

# A Career in Manufacturing is -- A Good Investment for your Future

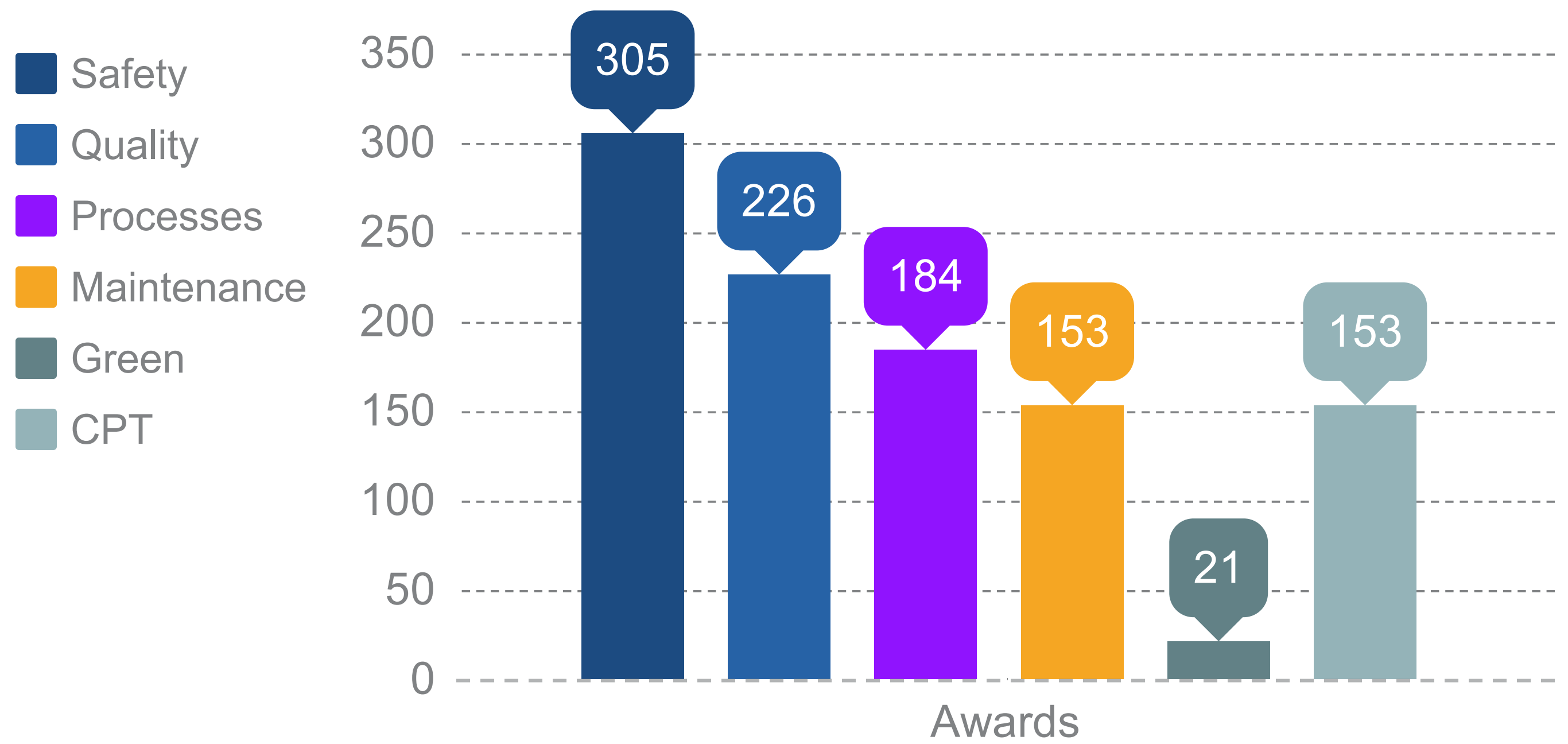
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The Community College of Vermont awarded Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) certificates to over 300 people between 2015-2018.\*

