



**“The local plastics industry has been asking for a program like this for years. This combination of hands-on experience and classroom learning is tailored to the exact needs of our region’s injection molders.”**

## WHY OUR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM?

- Employees chosen for training feel valued, building loyalty to your company.
- Keystone Community Education Council helps interested companies receive reimbursement for nearly two-thirds of the program cost.
- Develops the next generation of leaders within your company.
- Apprentices have the opportunity to earn Pennsylvania state registered, industry-specific certifications and are eligible to earn credits toward an associate degree of Applied Science in Industrial Technology at Clarion University.
- Apprenticeships narrow the skills gap and help retain institutional knowledge in preparation for a retiring workforce.

## PLASTICS PROCESS TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP CURRICULUM

Apprenticeship Schedule	Training Hours	On-The-Job Hours
Health & Safety, Teambuilding, & OSHA	40	500
Plastic Materials	32	500
Core Math and Mold Design	48	500
Maintenance	40	500
Molding 1: Process Start-Up and Replication	40	500
Quality Systems	40	500
Molding Math	12	
Molding 2: Process Development and Documentation	89	500
Additional Required On-the-Job Training		500
<b>Total In-Class Training Hours</b>	<b>341</b>	
<b>Total On-the-Job Training Hours</b>		<b>4,000</b>

### Training Locations:

- AIM Institute (Erie, PA)  
www.AIM.institute
- PMI (Meadville, PA)  
www.PMIonline.edu

# INVEST IN YOUR PEOPLE!

- **AWARD-WINNING** Apprenticeship Program for Plastic Process Technicians
- **Funding Available** to help defray program cost
- Enrolling **NOW** for September 2021



If you are interested in participating in this apprenticeship program, please contact Lance Hummer, Executive Director at the Keystone Community Education Council, by emailing [lhummer@keystonecec.org](mailto:lhummer@keystonecec.org) or calling (814) 677-4427.

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The Keystone Community Education Council (KCEC) has teamed up with the American Injection Molding (AIM) Institute and Clarion University to help bridge the skills gap in Northwestern Pennsylvania's manufacturing workforce.

A collaboration of twelve plastic manufacturers in our region pioneered this unique program.

## JOIN THE PROGRAM NOW

### THE NEXT COHORT WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER 2021



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