



# UPSKILLING YOUR CURRENT WORKFORCE

# Training Providers

- ▶ Tradition: Community Colleges
- ▶ Non-traditional:
  - ▶ Adult Education Providers
  - ▶ Industry Specific Providers

# Wytheville Community College



## Roland Hall

*Dean of Workforce  
Development and  
Occupational Programs*

# New River Community College



**NEW RIVER**  
Community College

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## Short-term Credential Training

# FastForward

- Apartment Maintenance Technician
- Clinical Medical Assistant
- CDL – Class A
- EKG/Phlebotomy Technician
- Heavy Equipment Operator/Core Craft Skills
- Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt & Green Belt
- Medication Aide
- Nurse Aide
- Pharmacy Technician
- Plumbing/Core Craft Skills
- Production Technician
- Solar Installation Technician
- SHRM-CP

# Customized Training

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- Leadership, Making the Move to Supervisor
- Instrumentation
- Welding certification
- Electricity I and II for Manufacturing
- PLC Training
- OSHA 10 or OSHA 30 (General & Construction)
  - Occupational Safety & Health Administration
- Remote Pilot, FAA Part 102 Exam Prep
- Technical Writing
- Engineering Design (AutoCAD or Drafting)

# Virginia Highlands Community College



**Robert Phillips**

*Dean of Workforce  
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# Mount Rogers Regional Adult Education

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# Who We Are

- Mount Rogers Regional Adult Education Program
- Region 3
- Counties of Bland, Carroll, Grayson, Smyth, Washington, and Wythe
- Cities of Bristol and Galax
- Grant funded
  - Federal, state, and local



# What We Do

- High School Equivalency
  - GED®
    - Reading, Math, Social Studies, Science
  - NEDP-
    - Hands-on high school level skills diploma using real-world relevance
- Literacy
  - Reading & Math skills
  - Basic Computer Literacy Skills
- Workforce Readiness
  - Integrated Education & Training
  - National Career Readiness Certificate/Workkeys
  - Soft Skills
  - Money Management
- ESL-Galax and Abingdon
- Businesses
  - Training
    - ServSafe
    - Effective Communication
    - Others upon request



# Success Stories/Partners

- Student Spotlight
- VHCC
  - Tools for Success Scholarship
  - Diesel Mechanics
  - Precision Machinist
  - Harbor Freight



In partnership with

**“Tools For Success”  
Scholarship**

“ I learned that anything is possible if you set your mind to it: for example, I did not think I was good at math, but I was able to pick up the skills and move forward. I have so much fun while learning machining that a transition into the workforce is a welcome prospect. This experience has been life-changing because I feel prepared for the workforce and eager to put my learned skills into practice.”  
-Andrew Tymon

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