



- OPERATION RE-TOOL is an accelerated for-credit technical certificate program specifically designed for Veterans to pursue entry level careers in manufacturing.
 - This program is offered in conjunction with Broward College's participation in the Florida TRADE Advanced Manufacturing grant funded by the US Department of Labor to provide technical training to build Florida's manufacturing talent pipeline.
 - We want to get you into the workforce fast – which is why we are offering OPERATION RE-TOOL as an intensive three-month program vs. the regular college 12 month schedule.
 - Trainees are encouraged to join Florida TRADE to receive OSHA 30 – General Industry training at no cost (a \$189 value) as well as job readiness and job placement assistance.
- OPERATION RE-TOOL and Florida TRADE provide successful completers with:
 - Manufacturing core skills to work in all types of manufacturing environments including medical devices, pharmaceutical, plastics, food, beverage, etc.
 - Technical Certificate
 - 18 college credits toward your Engineering Technology A.S. Degree
 - Nationally Recognized Industry Certification – Manufacturing Skill Standards Council Certified Production Technician (MSSC CPT)
 - OSHA 30 – General Industry Official Department of Labor Card and Certificate of Completion - so employers can identify you as having the knowledge to recognize, avoid, abate, and prevent safety and health hazards in the workplace.
- OPERATION RE-TOOL consists of the following six courses:
 - Introduction to Electronics
 - Basic CAD
 - Introduction to Quality Assurance*
 - Process and Materials*
 - Safety*
 - Measurement and Instrumentation*
 - The courses marked with "*" provide the MSSC Core and after each course is completed, students will take the MSSC assessment test. By passing each of the four assessments, the student will earn by recognized as a Certified Production Technician (CPT), a credential valued by manufacturers.
- OPERATION RE-TOOL Classes will:
 - **Start on March 9, 2015 and end on May 20, 2015**
 - Be offered sequentially in the order listed above and take about a week and a half to complete.
 - Meet daily Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm (half hour for lunch) in a face-to-face classroom setting at Broward College's North Campus located in Coconut Creek.
 - Be tested for course content and MSSC knowledge at the completion of each course.
- To enroll in OPERATION RE-TOOL, go to www.broward.edu and start the application process. If you need assistance with enrollment, please contact Heidi Schwarz at hschwarz@broward.edu or (954) 201-2355.
- OPERATION RE-TOOL classes are eligible for GI Bill funding since classes are face-to-face and for-credit. Contact Oscar Feliciano, Broward College's Veterans Coordinator at ofelicia@broward.edu or at (954) 201-7627 to confirm your training benefits. In addition, tuition assistance may be available to you through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program available at Career Source Broward. For more information go to www.careersourcehttp://www.careersourcebroward.com/CareerServices/DevelopNewSkills.aspx.
- For more information, contact Robin Swanson, Broward College's Florida TRADE Program Manager at (954) 201-2623 or rswanon@broward.edu or Cheryl Rivera, Broward College's Florid TRADE Job Developer at crivera1@broward.edu or (954) 201-2316.

