



# YOUR OPPORTUNITY AWAITS: GET CERTIFIED MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATE and OSHA-10 CERTIFICATES

**DEVELOP THE SKILLS NEEDED FOR A MANUFACTURING CAREER AT NO COST TO YOU!**

The **Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board** and the **New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program** are collaborating on a New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development Opportunity Partnership Grant that provides **free online training** in manufacturing. The OPG program allows eligible residents of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties to get an **OSHA-10 certificate** in safety standards, and receive a certification for **Certified Manufacturing Associate** in fundamental production know-how. The 12-hour OSHA online class and the 25- to 30-hour online training program from Tooling U-SME introduce basic concepts in the areas needed to begin a **successful entry-level manufacturing career**, including as an assembler and production laborer.

## WHAT IS INVOLVED

The OPG Program is **designed for dislocated workers and underemployed individuals** who are interested in starting a new manufacturing career. Applicants will work with the OPG Coordinator and the Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center to complete eligibility documentation. Approved students will receive instruction and progress through cohorts directly from an instructor providing the teachings for the credential. The courses are **accessible anytime, anywhere** and will be supported by **in-person assistance**. Those who complete the program will be prepared for interviews with **companies hiring** in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties.

## HOW TO GET STARTED IN THE OPG PROGRAM

Join OPG Program Coordinator Charlie Apt as he conducts **virtual Manufacturing Program Orientations** at 11 a.m. Wednesday April 2, April 16, April 23 and May 7. Click **here for details** or use this QR code.



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