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**CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA/VALENCIA COLLEGE  
PARTNERSHIP PROVIDES TRAINING FOR HIGH-TECH, IN-DEMAND  
ADVANCED MANUFACTURING JOBS**

**Orlando, FL** – CareerSource Central Florida continues its partnership with Valencia College to provide training in the fast-paced, high-tech, high-demand advanced manufacturing industry through the M-Path program. Students who enroll in the Advanced Manufacturing program will receive instruction at Valencia College and job placement assistance from CareerSource Central Florida.

Made possible by a \$2.5 million Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) grant from the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Education, the M-Path program starts students on a path where they can obtain nationally-recognized industry certifications in key areas of need in the state’s manufacturing sector.

The program requires the completion of a four-day, pre-requisite course, Advanced Manufacturing Specialist Certificate (AMSC), which provides an introduction to advanced manufacturing and covers potential careers in the industry.

Programs include Certified Quality Improvement Associate (CQIA), Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Production Specialist, and Assembly Operator/Certified Production Technician (CPT), and average between 352 to 472 total hours of training and include 80-100 hours of hands-on experience. Once the program is completed, graduates will be able to enter the workforce in high skill careers relating to pharmaceuticals, energy, construction, food, textiles, engineering, and electronics, among others.

Graduates who earn a certification can qualify to fill jobs at local manufacturers such as Lockheed Martin, Mitsubishi-Hitachi Power Systems, Correct Craft, and Custom Metal Design.

Those interested in the program are encouraged to visit <http://www.careersourcecentralflorida.com/career-seekers/career-training/advancedmanufacturing/> for further information and to apply. Enrollment is under way for classes.

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*Tailored From Every Angle*

*CareerSource Central Florida provides tools to businesses and career seekers in Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Sumter counties to advance their professional standing. On average, we assist 1,300 businesses each month with job posting and recruitment, retention and training. We also provide nearly 8,800 job seekers each month with services including career counseling, recruitment events, training, financial aid, and internships. For more information, visit [www.CareerSourceCentralFlorida.com](http://www.CareerSourceCentralFlorida.com).*

*Valencia College is one the nation's largest and most recognized community colleges with more than 68,000 students. In 2011, Valencia won the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence based on the strength of its graduation and transfer rates, as well as the high job placement rates of its workforce training programs. The college offers a two-year Associate in Arts program that prepares students to transfer to an upper-division college or university; technical programs and continuing education courses that prepare students to meet the needs of business and industry, and several bachelor's programs. Valencia operates six campuses and centers in Central Florida's Orange and Osceola counties.*

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