

# FastTRAC

## Pathways to Manufacturing Careers

Welding, Machining, or Mechatronics

**FREE college preparation course to get you on the FastTRAC to a rewarding career in this high-demand field!**



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is a free program that prepares students for college success in just 6 weeks! Brush up your reading, math or computer skills while exploring exciting manufacturing careers available in the region. Make connections with area manufacturers and Workforce Centers as you develop a plan for your future.

After the successful completion of the 6-week bridge, you will be ready to enroll in South Central College's manufacturing core courses. Offered during the spring of 2016, these courses prepare students to take the Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) Certified Production Technician assessments resulting in a nationally-recognized industry credential. They are also the first step in South Central College's Advanced Manufacturing pathways for Welding, Computer Integrated Machining, and Mechatronics. Students may qualify for additional resources, scholarships, or academic assistance as they enroll in these exciting pathways.

### Dates & Registration

#### South Central College North Mankato Campus

Nov. 3 – Dec. 15, 2015

Tues/Wed/Fri from 1 - 4 pm

For more information or to register, call Mankato Area Adult Basic Education at **(507) 345-5222**.

### Eligibility Criteria

#### You may qualify if you

- are at least 18 years old by October 31, 2015
- are legally eligible to work in the U.S.
- are unemployed or underemployed
- are not academically prepared for college (based on Test of Adult Basic Education testing)
- have a HS Diploma or GED by October 31, 2015

### Requirements

#### To participate, you must

- call to complete TABE testing and an intake interview
- be physically able to perform manufacturing work (requires heavy lifting and standing for 8-12 hours)
- commit to attending every class and completing about 10 hours of homework per week

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