# Vocational Rehabilitation Services Manual B-300: Determining Eligibility

Revised February 1, 2022

…

## B-310: Trial Work Services

## …

### B-310-3: Trial Work Experience

All policies throughout the VRSM that are related to purchasing, arranging, or providing specific goods or services for VR customers apply to customers that are receiving trial work services. If a good or service has special requirements or restrictions for eligible customers, those same requirements and restrictions apply to customers receiving services through a trial work plan.

Trial work experiences can include supported employment, on-the-job training, Work Experience Services (excluding Paid Work Experience purchased from the Local Workforce Development Boards), Wage Services for Work Experience through WorkQuest, and other experiences using real work settings.

#### Supported Employment as Trial Work Experience

If at any time while the customer is participating in Supported Employment Services it is determined the customer is eligible for services, an IPE must be implemented to continue supported employment service.

A TWP must include trial work experiences that are of sufficient variety and duration to provide:

* evidence that the customer can benefit from VR services; or
* clear and convincing evidence that the customer cannot benefit from VR services in terms of an employment outcome owing to the severity of his or her disability.

Trial Work experiences must be provided in competitive integrated employment settings to the maximum extent possible, consistent with the informed choice and rehab needs of the individual.

**…**