

"I was thrilled to learn about the potential of a Maintenance Apprenticeship. Over the past five years, finding qualified maintenance employees has become our most difficult staffing challenge. Despite being willing to pay well we've only been able to find employees that are nearing retirement age. We currently have two unfilled positions. The region is not producing nearly enough young people who can handle industrial maintenance duties, and if this issue is left unaddressed it will hinder the growth of Erie Molded and other manufacturers. I very much look forward to enrolling a few of our promising employees in the upcoming program."

Tom Tredway President at Erie Molded Packaging

# BENEFITS OF APPRENTICESHIP

Employees chosen for training feel valued, and it builds loyalty to your company.

Keystone Community Education Council helps interested companies receive reimbursement for a portion of the program cost.

Develops the next generation of leaders within your company.

Apprentices have the opportunity to earn a Pennsylvania state registered certificate, industry-specific certification and are eligible to earn credits toward an associate degree from Commonwealth University.

Apprenticeships up-skill employees and help retain institutional knowledge in preparation for a retiring workforce.

#### BUILDING MAINTENANCE REPAIRER APPRENTICESHIP CURRICULUM

Apprenticeship Schedule	Training Hours	On-the- Job Hours
Health and Safety/Team Building	30 hours/ 10 Hours	500 Hours
Principles of Technology	40 Hours	500 Hours
Problems Encountered and Resolutions	40 Hours	500 Hours
Introduction to Electronics	40 Hours	500 Hours
Industrial Power Systems	40 Hours	500 Hours
Process Controls	40 Hours	500 Hours
Principles of Industrial Maintenance Welding	40 Hours	500 Hours
Introduction to Robotics	40 Hours	500 Hours
Total Hours:	320 Hours	4000 Hours

Building Maintenance Repairers, support production by ensuring the operation of machinery and equipment.

# INVESTING IN YOUR EMPLOYEES!

#### RECRUIT FROM WITHIN

Many local employers are struggling to find skilled individuals that can replace the highly experienced individuals who are retiring. The Building Maintenance Repairer Apprenticeship will facilitate the knowledge transfer from the retiring employees to other employees and new hires.



If you are interested in participating in this apprenticeship program, please contact Lance Hummer, Executive Director at the Keystone Community Education Council, by emailing <a href="mailto:lhummer@keystonecec.org">lhummer@keystonecec.org</a> Or calling (814) 677- 4427.

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The Keystone Community Education Council (KCEC) has teamed up with local manufacturers and post-secondary institutions to help bridge the skills gap in Northwestern Pennsylvania's manufacturing workforce.

The Building Maintenance Repairer Apprenticeship is a two-year time-based program which combines both classroom and on-the-job training. Apprentices spend one week out of every three months in the classroom.

JOIN THE PROGRAM NOW!

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE

THE NEXT COHORT WILL BEGIN
IN AUGUST 2023









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### MAINTENANCE APPRENTICESHIP

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