

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 23, 2011

Contact: Mary Helen Kress, President & CEO
Suncoast Workforce
Ph: 941.358.4080, 1104
Email: MKress@suncoastworkforce.org
Web: SuncoastWorkforce.org

(SARASOTA)- Suncoast Workforce and SCF have collaborated to offer a nationally recognized, portable Production Technician certification in the field of manufacturing. This 80 hour program is designed to provide a mastery of advanced manufacturing basics in the categories of Safety Awareness, Production Processes, Maintenance Awareness and Quality Assurance. Financial assistance is available through Suncoast Workforce to offset the cost of training for eligible employed or unemployed applicants.

To be considered, applicants must be determined eligible according to federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) eligibility requirements. Overview and Eligibility sessions will be conducted at the following locations:

- *Suncoast Workforce Career Center, 3526 9th Street West, Bradenton - Wednesday, September 28 at 8:30 a.m.*
- *Suncoast Workforce Career Center, 3660 North Washington, Sarasota - Tuesday, September 27 at 8:30 a.m.*
- *Suncoast Workforce Career Center, 897 East Venice Avenue, Venice - Friday, September 30 at 1:30 p.m.*

To determine eligibility, the following *original documents* are required:

- Birth Certificate or U.S. Passport for all family members living in the same Household
- Marriage certificate, if applicable
- Social Security Card
- Valid Driver's license or State of Florida Identification

- Verification of any income received i.e. paystubs for six (6) months, unemployment benefits, Food Stamps or Social Security

For more information, please contact Joe Doss at (941) 358-4200 ext. 3272 or ETAM@suncoastworkforce.org.

#

Mission: To recruit, train, and retain talent for the Suncoast.