

# WELCOME TO MANUFACTURING

**Isaiah Jones**, Facility Maintenance  
**Ohio Gratings**



**There is a career for  
you in manufacturing.**

- Wanted to drop out of high school during junior year
- Learned of manufacturing skills work-study program through an alternative high school
- Earned his missing credits, graduated on time, worked part-time during the school day
- Hired full-time in a growth-oriented manufacturing career
- Planning to continue his education and learn additional skills

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**Ben Smith**, Quality Inspector  
**Rowmark**



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- Overcame a background of substance abuse, homelessness, incarceration
- While in recovery and a homeless shelter, enrolled in a manufacturing-skills training program
- Earned industry-recognized credentials and landed a full-time job
- Within 90 days of employment, he moved into permanent housing and celebrated 1 year of sobriety

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**McKeisha Hamilton**

**CNC Production Machinist, Noble Tool**

- Completed a 3-week manufacturing career-readiness course while studying for her HSE and working two part-time jobs
- Was placed in a full-time job with good pay and benefits, and no longer has to work two jobs
- Has plans to pursue more technical training to advance her career



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**Savana Cline**, General Laborer  
Trivium Packaging



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you in manufacturing.**

- Enrolled in short-term manufacturing career-readiness course while in high school
- Started her manufacturing career immediately after graduation
- Makes good money with raises and promotions for meeting productivity benchmarks
- Has no college debt and is saving for a house

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