

Juvenile Rehabilitation Manufacturing Academy Program

The Manufacturing Academy is a collaborative program made possible by the partnerships between Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR), Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee, and Pac-Mountain Workforce Development Council. This 12-week, pre-apprenticeship training program provides young adults (age 18 to 24) with an opportunity to earn seven industry certifications and training to prepare them for entry-level manufacturing jobs. With guidance from some of the best instructors in the industry, JR youth are able to earn high school and college credits and gain soft/technical skills in applied math, assembly, machining, blueprint drafting and reading, welding, and much more.

Upon completion of the Manufacturing Academy, graduates may have an opportunity to participate in a 120-hour, paid internship with a local manufacturing company. This internship provides graduates an opportunity to utilize their skills and become familiar with a manufacturing work environment.



Manufacturing Program Design

The Manufacturing Academy requires youth to undergo a rigorous acceptance process to ensure they are prepared for the program. Interested applicants must attend a program orientation and panel interview, which simulates a realistic industry interview process. Once accepted into the program, students transfer to a residential facility closer to the program.

For more information about JR and programs like the Manufacturing Academy, visit **www.dcyf.wa.gov/** services/juvenile-rehabilitation or call (360) 902-8091.

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