

# Think Differently

## What makes a business eligible for Trade Act?



**COLORADO**  
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Labor and Employment



### The World of Trade Act is Changing

The global economy has led to increased outsourcing/offshoring of American jobs, and foreign imports which can be contributing factors for layoffs of Colorado workers. **More businesses than ever may be eligible for Trade Act benefits.**

### The Colorado Trade Act Office

- Welcomes you to **think differently**, broader and more globally when researching a business for the potential of Trade Act eligibility
- Evaluates and engages all employers for potential Trade Act petitions
- Invites collaboration with Local Area Trade Act staff in acting quickly to support the pursuit of more petitions

For additional information contact the Colorado TAA Office at **303-318-8940** or **1-888-641-9106** if you are outside the Denver metro area. **Please return the form to us immediately when job seekers provide a “yes” response to any of the questions.**

Submit this completed form to the Colorado TAA Office by email at **cdle\_tra\_program@state.co.us**.

### Questions to Consider when Talking with an Employer or Laid-off Worker

- Is the company doing business in other countries?    NO    YES If yes, where?
- Has the company recently been sold or purchased by another company that does the same or similar type of work?    NO    YES If yes, who?
- Does the company compete with products/services from other countries?    NO    YES If yes, what products/services and who are the competitors?
- Prior to the layoff, did workers train replacement workers based in other countries or travel to other countries to train workers?    NO    YES If yes, what countries?
- Are there other indicators that foreign trade may be a contributing factor to layoffs?    NO    YES If yes, what?

WFC Staff Name:

WFC Staff Email:

Worker Name:

Mask ID:

Phone:

Company:

Company Address:

HR/Direct Contact Name:

HR/Direct Contact Phone:

HR/Direct Contact Email:

Job Duties (Products made/services provided):

Department/Division worked in:

Date of Layoff:

Number of affected workers (estimate):