



Industry Intermediary

Virginia Manufacturers Association (VMA)

Industry

Critical Supply Chain – Advanced Manufacturing

Approved Occupations

Manufacturing Manager, Machinist, Machine Operator, Maintenance Technician, Brewer, Electrician, Mechanic, and Machine Repairer.

Target Registered Apprentices Populations

Women, Minorities, Veterans, and the Individuals with Disabilities.

Project Overview

VMA and partners will target key supply chain sector areas within Advanced Manufacturing for Registered Apprenticeship (RA) expansion, with a focus on increasing the number of RA opportunities for underrepresented populations. VMA will engage stakeholders to develop and/or validate existing manufacturing RA program standards to help ensure on-the-job learning and related instruction offers flexibility across states.

Types of Services or Technical Assistance (TA) Provided

- Assistance in the design and startup of RAs
- Access to incentive funds meant to help cover training costs
- Leverage an existing talent pipeline to recruit underserved and underrepresented populations
- Access customized training curriculums to meet industry-specific skills and operational needs
- Utilize a network of experts that ensure the program meets state and national quality guidelines

Key Partners

- Manufacturing Skills Institute (MSI)
- Appteon Inc.

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