

Skill Up for Manufacturing Eligibility

Who is eligible for the Program?

All Connecticut residents who are 18 years or older and are authorized to work in the U.S. are eligible for the program.

Do I need a high school diploma or GED?

Yes.

I am working. Can I still get into this program?

Yes, particularly if you are “underemployed,” which includes:

- a. Working at a job that does not match your former wage or skill level (based on job title, wages or benefits)
- b. Working part-time for fewer than 32 hours per week (or Per Diem, or at a temporary position)
- c. Having sporadic employment or frequent job changes
- d. Recent graduates and/or those with limited work history.

What documents do I need to provide?

- Driver’s license or state ID
- Birth certificate or Passport
- Permanent Resident Card (*if applicable*)
- Social Security Card

How Do I Know I Am a Good Fit?

Enrollment into Skill Up for Manufacturing includes a commitment to enter the manufacturing field. Most graduates of the 5-week introductory training qualify as entry-level, unless you have additional prior experience or education. Skill Up does not guarantee job placement, *however*:

- a. Hiring companies will visit the class and participate in Meet & Greet events
- b. Resume prep, interview skills, and job search strategies are included
- c. Participants are expected to pursue and consider all viable job offers in order to enter and advance in the field of manufacturing.
- d. Outcomes will be tracked. Successful job placement will help ensure that Skill Up for Manufacturing continues.

After the Skill Assessment, you will be invited to attend an **Orientation** to further discuss goals and suitability.