

## CCAT/WSCMH – The Manufacturing Careers Program



### Eligibility Questions:

The jobseeker must answer YES to ALL three of the below criteria in order to be eligible for the program	YES	NO
1. <b>Residence:</b> Does the jobseeker live in a WSCMH town? (see Table 1 below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not Eligible</b>
2. <b>Employment Status:</b> Is the jobseeker unemployed or underemployed in a non-manufacturing job? (Underemployed is defined as <200% FPL, see Table 2 below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not Eligible</b>
3. <b>Experience:</b> Is the jobseeker experienced in manufacturing? (answer yes to one or more of the questions below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not Eligible</b>
a) Has the jobseeker previously been employed in a manufacturing position at a manufacturing facility? (Yes or No) <b>OR</b>  b) Is the jobseeker a graduate from a manufacturing educational <u>program</u> (see Table 3 for examples of qualifying programs)? (Yes or No) <b>OR</b>  c) Did the jobseeker serve in the Military? (Yes or No)		

**Table 1: WSCMH Towns**

<b>Andover Ashford Avon Barkhamsted Berlin Bloomfield Bolton Bristol Burlington Canton Colchester Columbia Coventry Cromwell East Granby East Haddam East Hampton East Hartford East Windsor</b>	<b>Ellington Enfield Farmington Glastonbury Granby Haddam Hartford Hartland Harwinton Hebron Lebanon Manchester Mansfield Marlborough Middlefield Middletown New Britain New Hartford Newington</b>	<b>Plainville Plymouth Portland Rocky Hill Simsbury Somers South Windsor Southington Stafford Suffield Thomaston Tolland Union Vernon West Hartford Wethersfield Willington Windsor Windsor Locks</b>
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**Definition of Underemployment for program eligibility**

Jobseeker income\* must be less than below from a non-manufacturing job.

*\*Does not include income from other members of the household.*

Family Size	Weekly Income	Annual Income
1	\$ 430	\$ 22,340
2	\$ 582	\$ 30,260
3	\$ 734	\$ 38,180
4	\$ 887	\$ 46,100
5	\$ 1,039	\$ 54,020
6	\$ 1,191	\$ 61,940
7	\$ 1,343	\$ 69,860
8	\$ 1,496	\$ 77,780

Table 2: 200% Federal Poverty Level

**Table 3: Examples of Qualifying Education for program eligibility**

Educational Entity	Description
Community College	Graduate of a Community College Manufacturing <u>program*</u> . Completion of an individual manufacturing course does not qualify the jobseeker as eligible.
Technical High School	Graduate of a Technical High School manufacturing <u>program*</u> . Completion of an individual manufacturing course or graduation from a Technical High School in a non-manufacturing field does not qualify the jobseeker as eligible.
Comprehensive High School	Graduate of a Comprehensive High School manufacturing <u>program*</u> . Completion of an individual manufacturing course or graduation from a Comprehensive High School in a non-manufacturing field does not qualify the jobseeker as eligible.
Community based Manufacturing Education i.e. The Job Corps Academy	Graduate of a manufacturing training <u>program*</u> . Completion of a non-manufacturing training program does not qualify the jobseeker as eligible.

*\*A manufacturing educational program should be comprised of several manufacturing courses and include hands on training with machinery/equipment, and/or on-the-job training or internships.*