

Critics have claimed also that business and industry prefer training their own entry-level workers. In a recent study in which a sample of Florida businesses and industries were asked whether or not they preferred providing all the training for their entry level workers, 95 percent did not prefer providing all the training. However, only 42.8 percent thought that the schools should give all the training. The conclusions were that (1) small and medium-size companies prefer that the schools would give all or most of the training; and (2) large companies preferred that the schools would provide training in the fundamentals of the occupation, along with work skills, while the companies provided the advanced training.

Concerning this same subject, the "Florida Vocational Education Employer Follow-Up Survey" of spring, 1981, which was distributed to a population of 13,948 employers and had a return of 6,623 (47.0 percent), showed the following responses to questions concerning vocational education program completers as indicated:

	Excellent %	Above Average %	Average %
(1) What is the quality of this person's work?	26	44	28
(2) How would you rate the technical training for entry level employment?	17	42	38
(3) What is your overall rating of the vocational training received by this person as it relates to requirements for the job?	19	42	36
(4) Rate this employee on his ability to follow prescribed work procedures	29	43	26
(5) Rate this employee on his or her reaction to constructive criticism	9	36	39
(6) Rate this employee on his or her ability to work well with others	35	39	24