## **APPLIED TRAINING SOLUTIONS' 401K**

Applied Training Solutions offers employees an option to contribute to either a traditional or ROTH 401K!



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## Invest your Money <u>AND</u> ATS' Money!

Traditional 401K: Invest your money pre-tax to save on taxes today by deferring them until you take out your money.

Roth 401: Invest your money post-tax to pay taxes today and use your investment tax free upon retirement.

## **Match and Vesting Schedule**

Match: ATS matches <u>50% of the first 8%</u>. What does this mean? You will receive the maximum match of 4% if you invest at least 8% of your income.

**Vesting**: ATS currently uses a 5-year vesting schedule <u>based on your start date</u>, not participation date, with a minimum of 1000 hours worked per year. For example, if you started in 2016 and worked at least 1000 hours each year, any match funds would be vested at 80% as soon as it is deposited.

On January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year following at least 1000 hours of work, the money contributed by ATS will vest (become yours) by 20% until you reach 100%. At that point, all money contributed by ATS (including everything from the previous 5 years) is yours forever!

All money contributed by an employee is 100% vested as soon as it is contributed. Only the match increases by 20% each year of eligibility until you reach 100%. At that point, every dollar is yours forever!

**Eligibility**: ATS employees become eligible to participate in either 401K program after they have completed a full month of work. For example, if you begin work with ATS on April 15<sup>th</sup>, you will need to work the full month of May to be eligible on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Contribution Limit**: The 2020 annual contribution limit increased to \$19,500. In addition, any employee turning 50 at any time during the year, or already 50+, may contribute an additional \$6,500 annually in catch-up funds.