

Manufacturing Pre-Apprenticeship Program

INFORMATION SESSION



When

Wednesday,
March 11th, 2026
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Where

Virtual Session
Link provided upon
registration

Who

H.S. juniors & seniors,
parents/guardians, school
faculty and administration

Join this information session with MassMEP and our regional Workforce Pipeline Partners to learn how you can accomplish this in just a month.



Register Today for the MassMEP
Pre-Apprenticeship Program.



Why Manufacturing?

Manufacturing careers offer:

-  Competitive pay
-  Advancement without massive student debt
-  High-tech, clean, and innovative work environments
-  Opportunities in engineering, automation, quality & supply chain

This program helps you try out manufacturing, build confidence, and get connected before you graduate.

Start Your Career Before You Graduate

GET PAID TO GAIN SKILLS, REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE, AND JOB CONNECTIONS IN MANUFACTURING

This 165-hour Manufacturing Pre-Apprenticeship Program gives juniors and seniors the chance to explore high-tech, hands-on careers while building the skills employers are hiring for right now—no experience required.

The program runs from April through the end of June 2026.



What You'll Gain in the Manufacturing Pre-Apprenticeship Program

- Industry-recognized training
- Hands-on technical skills
- Safety certifications
- Career readiness and soft skills
- Exposure to real manufacturers
- Placement assistance after completion

What You'll Learn

- MACWIC Certification: Shop math, blueprint reading, metrology
- OSHA-10 Safety Certification
- ISO 9001 Certification
- AI in manufacturing
- Lean manufacturing & problem solving: how teams improve quality and efficiency
- Maintenance and supply chain basics
- Soft skills and career readiness

Who Should Apply?

- High school juniors and seniors
- Students interested in hands-on work, technology, problem-solving, or engineering
- Anyone curious about a career path that leads to real jobs

You'll also participate in:

- Three industry tours
- Employer meet-and-greets
- Career coaching and job placement support

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