Former Employees Eligible for US Department of Labor Programs  
(Trade Adjustment Assistance & Trade Readjustment Allowance)

Displaced workers of TDK Ferrites Corporation Magnet Division of Shawnee, OK who become totally or partially separated from employment between May 12, 2020 and June 21, 2023 (two years after the date of certification) are eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance under the Trade Act. Former employees who want to apply for Trade Act benefits should contact their nearest Oklahoma Works – American Job Center. To find the nearest office, please visit https://oklahoma.gov/oesc/locations.html.

Established by the Trade Act of 1974 (19USC 2273), Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) aids workers who lose their jobs or whose hours of work and wages are reduced as a result of increased imports or a shift in production out of the country. Under this program, individuals may qualify to receive allowances for training, job search, and relocation. Additionally, Trade Readjustment Allowance (TRA) provides additional unemployment compensation to individuals in full-time TAA occupational training. The goal is to help laid-off workers return to suitable employment as quickly as possible.

For more information about the TAA/TRA programs, including how to seek certification as a trade-impacted company, please visit https://oklahoma.gov/oesc/individuals/programs/taa.html or contact Tammy Wood at 405-557-7129, or Donna Duke at 405-557-5376.