

Contact Your MSSC Skill Certification Provider



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WISCONSIN MANUFACTURING SKILL CERTIFICATION



How MSSC Works to Assist Employees and Business

Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC)

Has established a nationally accepted standard of competencies that defines the baseline skills needed by the 21st century knowledge worker. MSSC training and certification provides employees with the skills in demand for high-performance manufacturing.

About MSSC Online Assessments

To gain MSSC Production Technician Certification, individuals must successfully complete an online test that includes multiple choice questions and a workplace simulation component in the following areas:

- Safety
- Manufacturing processes
- Maintenance awareness
- Quality

Skill Standards Help Employers

- Identify employment candidates
- Shorten training curve
- Increase productivity
- Incorporate skill & knowledge-based competencies into your corporate culture
- Identify skill gaps

Certification Will Help Employees

- Increase their employability
- Obtain higher wages
- Document portable and marketable skills
- Obtain nationally accepted industry wide credibility

Training Options to Fit Your Needs

The Wisconsin MSSC initiative has developed training options to help upgrade the skills for production workers. One or more will prepare you for taking the MSSC assessments. Training options are designed to meet the needs of individuals and local manufacturers. The MSSC Production Technician Certification may require four years of production experience. Your Wisconsin MSSC training provider has the knowledge and experience to assess your workforce and identify specific training needs that can be handled with online or personal instruction.

Customized training is also available from many locations across the state. Please contact us to discuss which training options will work best for you and your company. These options are currently being developed and pilot tested:

Introductory and Pre-Assessment – 6 hours

- Designed for incumbent workers who have had limited exposure to online assessments
- Pre-test and practice tests will be given to identify readiness for assessments
- Brief overview of content in the four test modules

Short Course – 12 hours

- Designed for the incumbent worker who wants additional instruction on the test modules
- Three hours of instruction on each of the four modules
- Online practice test will be reviewed

Fast Track – 48 hours

- Designed for students with manufacturing experience, incumbent workers and/or dislocated workers desiring a broader range of skills

Please contact your Wisconsin MSSC training provider for customized training options and for cost information. See back panel for contact information.

Officials Laud MSSC's Important Work

"We can help fill our manufacturers' needs for skilled workers by taking the lead in adopting the MSSC standards and certification for our workforce . . ."

Herb Kohl, U.S. Senator

"The National Association of Manufacturers values industry-driven certification of foundational manufacturing skills. We have worked closely with the MSSC since its inception to develop such a system." *Michigan Governor John Engler, President and CEO, National Association of Manufacturers*

"The MSSC System provides industry with a new set of tools to ensure that both entering and incumbent workers are flexible, easily trainable, and highly motivated 'knowledge workers' in the high-performance work organizations of the 21st Century."

James McCaslin, President and COO, Harley-Davidson Motor Company

"The work of the MSSC is a first step in building a national strategy to revitalize manufacturing in America."

Bob Baugh, Executive Director, AFL-CIO Industrial Union Council

