

# Become a Next Generation Manufacturer

## Wisconsin's Technical Colleges Manufacturing Consortium Training Identification Tool

**S**UCCESSFUL MANUFACTURERS ARE NOT ONLY MANAGING their businesses for survival in a rough economy, but are looking to the future. They are prepared to respond quickly to changing customer needs with high-quality products at the lowest production cost possible. They are strategically undertaking only that part of the manufacturing process they can do better than competitors. They are manufacturers who will thrive into the next generation.

Wisconsin's Technical Colleges Manufacturing Consortium is partnering with manufacturers to ensure companies can connect next generation manufacturing concepts with skills required. Through a new, online tool, manufacturers can self-evaluate their organization to identify training needs. The results would help the manufacturer prioritize where to invest training dollars first.

The Training Identification Tool, found at [www.wtcmc.org](http://www.wtcmc.org), can be used at no cost to measure organization training needs reflective of the current state of their business and, perhaps even more important, identify the leadership capacity to actually implement the training. The Manufacturing Consortium is committed to manufacturers' success. If the ideas are great, but the capacity to imbed the training within the work processes is low, it is a waste of resources.

Based on capacity and training need, your training report would identify what category of training receives high priority, moderate, or low priority.

The Wisconsin Technical College Manufacturing Consortium provides a wealth of training opportunities to match those needs, including Lean Principles, Six Sigma, Critical Core Manufacturing Skills, Manufacturing Skill Standards training and more. Training delivery would match your company's scheduling need with workshops, customized training, or multi-recipient contracts.



Wisconsin's Technical Colleges are comprised of 16 technical college districts. Your southeastern Wisconsin Manufacturing Consortium includes [Gateway Technical College](#), [Milwaukee Area Technical College](#), [Moraine Park Technical College](#) and [Waukesha County Technical College](#). Our Training Identification Tool can be used free of charge at [www.wtcmc.org](http://www.wtcmc.org).

Our colleges offer a wide array of training resources for individual employees or an entire work team--our place or yours. What one college may not have, the other will. We are a team dedicated to solving your business issues.

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