

FLORIDA TRADE ADVANCED MANUFACTURING PROGRAM

This grant-funded program aims to put unemployed workers and veterans back to work in the high-tech advanced manufacturing industry. Our national certification programs will lead to paid internships and careers with our leading Central Florida manufacturing partners.

Veterans

Applicants with a military background or military experience are not required to take the assessment for entry as long as they apply within two years of discharge.

Hands-On Training

To gain specialized experience, students will receive related hands-on training within the career pathway chosen. This will further increase the necessary hands-on experience needed to be employable in the manufacturing industry.

FAST TRACK YOUR WAY TO EMPLOYMENT IN THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

- Short-term training targeted to specific high-demand jobs
- Start out earning \$12 – \$20 per hour
- Federal programs may pay for your tuition
- Enhance your resume with nationally recognized certifications
- Free career counseling, mentoring and placement services
- Earn specialized certifications to secure employment faster while finalizing your degree
- Gain experience through hands-on lab training
- Receive career coaching and complete skills assessments

CAREER PATHWAYS

CNC Production Specialist

This program offers a pathway to one of the most sought after positions in today's high-tech manufacturing marketplace.

Quality/Inspection Specialist

Quality is key to every part of the manufacturing process. Students will learn about quality control methods needed in today's manufacturing environment.

Assembler/CPT Specialist

The student will learn the basics of safety, manufacturing processes, maintenance and quality.

For more details and course descriptions, visit:

valenciacollege.edu/floridatrade

PREREQUISITES

Assessment

Students must take the Florida Ready to Work credential administered through our recruiting partner, CareerSource Central Florida. Waivers may be provided to military and college students or graduates.

Screening

To meet the requirements for our manufacturing partners, all applicants will be pre-screened in the form of a background check during the assessment process.

JOB OUTLOOK

Florida is home to roughly 14,500 manufacturers who employ almost 329,000 people. Over the next 10 years, there will be a significant employee loss due to the Baby Boomer retirements. With this exodus, the top manufacturing companies in Florida are expecting to lose 40 percent or more of their skilled manufacturers, which will create thousands of openings in the Central Florida area.



Some of our partners:



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