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# Is a career in manufacturing for you? Try a few classes and find out!

Northeast Ohio is buzzing about jobs in manufacturing.

But if you're not sure what those jobs are, what they entail or require, or what possibilities exist for a manufacturing career, you may not be job-ready. However, Lakeland can help!

Lakeland offers options to "test the waters" to see if manufacturing might be the right career path for you.

Certificate and training programs through the continuing education department, such as industrial maintenance or welding, can introduce you to the field without requiring a large amount of time or financial commitment.

Today's manufacturers are looking for skilled professionals who can think on their feet and problem solve when issues arise with hi-tech equipment. This equipment is largely controlled by computers, but humans are needed to run those computers, some of which resemble large robots.

Start out with a few certificate classes, and take it from there.

If you decide to go all the way, these classes "stack" up to equal college credit toward the full associate degree in computer integrated manufacturing with concentrations in maintenance and repair or computer aided design (CAD).

Lakeland is also a part of a consortium of local manufacturing companies, The Alliance for Working Together (AWT), allowing the college a unique perspective on current trends and needs in manufacturing. For more information, visit lakelandcc.edu/AWT or e-mail AWT@ lakelandcc.edu. Scholarships may be available.





## **Lake County Manufacturing Facts**

- Lake County, Ohio is home to 688 manufacturing businesses employing almost 20,000 people
- According to a recent study, Northeast Ohio will lose 60,000 manufacturing workers over the next 10 years due to retirements
- In 2008, Ohio's Gross State Product was 50 percent greater than the national average
- Twenty-three of the Fortune 1000 companies have headquarters here in Northeast Ohio

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