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CNC Operations Training Available to Help Workers Prepare for High-Demand Jobs

PETOSKEY, MI – Job seekers will have an opportunity to gain skills for high-demand jobs at an Introduction to CNC Operations class organized by Northwest Michigan Works!. The class is being offered at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey and will be held four days a week for two weeks beginning March 13.

Employers in Northwest Michigan are looking for people with CNC Operations skills. The hands-on, short-term training at North Central Michigan College's CNC Machining Lab will prepare participants for jobs and additional training with an employer.

Tuition and required materials for the training are free to eligible Michigan Works customers. Transportation assistance to and from classes is also available.

Northwest Michigan Works! is offering the training in partnership with the Administration for Native Americans, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, and North Central Michigan College Corporate and Community Education. For more information or to pre-register visit the Petoskey Northwest Michigan Works! Center at 2240 Mitchell Park Drive or call (231) 347-5150.

The CNC Operations Training is part of the "Just in Time" training offered through Northwest Michigan Works!. The program offers short-term, intensive occupational training opportunities to unemployed and underemployed adults. Each "Just in Time" training session is designed to meet the immediate hiring needs of local employers; the curriculum is uniquely targeted to teach the most in-demand skills.

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