

WORKFORCE TRAINING THAT CAN GIVE MANUFACTURERS A BREAK!

Wouldn't it be great if your workforce training needs were paid for? Mississippi manufacturers can now get an income tax credit for workforce training. Depending on the amount of training you do, this can add up to thousands of dollars in tax savings each year.

Under the Skills Training Tax Credit Program, manufacturers who pay Mississippi income taxes and participate in employer-sponsored training programs provided or approved by their local community colleges can earn a 50% tax credit not to exceed \$2,500 per year for each employee who is a Mississippi resident.

Most seminars presented by the Mississippi Manufacturers Association have been approved by the Mississippi State Tax Commission and the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges for this income tax credit.

Qualifying for the tax credit easy! Just follow these steps:

- 1) Call your local workforce training coordinator (see list below).
- 2) Obtain and submit a completed skills training tax credit application.
- 3) Once approved, conduct the training (be sure to contact MMA to register for the seminar).
- 4) Retain training records and cost data.
- 5) Claim your tax credit by submitting documentation to your tax preparer at tax time

For more information about how your business can get a tax break, contact the community or junior college near you:

- Coahoma CC, Clarksdale, Charles White, 662-621-4309
- Copiah-Lincoln CC, Wesson, Louis Dugas, 601-643-8703
- East Central CC, Decatur, Roger Whitlock, 601-635-2111, ext. 299
- East Mississippi CC, Mayhew, Stan Rice, 662-243-2683
- Hinds CC, Raymond, Joe Johnson, 601-857-8609
- Holmes CC, Goodman, Adrienne Wamblee, 662-290-0808
- Itawamba CC, Tupelo, Denise Gillespie, 662-620-5217
- Jones County Junior College, Ellisville, Shannon Campbell, 601-477-4114
- Meridian CC, Meridian, Janet Heggie, 601-481-1319
- Mississippi Delta CC, The Capps Center, Indianola, Perry Jenkins, 662-887-2876
- Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
 - Harrison County, Wayne Kuntz, 228-897-3878
 - Jackson County, Brock Clark, 228-497-9602
 - Stone/George Counties, Brenda Davis, 601-928-5211
- Northeast Mississippi CC, Booneville, Nadara Cole, 662-720-7327
- Northwest Mississippi CC, Senatobia, David Bledsoe, 662-562-3233
- Pearl River CC, Woodall Advanced Technology Center, Hattiesburg, Scott Alsobrooks, 601-554-4645
- Southwest Mississippi CC, Summit, Jerry Malone, 601-276-3889

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