

# SKILL UP FOR ECONOMIC RESILIENCE

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR A BETTER FUTURE

The Skill Up initiative is designed to enhance economic opportunities for citizens across Lafayette and Acadiana while simultaneously boosting our region's economic resilience through essential skilled trades occupations.

Would you like to pursue a career in manufacturing? South Louisiana Community College's (SoLAcc) industry-based **Precision Machining Technology** program is the perfect opportunity to get started! You'll learn CNC programming and how to operate manual lathes and milling machines. Plus, you'll get to manufacture, assemble, test, and repair various parts and machines used in manufacturing.

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Students learn to apply technical knowledge and skills to plan, manufacture, assemble, test, and repair parts, mechanisms, machines, and structures in which materials are cast, formed, shaped, molded, heat treated, cut, twisted, pressed, fused, stamped, or worked.

Once you complete this course, you will earn certifications in

- NIMS Machining Level 1,
- Milling Level 1,
- Turning Level 1, and
- NCCER Core.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Precision Machining is an in-demand career path. Whether you want to work as a

- technician,
- team leader,
- researcher, or
- in quality assurance,

SoLACC will prepare you for life in manufacturing after graduation.

**Average annual salary:**  
\$58,700

2023 Louisiana Average Salaries, Bureau of Labor Statistics



### WHEN/WHERE

Morgan City - 20 weeks  
(day class)

Lafayette - 14 weeks  
(day class)

New Iberia - 6 months  
(night class)

### COST

\$5,000

Financial aid may be available for qualifying students.

### REQUIREMENTS

16+ years of age

No High School, GED or HiSET required\*

\*A high school or HiSET diploma is required for most financial aid grant applications.

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