

Akron CNC Training Center – Making a Difference!

The Akron CNC Training Center has provided education to students interested in machinist careers for the last 10 years. The unique training center shares a building with a CNC machining company, Hawk Manufacturing. Maintaining the school in the same building with a live plant allows the school director, Laurie Norval, to share the practical on-site processes and explain the machinist's career in great detail.

The 4-month, state registered training program is offered 3 times per day, Monday through Thursday with a class size of no more than 15. Students learn fundamental class work along with programming and operations in a “hands-on” machining lab. The school draws students from an hour's radius and assists with placement after graduation. The area has over 1200 companies utilizing CNC machinery; but, has a shortage of skilled workers.



With traditional college costs becoming increasingly unaffordable, the school's tuition is less than one semester of college. The staff and director feel rewarded by helping to train motivated students and place them in lifelong and rewarding careers.

Some students attend the school with government funding assistance or veterans' benefits. The school has trained students of all ages and with all types of backgrounds. “With the average machinist in their 50's, the industry will require more candidates each year. The demand for this skill set will not reduce any time soon” according to Ms. Norval.

For more information, visit the school's website at www.akroncnc.com and on [Facebook](#). Tours are given daily for those are interested in learning more.