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Memo

Date: November 14, 2025
To: Economic Development Committee of DuPage County
From: Marlon A. Morris, Business Services Representative,
Workforce Development Division
RE: Incumbent Worker Training Application (IWT) – Abrasive Form

Abrasive Form applied and was approved for IWT, as provided by Fanuc Academy, as well as by Hexagon, Methods Machine and SAE International. These trainings will pave the way to enhanced strengths in Abrasive Form's PLC troubleshooting and preventive maintenance capabilities, while driving their proficiencies in quality control.

The training selected provides instruction related to:

- Fanuc device usage and maintenance
- CMM Programming
- AS13100 A Quality Foundations / AS9100 D Auditor Accreditations

Abrasive Form is currently faced with an employee skills gap related to its need for CMM Programming. As an increasing number of the firm's customers require CMM checks for parts and new programs, Fanuc wire skills become all the more necessary, in ensuring the maintenance and efficient operation of its equipment. The Fanuc CNC Maintenance training proposed is needed in affording to staff the PLC troubleshooting and preventative maintenance skills critical to optimizing uptime in operations.

Moreover, given the company's positioning as a supplier of products meeting military-grade specifications, it is imperative that Abrasive's products be held to the absolute highest standards of quality. Trainings in AS13100, as well as in AS9100 D will ensure that those tasked with such will embody the skills called for in this critical area.

Notes:

- * Abrasive Form — 156 Employees
- * Located in Bloomingdale, Illinois
- * Number of Incumbent Workers to be Trained: 15
- * Total Amount Approved: \$17,143.00