

# CERTIFIED PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN



MINERAL AREA COLLEGE

# MANUFACTURERS

**Do your production employees need to skill-up?  
Are you looking for training cost assistance?**

## Production Technician Program

Mineral Area College's Certified Production Technician (CPT) program

Through the MoSTEMWINS Grant, MAC is able to offer training to incumbent workers as well as the unemployed. The College has revised its manufacturing classes to follow the National Association of Manufacturer's training model. Curriculum and training includes hands-on skill training in MAC's Advanced Manufacturing Lab, e-learning and instructor-led classroom study.



## Valuable Training

Training is provided in 4 critical production functions common to all sectors of manufacturing:

- Safety
- Quality Practices & Measurement
- Manufacturing Processes & Production
- Maintenance Awareness

Detailed training functions are listed on the back of this flier.

## Features

Ask about  
Free  
Tuition!

Take a look at these!

- Qualified applicants pay **no tuition**
- Classes are held on a rotating basis, employees may take one or more classes each **8-week session**
- Classes are a combination of **classroom and hybrid**
- Successful completers earn:
  - A nationally recognized **Certified Production Technician Certificate** (certified by the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council)
  - **OSHA 30 Card**
  - **Twelve hours of college credit**
- Two Program Specialists are available to come **on-site** to explain the program to your employees and assist them through the application process

## Getting Started

It's Easy!

Have your employees:

### Contact Mineral Area College

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- 1. Apply to Mineral Area College**  
Complete the MoSTEMWINS Application at [www.MineralArea.edu/MoWINS](http://www.MineralArea.edu/MoWINS).
- 2. Complete the National Career Readiness Certificate**  
The National Career Readiness Certificate is offered at Mineral Area College. After completing the program application, call MoSTEMWINS Grant staff to schedule this job skills assessment.

## For More Information

Contact the staff at MAC:

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## CRITICAL PRODUCTION FUNCTIONS COVERED BY MSSC ASSESSMENTS

The Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) credentialing system leading to a CPT covers the four critical production functions, as defined by MSSC's industry-led, nationally validated skills standards, common to all sectors of manufacturing: Safety, Quality & Continuous Improvement, Manufacturing Processes & Production, and Maintenance Awareness. Each area is addressed with a separate assessment. MSSC assessments are organized around those four modules. An individual can earn a "Certificate" if they pass one or more assessments. However, they must pass all four assessments to earn the full "CPT" certification.

The four critical functions and their related key activities are described below:

### SAFETY

1. Work in a Safe and Productive Manufacturing Workplace
2. Perform safety and environmental inspections
3. Perform emergency drills and participate in emergency teams
4. Identify unsafe conditions and take corrective action
5. Provide safety orientation for all employees
6. Train personnel to use equipment safely
7. Suggest processes and procedures that support safety of work environment
8. Fulfill safety and health requirements for maintenance, installation, and repair
9. Monitor safe equipment and operator performance
10. Utilize effective, safety-enhancing workplace practices

### MANUFACTURING PROCESSES & PRODUCTION

1. Identify customer needs
2. Determine resources available for the production process
3. Set up equipment for the production process
4. Set team production goals
5. Make job assignments
6. Coordinate work flow with team members and other work groups
7. Communicate production and material requirements and product specifications
8. Perform and monitor the process to make the product
9. Document product and process compliance with customer requirements
10. Prepare final product for shipping or distribution

### QUALITY PRACTICES & MEASUREMENT

1. Participate in periodic internal quality audit activities
2. Check calibration of gages and other data collection equipment
3. Suggest continuous improvements
4. Inspect materials and product/process at all stages to ensure they meet specifications
5. Document the results of quality tests
6. Communicate quality problems.
7. Take corrective actions to restore or maintain quality
8. Record process outcomes and trends
9. Identify fundamentals of blueprint reading
10. Use common measurement systems and precision measurement tools

### MAINTENANCE AWARENESS

1. Perform preventive maintenance and routine repair
2. Monitor indicators to ensure correct operations
3. Perform all housekeeping to maintain production schedule
4. Recognize potential maintenance issues with basic production systems, including knowledge of when to inform maintenance personnel about problems with:
  - Electrical systems
  - Pneumatic systems
  - Hydraulic systems
  - Machine automation systems
  - Lubrication processes
  - Bearings and couplings
  - Belts and chain drives



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