



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 Nekishia Brown, the GRWDB OPG Program Coordinator, for virtual Information Program Orientations at 11 a.m. Wednesdays from October 8 through November 5. Click here for details or use this QR code.



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