



MANUFACTURING ACADEMY STUDENT

Before the Manufacturing Academy, I had been unemployed for two years. The program helped me in so many ways. The subjects covered were relevant in finding a job and because of the instruction, I had the confidence to get the job I currently have. It gave me the tools I needed to be effective in my search for employment, and gave me relevant experience that companies would find attractive. I recommend it for anyone who needs help finding a job.



Get trained in 10 weeks through the Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee's (AJAC) recognized apprenticeship preparation program, Manufacturing Academy.

To submit an online application, please visit our website!



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AJAC is an industry-driven apprenticeship organization, founded on the belief that mastery occurs on the job. Through pre-apprenticeship, youth apprenticeship and adult apprenticeship, all people have the opportunity to earn competitive wages, find meaningful and fulfilling work, and pursue lifelong learning.

AJAC currently serves over 350 apprentices and 250 employers across eight high-demand occupations.



Manufacturing Academy

Get Trained.
Get Hired.

APPRENTICESHIP PREPARATION
ADVANCED MANUFACTURING





LAUNCH YOUR CAREER IN MANUFACTURING



What Is Manufacturing Academy?

The Manufacturing Academy™ (MA), sponsored by the Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee (AJAC), offers a solid foundational career pathway into aerospace and advanced manufacturing apprenticeship opportunities. This 10-week, recognized manufacturing apprenticeship preparation program is currently offered at various locations in Western Washington.

Skills & Certifications

Throughout the program, students will develop job-ready skills and industry-relevant certifications ensuring a strong foundation in manufacturing.



When & Where Are Classes?

MA is currently offered in four locations across King and Pierce Counties. All classes are held Monday through Friday.



Seattle, Kent, Renton and Tacoma, Washington



Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Benefits of Apprenticeship Preparation

Apprenticeship Preparation provides students with basic foundational skills to find gainful entry-level employment. Students may meet the minimum qualifications to pursue additional career pathways in advanced manufacturing through AJAC's portfolio of registered apprenticeship programs.

Enrollment Requirements

Prior to enrollment in MA, AJAC requires students to complete a two-day workshop—Advanced Manufacturing Prep (AMP)—to help job seekers navigate the various career pathways into industry.

Upon completion, AJAC makes recommendations to each student on how they can achieve their career goals and the pathways best suited to each individual.

Your Pathway to AJAC's Apprenticeships

A rewarding career in the aerospace and advanced manufacturing industries starts with AJAC. Begin your pathway into apprenticeship today!

1 **Orientation & Screening**
Two-day workshop providing insight into the career pathways including registered apprenticeship. Develop industry-relevant soft skills, resume, and cover letter techniques.

2 **Apprenticeship Preparation**
Enroll in Manufacturing Academy, a no-cost, 10-week apprenticeship preparation program providing technical skills and certifications relevant to the aerospace and advanced manufacturing industries.

3 **Entry-Level Apprenticeship**
Work with AJAC to identify and apply for entry-level positions at partnering companies across Washington State to begin your career as a registered apprentice.