



ILW Apprenticeship Initiative Compliance Overview (Contractors/Grantees/Loan Recipients) Delivered on 8/20/2026

Q&A

1. Is the responsibility of the forms to be completed and submitted by the Contractor on the project or the municipality who has the loan/grantee recipients? And who is expected to sign off on the forms?

Answer: The contractor fills out the compliance forms; the loan recipient/grantee signs and submits to state agency, and the state agency submits them to IL Works Apprenticeship Initiative.

2. Is the Compliance application action plan to the contractor or grantee/loan recipient?

Answer: The state agency is required to submit an Action Plan to Illinois Works Apprenticeship Initiative for projects that are non-compliant, outlining the action(s) the state agency will take towards the contractor/grantee/loan recipient.

3. In addition to the above question. If the contractor does not comply with the goals and meet the requirements, is the municipality also penalized?

Answer: The state agency executing the contract/grant/loan agreement is responsible for taking appropriate action when the project is determined to be non-compliant. The action the State Agency may take, if it so chooses, is directly against the entity that has the contract with the state agency.

4. Since there is a glitch right now in data reporting on the website, can someone share the number of non-compliance action plans that are out there right now and the number of contractors that have been issued financial penalties and/or removal from projects?

Answer: Once the issue has been resolved, we will post the public reporting information on our website, where it will be accessible to the public. We are not aware of any contractors who have been issued any financial penalties or removal from projects.