

HEROES MAKE AMERICA

AMERICA'S MANUFACTURERS NEED YOU

Manufacturers across the country are looking to fill their open positions with people who have the skills and qualities veterans possess. Companies like Caterpillar, Georgia Pacific, Arconic, and Goodyear say they are unable to fill open positions for careers that offer family supporting wages and a lifetime of opportunity for growth. As a veteran, you have the skills and qualities these rewarding and well-paying careers require, and with just a short amount of training you could be the perfect candidate to fill these open positions



Manufacturers in the United States need you.

The Manufacturing Institute's Heroes **MAKE** America program is a career skills training program in partnership with the Soldier for Life office, the USO Pathfinder Program at Fort Riley, and Washburn Institute of Technology. This program will arm you with industry-specific certifications endorsed by the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) necessary to secure rewarding careers with wages up to \$20 per hour, including Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) and ACT.

EARN THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS, QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN JUST 10 WEEKS:

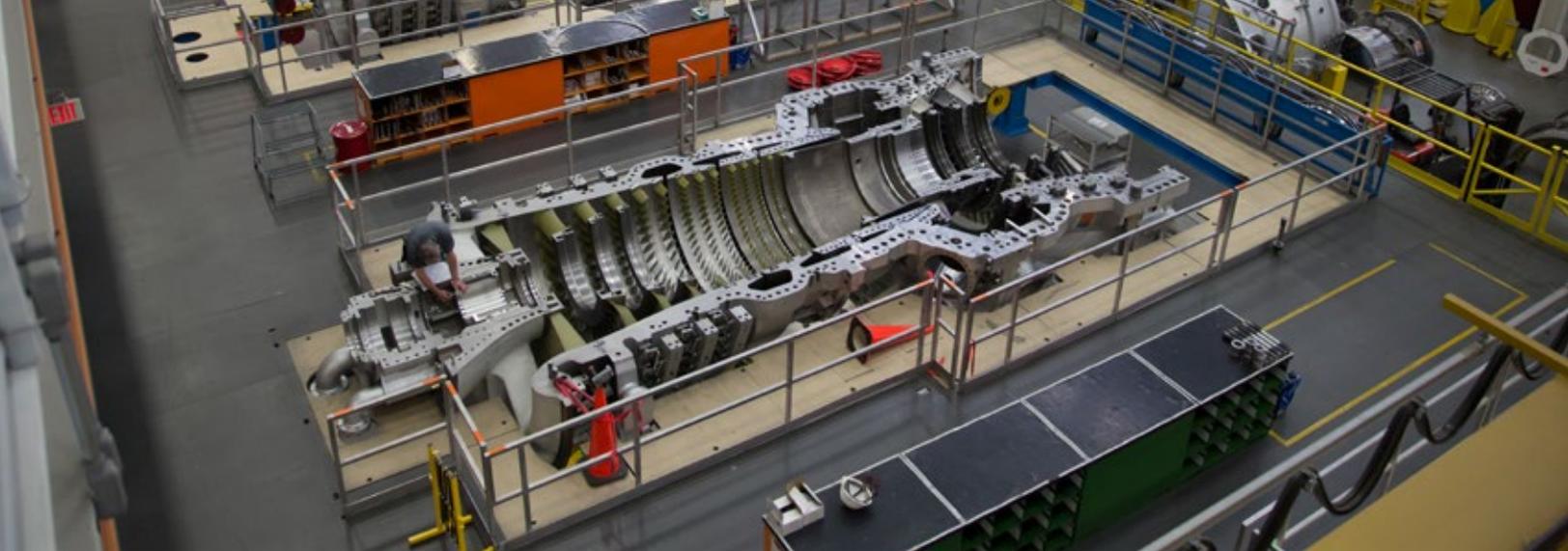
- 14 college credits resulting in a Certified Production Technician Certificate issued by Washburn Institute of Technology
- 9 industry-specific certifications, including Safety in Manufacturing Production, Quality Practices and Measurement, Manufacturing Processes and Production, Maintenance Awareness, CPT + Hands-On issued by MSSC; plus, Fork Lift Operator, and OSHA 10 issued by Washburn Institute of Technology, and WorkKeys® Applied Math and Reading for Information issued by ACT
- Manufacturing plant tours and networking opportunities
- Manufacturing career training including resume cover letter writing, social media management, personal finance course, and a Strengths Finder Assessment
- Job interviews
- Graduation ceremony

START DATES:

1/8/18
3/12/18
8/6/18
10/8/18

GRADUATION DATES:

3/16/18
5/18/18
10/12/18
12/14/18



The Heroes **MAKE** America program will work to ensure all program participants have the opportunity for job placement in manufacturing.

Our country's manufacturers need you. Once again, it's time to answer the call.

HOW DOES THE HEROES MAKE AMERICA PROGRAM WORK?

You have the unique qualities manufacturers need from their workforce. The Heroes **MAKE** America program will provide you with the additional industry-specific skills and certifications necessary to complete the transition from the military into manufacturing's open positions.

- The Heroes **MAKE** America program is a full-time, 10-week Career Skills Training Program in partnership with the Soldier for Life office and the USO Pathfinder Program at Fort Riley in Kansas.
- Participants are assigned to the Heroes **MAKE** America program as their place of duty during the training program.
- Eligibility requirements include taking the Army ASVAB test as a prerequisite for placement into the program, an honorable discharge, a separation date within 180 days from the class start date, high school diploma or GED and a commander's approval for attendance.
- Classes will have a maximum of 30 service members, and the program will host up to four cohorts each year.

HOW CAN I ENROLL IN THE HEROES MAKE AMERICA PROGRAM?

To register for or learn more about the Heroes **MAKE** America program, contact Amy Thomas today at Heroes@nam.org or (913) 972-4179.

The Manufacturing Institute is the authority on the attraction, qualification and development of world-class manufacturing talent.