ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Train for a career in Manufacturing and CNC Machining
Apply early to see if you qualify for funding that pays for 100% of the training .. no cost to you!

Attend an upcoming Info & Application Session to learn more about Advanced Manufacturing Training offered at Greenfield Community College and other W. Mass. schools:

Free Monthly Online One-Hour Info Sessions

Info Sessions Take Place
First Mondays every month
3:00 - 4:00 pm on:
Sign up TODAY and reserve a seat!
(GCC Manufacturing Trainings start in January, June and September)

Sign up at: gcc.mass.edu/manufacturing or call 413-774-4361
Veterans, women, unemployed, and other under-represented groups are especially encouraged to apply.

This project is funded in part by an Advanced Manufacturing Training grant awarded to MassHire Franklin Hampshire Workforce Board (MFHWB) by Mass. Executive Office of Housing & Economic Development (EOHED), and by U.S. Dept. of Labor (DOL) Employment & Training Administration WIOA funds.

The Manufacturing Skills Initiative (MSI) is an Equal Opportunity Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available on request for individuals with disabilities. Greenfield Community College (GCC) and MFHWB are affirmative action/equal opportunity institutions. For disability accommodation, please contact the GCC Coordinator of Disability Services (413) 775-1812.
Foundational Manufacturing Training

Out of work? In a job that pays too little? Graduating soon? Wish you’d taken a vocational pathway?

Take your first step on a rewarding career pathway!

The 4-week Foundational Manufacturing training is held Monday - Thursday (and some Fridays), 4:00-9:15 pm for 20 hrs/week in Greenfield, plus online trainings.

Classes include:

- Metrology
- Manufacturing Math
- Blueprint Reading I
- OSHA 10 General Industry
- Introduction to Lean Manufacturing
- Career Planning & Job Search Skills

Prepare for new possibilities:

- Immediate employment for entry-level positions as Production Workers, Assembly Technicians, Shipping & Receiving Clerks for metal, plastic, food and other manufacturers in Franklin and Hampshire Counties (over $14—$17/hr)
- Potential advancement into upcoming Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Operator trainings - experienced precision machinists can make $40,000 to $75,000 annually

CNC Operator Training

Already in the manufacturing field? Ready to advance? Want to learn a new skilled trade?

Local manufacturers are hiring!

The 8-week Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Operator trainings is held Monday - Thursday (and some Fridays), 4:00-9:15 pm for 20 hrs/week in class at the Franklin County Technical School, plus online trainings.

Classes include:

- Blueprint Reading II
- CNC Programming
- Introduction to CAD
- CNC Career Readiness
- Manual Mill & Lathe
- CNC Mill Operations
- CNC Lathe Operations

Trainings will prepare you for an entry level position as a machinist:

- Starting wages range from $15/hr to $23/hr.
- Take more advanced courses toward a 1-year certificate or an associate’s degree with an Engineering Technology focus
- Experienced precision machinists can make $40,000 to $75,000 annually

Programs are offered through a partnership between GCC, Franklin County Technical School, the MassHire Franklin-Hampshire Workforce Board and Career Centers, area manufacturing companies and community partners to meet the growing need for skilled workers in manufacturing.

Funding is available for eligible participants.

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Space is limited.

Sign up now for the next Information & Application Session

www.gcc.mass.edu/manufacturing or (413) 376-5459