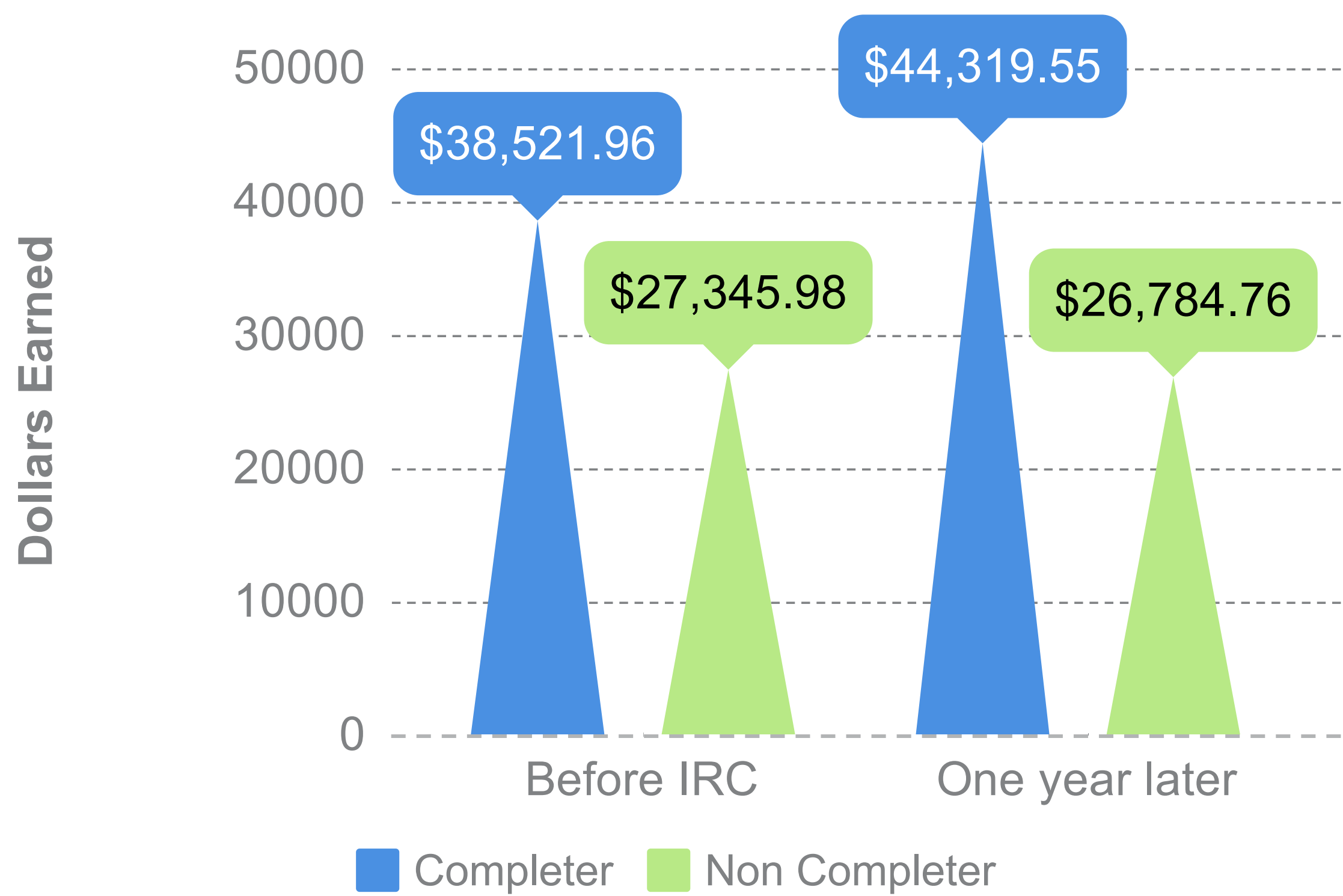
These stackable credentials lead to a Certified Production Technician (CPT) award - an industry credential.

Credentials like these can help you obtain an entry-level position in manufacturing.

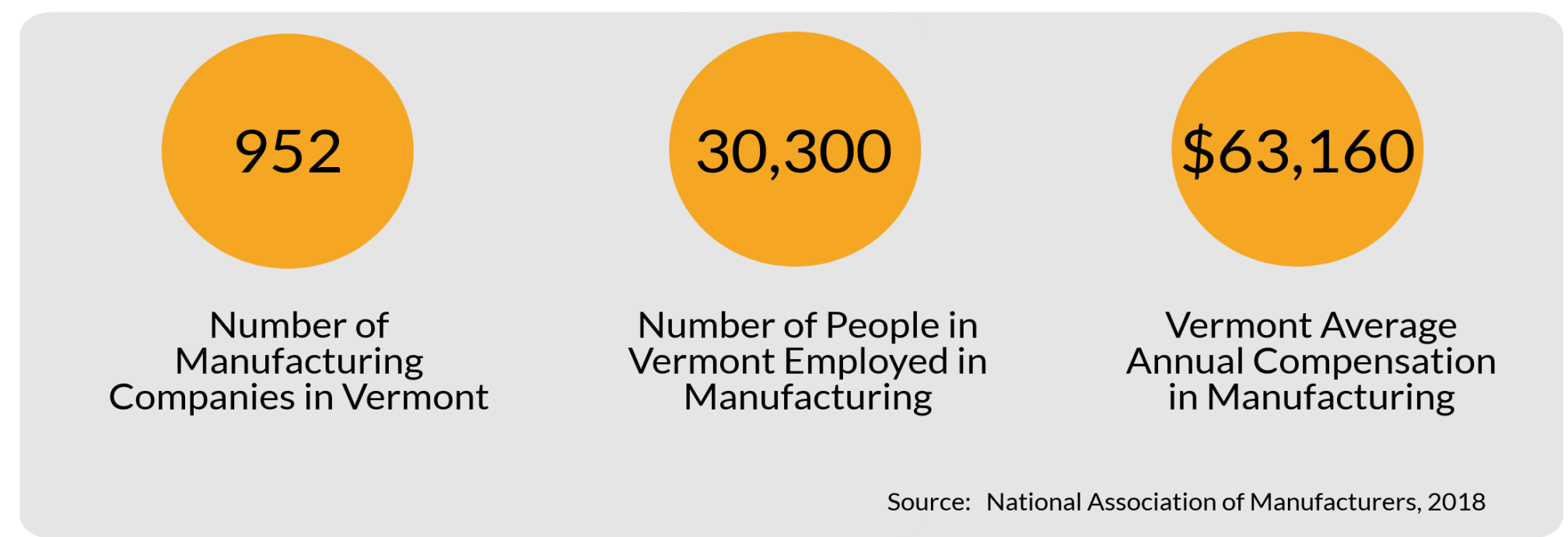
## Did You Know that You Can Earn Industry Recognized Credentials at CCV?



