

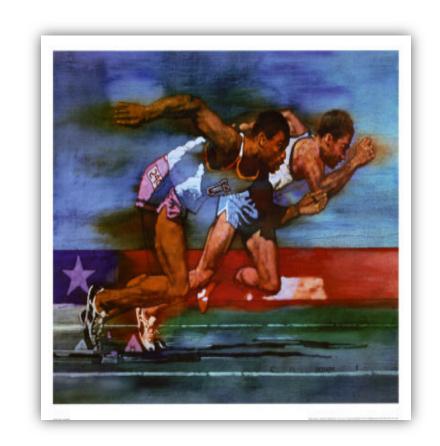


MSSC Certified Automation Technician (CAT) Training and Certification Program

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Prepare the technologically-savvy, agile Industrial Athlete of the Future





MSSC: NATION'S GOLD STANDARD



- National leader in certifying front-line technicians in advanced manufacturing (Certified Production Technician- CPT) and supply chain logistics (Certified Logistics Technician- CLT)
- ▶ Federally recognized in 1998 under National Skill Standards Act
- Now institutionalized: some 2400 MSSC-trained instructors, 1540-authorized test sites, mostly in community colleges and high schools, and 75 field reps, in 50 states.
- Only national certification body accredited under ISO 17024 (Personnel Certification) and endorsed by NAM for manufacturing and logistics

CAT BACKGROUND



- Collaboration between NCSCA, MHI, MSSC, Amatrol
- CAT: "A person who installs, operates, supports, upgrades or maintains the automated material handling equipment and systems that support the supply chain."
- Comprehensive System:
 - Industry-defined, nationally validated standards
 - Courseware
 - Instructor Training
 - Assessment
 - Credentials
 - Registry

CAT MSSC CREDENTIALS



- Certificate- CAT-PM: Preventive Maintenance Maintaining Equipment/ Systems
- Certificate- CAT-ER: Equipment Repair Installing, Modifying,
 Troubleshooting and Repairing Equipment/Systems
- Certificate- CAT-NR: Network Repair Installing, Modifying,
 Troubleshooting and Repairing Basic Controllers and Networks
- ▶ NOTE: 90-120 minute written assessment for each of these three
- ▶ CERTIFICATION: Indicated by a *Plus (+) for each of these three,* based on a *hands-on* assessment using device built by Amatrol. Similar to: "CPT Skill Boss" (next slide)



Skill Boss: Hands-On Certification Device for CPT







CAT-PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE (PM):



KEY ACTIVITIES

- Implement and remove equipment/system safety protocols
- Identify and operate major automated equipment/systems
- Monitor machine/system operation
- Ensure key parts and components are available in inventory
- Implement preventive maintenance
- Perform preventive maintenance
- Establish monitoring and maintenance schedule for equipment/ lubrication condition
- Safely use hand tools to maintain equipment
- Communicate with co-workers to promote productivity
- Perform technical and administrative duties



CAT-EQUIPMENT REPAIR (ER) KEY ACTIVITIES



- Troubleshoot machines mechanical/electrical/hydraulic/pneumatic systems
- Prepare for repair
- Repair mechanical/electrical/hydraulic/pneumatic systems
- ▶ Install, move or remove equipment



CAT-NETWORK REPAIR (NR) KEY ACTIVITIES



- Install and maintain PLCs and PLC modules
- Troubleshoot and repair PLCs with discrete I/O PLC modules
- Modify, troubleshoot or manipulate standard PLC operating programs and test/very them for correct operation
- Install, maintain, and troubleshoot PLC systems with variable frequency AC drives
- Operate and test equipment network system, scanners, and run systems



CAT DEVELOPMENT STATUS



- Definition and validation of national CAT standards: Done
- Development, piloting and cut scoring of CAT assessments: May 2019
- Development of courseware fully aligned with assessments: September 2019
- Development of instructor training: September 2019
- Development of a CAT hands-on device prototype: October 2019
- Announcement of CAT program: MHI Fall Conference 2019
- Piloting of CAT training and assessment program: Commencing October 2019
- Production of CAT device for delivery: First quarter 2020
- ▶ Formal launch: First quarter 2020

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