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## **Manufacturing Training Available in April**

The West Central Ohio Manufacturing Consortium (WCOMC) will offer its Basic Manufacturing Pathway class April 8 through May 1 at Ohio Means Jobs – Allen County, 1501 South Dixie Highway, Lima. This 40-hour class will be held Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

“This program has been upgraded to reflect manufacturers’ skill requirements for entry-level employees,” said WCOMC Director Doug Durliat. “This will better prepare the students for manufacturing employment or for more advanced training.”

Curriculum in the Basic Manufacturing Pathway class reflects manufacturers’ skill requirements for entry-level employees. It covers basic math, quality, continuous improvement and safety. In addition to focusing on workplace skills such as communication and teamwork, the class will cover resume writing, registration on Ohio Means Jobs website, and application for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to inform students if they qualify for Pell grants and other financial aid for future education.

The course is available at no cost to students with support from a Community Development Block Grant awarded to Rhodes State College and the WCOMC from the City of Lima. Deadline to register is April 7 by calling WCOMC at 419-995-8353.