

Manufacturing Production Technician (MPT) Training

Do you strive to secure a job in manufacturing production? Boost your resume by validating your proficiency in the primary skills and knowledge required of front-line production workers. Through a New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) grant, University at Buffalo's Center for Industrial Effectiveness (TCIE) and Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) will train eligible dislocated workers for entry-level to mid-level manufacturing positions.

Program Details

This 14-week program provides trainees the opportunity to earn two nationally recognized certificates.

1. National Work Readiness Credential (NWRC) program

- Classroom instruction
- Education in the “newest employability tools” that address what employers look for in new hires
- Successfully passing the assessment earns the NWRC Certificate from the National Work Readiness Council

2. Certified Production Technician training

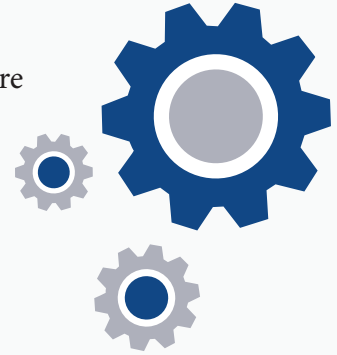
- Online learning supported by classroom-based mentoring
- Education through four core manufacturing modules:
 - Safety
 - Quality practices and measurement
 - Manufacturing processes and production
 - Maintenance awareness
- 4 assessments (one per module)
- Successfully passing an assessment earns a certificate for that particular program module, from the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC)
- Trainees who pass all four assessments will be awarded a CPT Certification from MSSC



Eligibility

Dislocated workers, as defined by NYSDOL,* who possess the following are eligible for the program:

- Minimum of a high school equivalency/GED
- Minimum of a 9th-grade math and 10th-grade reading level
- Interest in a front-line manufacturing position
- Basic computer skills/understanding
- Email address and access to email on a daily basis



* Definition of a dislocated worker

In general, a dislocated worker is defined as an individual who:

- Has been terminated or laid off, or who has received notice of termination or layoff, and is unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation;
- Has been terminated or laid off, or has received notice of termination or layoff, as a result of any permanent closure of, or any substantial layoff at, a plant, facility, or enterprise;
- Was self-employed, but is unemployed as a result of general economic conditions or because of natural disasters;
- Is a displaced homemaker; or
- Is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty and who has experienced a loss of employment as a direct result of relocation to accommodate a permanent change in duty station of such member.



To determine if you are eligible for this program, contact a NYSDOL counselor.



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