

# **SKILL UP** FOR MANUFACTURING

**Skill Up for Manufacturing is a free five-week pre-apprentice training program created to rapidly expand Connecticut's manufacturing workforce pipeline**

## **The workforce you need, the skills you want**

Skill Up for Manufacturing pre-apprentices are **highly motivated and committed** to a career in manufacturing.

**The intensive curriculum is developed by local manufacturers for local manufacturers.** Classes are taught by Gateway Community College and Middlesex Community College utilizing lab space at Eli Whitney and Vinal Technical high schools.

Training includes Shop Math, Drilling/Tapping, Semi-Precise/Precise Measurement, Layout, Micrometer, Applied Skills, Metal Cutting, Lathing & CNC, Soft Skills, Teamwork, and more.

Students earn up to **175 Pre-Apprenticeship hours through the CT Department of Labor**, OSHA 10, and Six Sigma certifications.

Manufacturers can qualify for on-the-job training reimbursement that covers **90 percent of a new hire's wages during training.**

**VISIT AN UPCOMING CLASS, REVIEW RESUMES, SEND YOUR OPENINGS**

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**<https://www.workforcealliance.biz/skillup/employers/>**

## **Join these employers that have hired Skill Up graduates**

Since October 2020 **more than 130 students** have successfully completed Skill Up for Manufacturing and **have been hired** by:

- Ametek
- Bio-Med Devices
- Brook & Whittle
- Hobson Motzer
- Holo-Krome
- Medtronic
- Orange Research
- Penn Globe
- Roto-Frank of America
- Rowland Technologies
- Wepco Plastics
- ... and more!



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