## VT / DOL Aggregated Wage Study



In an Aggregated Wage Study conducted by the Vermont Department of Labor in 2018, researchers found that people who completed one or more CCV's / MSSC industry-recognized credentials (IRC) received an average annual wage increase one year later - compared to people who did not complete an IRC.



Starting at age 25 \$10.50/hour 40 years of earning



Vermont Minimum Wage

Starting at age 25 \$14.72/hour\*\* 40 years of earning

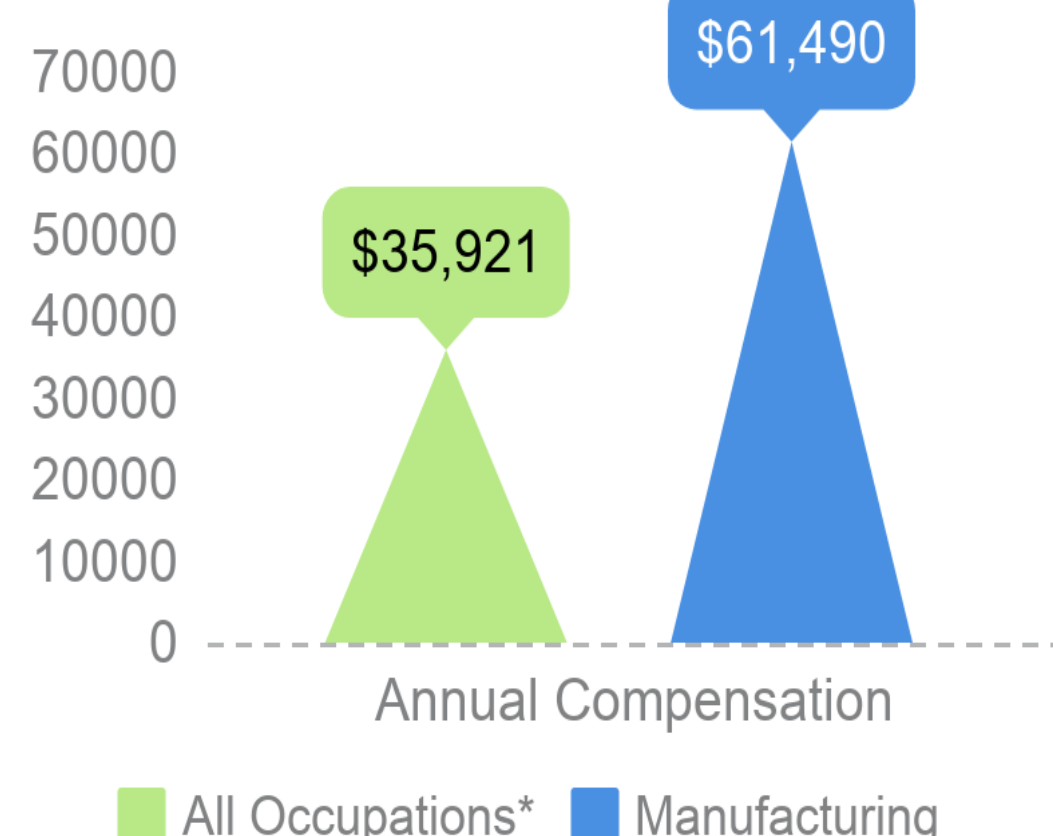


Vermont Production Job

If you were to start a production job at the average rate and had earnings over 40 years, you would earn just over **one million dollars more** over your lifetime.

\*\* Source: Indeed.com comparison from Vermont production jobs listed in the last 36 months.

## Vermont Annual Wage Compensation



\*All Vermont Occupations (Non-Farm)

Source: National Association of Manufacturers, 2018

## To Learn More ...

Contact CCV Workforce Education Program to learn how you too can invest in a future career in manufacturing.

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