



and more competitive...

**SkillsTrac gives your business
and your employees the competitive edge.**

Western Ohio has long been one of the most productive areas of the United States. For over a century, it has been an automotive and aviation center, with businesses large and small providing high-quality products that keep the world on the move.

In recent years, the region has been hit with more than its share of challenges. However, the industries of the region have fought back, by focusing on even more advanced manufacturing technology.

SkillsTrac is designed to provide workers at YOUR company with the advanced manufacturing skills they need to give your business a competitive edge in today's global marketplace.

To learn more about SkillsTrac and how it will benefit your organization, take a look inside...



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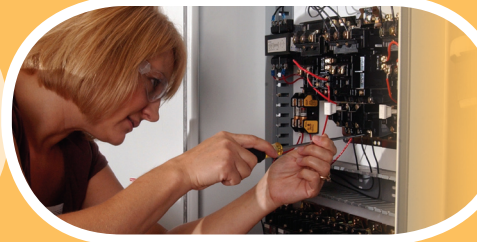
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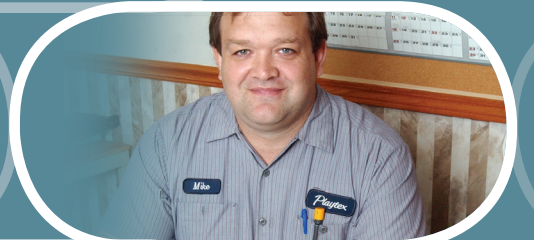
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**Put your business on the right track
to greater productivity and profitability...**



Certifying the Advanced Manufacturing Workforce



Your world is changing, becoming more and more competitive...



... With industry partners
that help shape the program.

The innovative
new training program
that brings advanced
manufacturing skills to
YOUR employees!



SkillsTrac is a comprehensive regional training network that delivers advanced manufacturing training to workers at companies like yours in Western Ohio, whether they are already working for you... or have been displaced, and, with the right training, could join your team.

Quality training from
local institutions you
know and trust...

SkillsTrac is the product of a partnership that brings together these Training Partners...

- Edison Community College
- Sinclair Community College
- Wright State University
-- Lake Campus
- Upper Valley JVS
(Joint Vocational School)
- The Job Center Network
(also One Stop Employment & Training Centers)

Each of these Training Partners brings unique experience and expertise to the challenges of providing advanced manufacturing training to the workers of Western Ohio. Working together, these institutions not only share resources to maximize the effectiveness of the grant, but also build on each other's strengths to provide top-quality training relevant to the needs of industries like yours.

In addition to the Training Partners -- the educational institutions that develop and deliver the curriculum for advanced manufacturing training -- SkillsTrac has entered into partnership with a wide range of industries in Western Ohio, including companies such as Crown Equipment Corporation, Emerson Climate Technologies, Honda of America Manufacturing, and dozens

more businesses with deep local roots. These companies large and small have hands-on experience from competing in today's global marketplace. This experience helps shape the SkillsTrac program to make it current, relevant and appropriate to the needs of companies like yours seeking a competitive edge.

What SkillsTrac
can do for businesses
like yours.



Forward-thinking companies that get involved in SkillsTrac will experience a number of benefits, including:

- Increased productivity
- Enhanced competitiveness
- Enhanced ability to attract and retain individuals with top technical and professional skills

- More readily able to identify qualified individuals (including new hires), thanks to SkillsTrac's industry-recognized certifications to individuals who successfully complete levels of the program.
- Enhanced reputation within the community as a "good corporate citizen" committed to the region and its ultimate success



SkillsTrac benefits

your company

The partnership that formed SkillsTrac competed for -- and received -- a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor in the amount of just over \$2 million to be used over a three-year period. The goal of this training: Train and certify workers in industry-recognized certifications to fill the pipeline with skilled workers now and well into the future.

The SkillsTrac training program curriculum is comprehensive, progressive, and industry-driven. A considerable portion of the worker training will be conducted online... which means less time away from the job for your employees. Online training also provides your workers with the flexibility to learn at their own pace, when it's most convenient for them.

What's more, getting your employees into SkillsTrac is easy. With one phone call, you can contact your nearest training institution to arrange training for your workers, on site, on campus, or online.

Perhaps best of all, SkillsTrac training may be funded up to 100% for qualifying companies for training within the curriculum guidelines. It's the ultimate win-win situation!



Experience the

benefits of SkillsTrac!

Whether you are an employer seeking workers well-trained in advanced manufacturing -- or an individual seeking employment in this high-demand field -- SkillsTrac has a way for you to get involved in this exciting opportunity for growth.

- **If you're an employer in industry...** visit the SkillsTrac website at www.skillstrac.com. You'll find additional

information on this advanced manufacturing training program... including an application to get started.

- **If you're an individual worker...** contact the One Stop Center located in your county. A representative will guide you through the application process. In addition, you'll want to visit the SkillsTrac website for more information.