



Carpenters Training

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To whom it may concern,

RE: Letter of Support

The Northwest Carpenters Institute (NWCi) and Advanced Manufacturing Skills Center have instituted a newly found partnership to help the building industry meet the employment gap that exists within Washington State construction and manufacturing fields. NWCi had helped to support Advanced Manufacturing Skills Center in developing their pre-apprenticeship program and have actively partnered in curriculum development and classroom visits. This partnership not only creates living wage jobs for the successful graduates who complete the program, but helps to build invaluable skills sets and knowledge to the students. This opportunity will help the individual obtain a career making a livable wage and enables our signatory contractors to meet their hiring goals on local projects.

NWCi has seen prodigious benefits from Advanced Manufacturing Skills Center's approach in preparing students to enter construction trade careers. The program director and instructors demonstrate an outstanding commitment to exposing students to the construction trades with guided learning and creating a robust exploration of the opportunities available to them. Advanced Manufacturing Skills Center pre-apprenticeship program utilizes the Career Connections curriculum, textbooks and provides punctilious fulfillment on the Career Connections hands on projects with their student's onsite. The instructor works closely with construction professionals to ensure application of curriculum is relevant and rigorous to help meet the workforce demand.

Applicants to the Northwest Carpenters Institute who have successfully completed a program or course with Advance Manufacturing Skills Center may be granted Direct Entry (Exception) into the apprenticeship program. This means the successful graduate will be scheduled for the next available Trade Orientation.

For all the reasons as listed above, The Carpenters strongly endorse Advanced Manufacturing Skill Center's recognition by Washington State as a qualified apprenticeship preparation program.

Respectfully,

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