Start of Program Year (ETP 173) is not NULL THEN Reason for ETP List Removal (ETP 174) is a mandatory field	TBD
175	Provider/Institution Employer Identification Number (EIN)	A) Provider/Institution Employer Identification Number (EIN) (ETP 175) is a mandatory field	TBD
176	Unique Provider/Institution ID	A) Unique Provider/Institution ID (ETP 176) is a mandatory field	TBD
173	Date Removed from ETP List After Start of Program Year	B) IF Date Removed from ETP List After Start of Program Year (ETP 173) is not NULL THEN Date Removed from ETP List After Start of Program Year (ETP 173)	TBD

		must be >= July 1 of the Program Year	
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New Edit Checks – MSFWs in Wagner Peyser

In accordance with 20 CFR 653.103(a), each Employment Service office must determine whether participants and reportable individuals are MSFWs as defined at 20 CFR 651.10. New edit checks will require a response in PIRL 413 (Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Designation) for Reportable Individuals in the Wagner-Peyser program. These new edit checks will be part of a future WIPS update expected in February 2026 and will only apply to reportable individuals with services or recorded contact after January 22, 2026.

	Element Name	Edit Check Description	Programs Affected
413	Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Designation as defined at 20 CFR 651.10	C) IF Wagner-Peyser Employment Service (WIOA) (PIRL 918) = 2 AND Date of Most Recent Reportable Individual Contact (PIRL 1007) is NOT blank AND Date of Most Recent Reportable Individual Contact (PIRL 1007) is >= 01/22/2026, THEN Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Designation as defined at 20 CFR 651.10 (PIRL 413) must NOT be blank	WP
413	Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Designation as defined at 20 CFR 651.10	B) IF Wagner-Peyser Employment Service (WIOA) (PIRL 918) = 2 AND Most Recent Date Received Basic Career Services (Self-Service/Information-Only) (PIRL 1002) is NOT blank AND Most Recent Date Received Basic Career Services (Self-Service/Information-Only) (PIRL 1002) is >= 01/22/2026, THEN Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Designation as defined at 20 CFR 651.10 (PIRL 413) must NOT be blank	WP

Transition to PIRL 2025 – Timeline Updates

Due to the lapse in government funding, some of the initial rollout timelines for the PIRL 2025 changes and QPR implementation have been adjusted. Grantees should

check the <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/performance/reporting> page for the latest timelines for required transition to PIRL 2025 formats/reporting schemas.

Accepted PIRL Layout by Report Quarter					
Program(s)	PY 2025 Q1	PY 2025 Q2	PY 2025 Q3	PY 2025 Q4	PY 2026 Q1
Common QPR (WIOA title I and III; TAA; JVSG)	Both	Both	Both	Both	PIRL 2025 only
Apprenticeship	PIRL 2021 only	PIRL 2021 only	Both	Both	PIRL 2025 only
DWG	Both	Both	Both	Both	PIRL 2025 only
H-1B*	PIRL 2021 only	**Both	Both	Both	Both
INAP (Adult and Youth)	PIRL 2021 only	PIRL 2025 only	PIRL 2025 only	PIRL 2025 only	PIRL 2025 only
Job Corps	PIRL 2025 only	PIRL 2025 only	PIRL 2025 only	PIRL 2025 only	PIRL 2025 only
NFJP (CST and Housing)	PIRL 2025 only	PIRL 2025 only	PIRL 2025 only	PIRL 2025 only	PIRL 2025 only
REO (Adult and Youth)	PIRL 2021 only	Both (Starting 2/1/2026)	Both	Both	PIRL 2025 only
SCSEP	PIRL 2021 only	PIRL 2021 only	**PIRL 2025 only	PIRL 2025 only	PIRL 2025 only
YouthBuild	PIRL 2021 only	PIRL 2021 only	**PIRL 2025 only	PIRL 2025 only	PIRL 2025 only

Demonstration*	PIRL 2021 only	PIRL 2021 only	**Both	Both	Both
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*Grantees in this program(s) are required to follow directions from the program office regarding which version of the PIRL to use, based on their initiative.

**Anticipated start date, subject to change.

ETA WIPS User Training Video Series

A series of walkthrough videos for WIPS users are available on [US DOL ETA's Performance site](#). The WIPS Walkthrough video series consists of four short videos that are designed to familiarize new WIPS users to its interface, features, and functionality.

Reminders

PY 2025 Quarter 3 Reports Due Date Reminder

Reminder that the Quarterly Performance Reports (QPRs) and Quarterly Narrative Reports (QNR) for the report quarter ending 3/31/2026 are due by the end of the day on May 15, 2026.

WIPS Assistance Must Be Requested Within WIPS or Using the Official TA Form

All inquiries sent directly to the WIOA.Feedback@dol.gov inbox will NOT be responded to, please utilize the WIPS Technical Assistance Forms. Users are requested to use the form within WIPS unless they cannot access the system, in which case users may use the [WIPS Technical Assistance Request Form](#) on the ETA Performance website.