

EQUIPPING ACTIVE DUTY AND VETERANS FOR CIVILIAN LIFE

MSSC is preparing our nations active duty military and veterans for advanced manufacturing and logistics careers as they transition into the civilian workforce. MSSC offers programs on 62 military bases nationwide and through Military Friendly Centers across the country. Working in partnership with the NAM Hero's Make America initiative, MSSC is helping to secure long-term and lucrative career pathways.



THE MANUFACTURING SKILL STANDARDS COUNCIL

STUDENTS

MSSC Certifications enable students to build lucrative career pathways in manufacturing and supply chain. Immediate benefits include:



- Higher Wages
- Improved Job Placement Rates
- Increased Confidence



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MANUFACTURING THE FUTURE

The Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC), an industry-led 501 ©(3) non-profit, is America's leader in training and certifying foundational technical competencies for front-line workers for in-demand, higher wage, higher skills jobs in advanced manufacturing and logistics. Workers with MSSC certifications are qualified for **11.3 million jobs** in front-line production, material handling, and distribution. 84% of executives surveyed agree there is a talent shortage in U.S. manufacturing.

MSSC is helping industry close that gap as they prepare to
MANUFACTURE THE FUTURE.

WHY CERTIFY?



EMPLOYERS

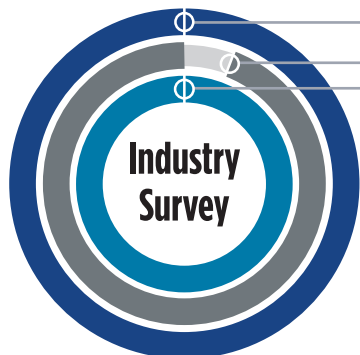
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- Hands on training and testing device options
- High employer ROI
- Employability skills
- Delivered and customized locally
- Timely and cost effective for students
- Articulates well between high school and colleges
- Integrated into apprenticeships and internships
- Secures pipeline of certified production and logistics technicians



WHAT MANUFACTURERS SAY...

The North Carolina Manufacturing Institute conducted a survey of manufacturers that have hired CPT graduates since 2014 to measure overall satisfaction.



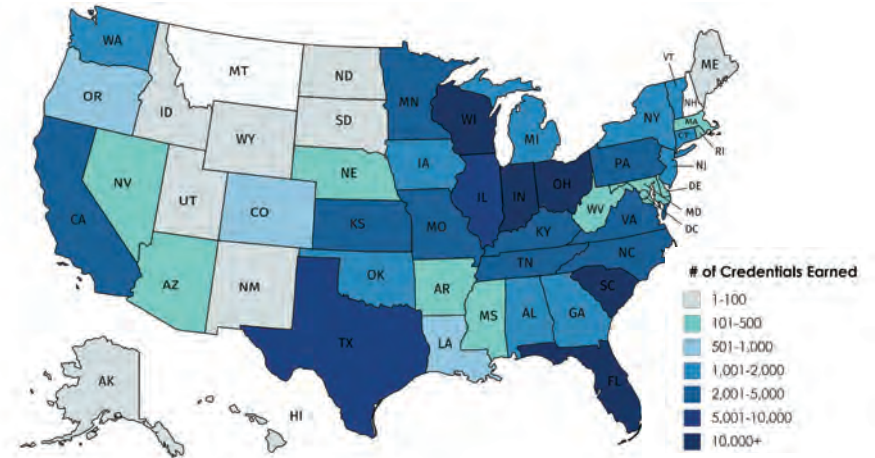
100% of employers reported CPT technicians met their need

95% of respondents "Strongly Agreed" or "Agreed" that technicians were well prepared

100% of respondents "Strongly Agreed" or "Agreed" that technicians reduced 90-day turnover rates

WHY MSSC CERTIFICATIONS?

MSSC is **nationally accredited, third-party approved, nationally portable**, and has at least one Assessment and Training Centers in **49 States**.



MSSC is delivered through a variety of assessment centers including

- Community Colleges
- High Schools
- Companies
- Correctional Facilities
- Career Centers
- Military Bases
- Charities
- Workforce Investment Boards
- Job Corps

CERTIFICATION TRACKS FOR MANUFACTURING AND LOGISTICS

Certified Production Technician (CPT) and **Certified Logistics Technician (CLT)** are nationally portable, industry-recognized certifications that focus on core-competency standards identified by industry subject matter experts. Both certifications include online and hands-on training programs that are 3rd party accredited under **ISO 17024 (Personnel Certification)**, federally endorsed, and recognized by the **National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)**.



Certified Production Technician certifies individual readiness for high-performance, technologically-advanced production jobs.

CPT certifications include:

- Safety
- Quality Practices & Measurement
- Manufacturing Processes & Production
- Maintenance Awareness
- Green Production

Certified Logistics Technician certifies individual readiness for material handling jobs in logistics facilities including factories, warehouses, distribution centers, and transporters.

CLT certifications include:

- Foundational-Level Associate Certificate (CLA)
- Mid-Level Technical Certification (CLT)