



Make Your

FUTURE IN MANUFACTURING

GET YOUR START THROUGH AN EARN & LEARN OPPORTUNITY AT STARK STATE COLLEGE

Now is a great time to launch a career in manufacturing that offers competitive wages, good benefits and growth opportunities.

Forget what you may have heard about manufacturing jobs of the past. Today's manufacturing offers rewarding careers that feature advanced technologies, state-of-the-art facilities and fast-paced work environments.

TAKE YOUR FIRST STEP

To help you get started on your path to success, the Akron Urban League is partnering with Stark State College to offer an innovative Earn & Learn (apprenticeship) opportunity. The Earn & Learn experience combines classroom learning, on-the-job training and a paid work experience to help you master the 21st century skills you need for success in advanced manufacturing.

Through this program, you can earn a nationally recognized credential as a **Certified Production Technician (CPT)**. In this role, you will use a variety of technologies to set up, test and adjust advanced manufacturing machinery and equipment. It's an important, challenging career that gives you room to grow. By earning a nationally recognized credential, you will show employers you have met a high standard and mastered essential skills to succeed on the job.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The curriculum for the CPT program was developed by the Manufacturing Skills Standards Council, an industry-led training, assessment and certification system. Through this foundational program, you will learn how to work with technologies such as sensors, robotics and lasers as well as emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence.

The full CPT program includes four inter-related modules, including:

- Safety
- Manufacturing processes and production
- Quality practices and measurement
- Maintenance awareness

FACTS ABOUT OHIO MANUFACTURING CAREERS



About 700,000

Ohioans have jobs through **14,000** manufacturing businesses in the state.



\$61,500:

Average annual income of manufacturing workers in Ohio.



Ohio manufacturing jobs have

increased

even while automation continues to improve manufacturing productivity.





Contact

AKRON URBAN LEAGUE (AUL) TO START THE PROCESS.

AUL will provide a career assessment and connect you with Stark State for further information and enrollment.



Support

Stark State will support you through the admissions and enrollment process, including financial aid and other services.
Funding available for those who qualify.

Complete

INITIAL 4-WEEK TRAINING

- **Stark State:** 10 hours per week (Safety Module)
 - 3 hours per week in-person instruction at Stark State Akron campus
 - 7 hours per week online work
- **Akron Urban League:** Employability skills and career navigation



Earn

A CERTIFICATE

by completing the first module and passing the assessment (To earn the **full CPT certification**, you must complete all four modules within 12 months)



Begin

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

or minimum 8- week paid Earn & Learn opportunity immediately following successful completion of the class (no less than \$13 per hour).

CLASSES START MONDAY, AUGUST 23 & SEPTEMBER 13

WHY EARN & LEARN?

Earn-and-learn experiences provide a fast, affordable start to a successful future. **Benefits:**

- Enables you to earn nationally recognized credential that will be accepted by manufacturers across the country.
- Combines instruction with on-the-job training to accelerate learning and ensure you are mastering in-demand skills.
- Opens the way to continuing education and training opportunities as you advance in your career. The coursework you will complete can even sometimes lead to a college degree.

GET STARTED ON THE EARN & LEARN PATH TO SUCCESS TODAY!

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