



ATC Adaptive Technology Centers

Have you ever wondered how you would do your job if you couldn't see?

Thanks to today's adaptive technology, there are many computer adaptations available. Tools like screen-reading, Braille, and magnification software are only a few of the tools that would allow you to remain a productive, viable employee. The Adaptive Technology Centers at the Oregon Commission for the Blind offer training to people with visual impairments. Our success is immeasurable.

Seeing is believing:

Take a tour of an Adaptive Technology Center. Learn more about what we do. Let us demonstrate the latest in adaptive hardware and software. Please call **1-888-282-5463** to arrange an appointment for a guided tour.

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The process is simple:

You contact us at 1-888-202-5463.

We'll do most of the work from there:

Our Adaptive Technology Centers place a high priority on assisting you and your employees with visual impairments.

All recommendations are customized for your individual circumstances.

Step 1: We assess the training, computer skills and adaptive equipment needs in your particular workplace.

Step 2: We tailor a training program to fit your employee's needs and provide the adaptive hardware and software training.

Step 3: If necessary, we adjust the technology to fit your company's unique hardware and software.

What you get out of the deal:

We give you an employee who is well trained on adaptive tools and ready to be a productive employee. In turn, you give someone an opportunity for economic gain, social inclusion, and self-sufficiency. You can participate by either retaining an employee who is experiencing decreased vision, or by hiring an employee who is blind.



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ATC Services:

No-Cost Services:

These services are free to eligible blind or visually impaired Oregonians and the companies that hire them.



Job-site Assessment

One of our Adaptive Technology Specialists will review the work site to determine the needs of both the employer and visually impaired employee. Technology and environmental factors such as lighting will also be evaluated.

Equipment & Training Recommendations

We will provide a written report of recommended training, and adaptive hardware and/or software. In addition, any required training can often be completed in one of our Technology Centers.

Job-Site Accommodation

Most worksite accommodations are straightforward and can be completed quickly. If more complex modifications are needed, we offer vendor referrals and will assist with any coordination efforts. The cost of additional equipment and services may be negotiated with the employee's Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor.

Contact the OCB:

Call the Oregon Commission for the Blind at 503-731-3221 or 1-888-202-5463, or e-mail us at ocbmail@state.or.us.

a small sampling of what our clients do for a living

Attorney

Computer Programmer

Forensic Scientist

Investment Counselor

Job Placement Representative

Juvenile Justice Adjudicator

Marketing Representative

Medical Transcriptionist

Nursing Home Administrator

Program Coordinator

Public School Teacher

Project Manager

Social Service Employee

Web Site Developer

