A well-trained workforce with up-to-date skills can mean the difference between profit and loss in modern industry. Central Carolina Community College’s Industry Services office works with industries in Chatham, Harnett, and Lee counties to maximize success through quality workforce training. The department is housed in the Innovation Center in the Lee County Industrial Park, a state-of-the-art advanced manufacturing center focused on short-course, hands-on industry specific training. Most training is offered at little or no cost to industry clients. On an as-requested basis, training is offered through an open enrollment format for individual participants.

For more information about Industry Services and how it can assist your organization, please contact: Cathy Swindell, Director of Industry Services, at (919) 718-7212, email cswindell@cccc.edu or Pamela Fincher, Industry Services Assistant, at (919) 718-7490, email pfincher@cccc.edu.

Upcoming open enrollment offerings (call for more information):

The Certified Production Technician (CPT) program consists of four modules required to earn the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) certification: Safety, Manufacturing Processes and Production, Quality Practices and Measurement, and Maintenance Awareness. The CPT is industry-led, federally recognized and nationally validated standard applicable to all industry sectors. A textbook is required for the course; please call for cost and next course offering. Location: Innovation Center.

Simulated Work Environment (SWE)
The purpose of the SWE is to teach continuous improvement methodologies in a hands-on, simulated work line environment. Methodologies stressed include standard work, job instruction training, process improvement, visual management, 5S, value stream mapping, and pull and flow. The SWE event is 8 continuous hours and can run with no less and no more than 17 operators. Location: Innovation Center.

Industrial Maintenance Technology
This program is designed to provide trainees with the entry-level skills necessary to fill the growing need for technicians across a variety of industrial environments. Topics covered are safety, electrical, mechanical, hydraulics, pneumatics, troubleshooting, infrared thermography, simple welding, etc. Each class is 160 hours long and concludes with a job fair with interested employers. Call Cathy Swindell for more information. Location: Innovation Center.