

**NECESSARY  
FOUNDATION SKILLS TO  
SUCCEED IN ALL LEVELS  
OF MANUFACTURING  
INCLUDE:**

**WHAT IS ADVANCED  
MANUFACTURING?**



**Advanced Manufacturing combines  
new information technology with  
advanced machinery.**



According to the Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MassMEP), the number one barrier to manufacturing growth in the state is recruiting and retaining a high quality workforce.



For more information on the career pathway opportunities in manufacturing, contact the MassHire South Shore Workforce Board

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**MANUFACTURING  
ON THE SOUTH SHORE**

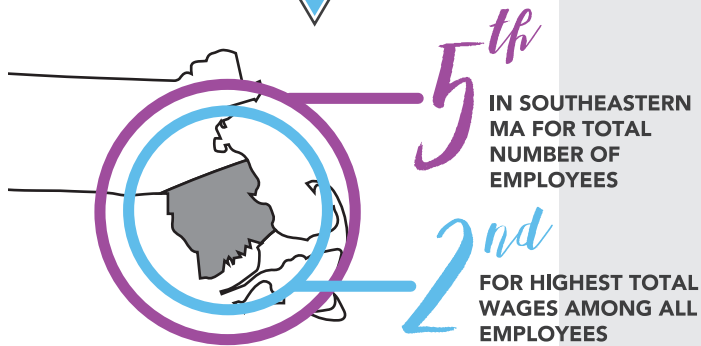
**A Critical Industry with High  
Employment Needs and  
High Wages**

Manufacturing represents one of the major employment sectors in the state, and with over 400 manufacturers calling the South Shore home, it remains one of the region's most critical industries.



Almost half (48.8%) of the Production Workers in manufacturing in Massachusetts are employed in the Southeastern part of the state, which includes the **SOUTH SHORE**.

## MANUFACTURING RANKS



In the Spring of 2018, the MassHire South Shore Workforce Board established the South Shore Manufacturing Advisory Group, including representatives from area manufacturers, educational institutions and industry associations who work collectively to address the industries' workforce needs.



## DID YOU KNOW...?

- ▶ Manufacturing jobs require a higher skill level today than in the past, and wages have begun to reflect this specialization. **Workers take home an average of \$20,000 more than the average** non-manufacturing employee in MA.
- ▶ **Wage growth of over 27% is expected** in Massachusetts manufacturing over the next ten years.
- ▶ Massachusetts ranks among the highest states for production and innovation as result of the recent growth of manufacturing productivity, and **the Commonwealth is investing over \$100 million** in capital grants to support the Advanced Manufacturing Industry sector.

