

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

The Santa Clarita Advantage



The Santa Clarita Valley is quickly becoming Southern California's premier destination for businesses involved in the production of high-value added, technical, or capital-intensive goods that require advanced inputs and manufacturing processes. The outputs produced by our firms are very diverse, ranging from computer systems and auto parts to aircraft subsystems and consumer goods.

Pro-Business Environment

- No Gross Receipts Tax
 - No Business License Fee
 - No Utility User Tax*
 - No Payroll Tax*
 - No Parking Tax
 - Employment Tax Credit*
 - Foreign Trade Zone
 - Close proximity to the Port of L.A. and two airports
- * Available in select areas

Location and Market Access

The SCV is conveniently situated in northern Los Angeles County along the I-5 corridor. According to National Association of Manufacturers, California is the national leader in manufacturing with over \$213 billion in annual output.

Skilled Labor

The College of the Canyons Employee Training Institute (ETI) and Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (CACT) provide training in technical skills and business topics such as Print Reading, Lean Manufacturing, Six Sigma, Management, Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing (GD&T), CNC Machining, Mastercam, CATIA and more.

Master-Planned Development

The SCV is home to the largest collection of master-planned business parks and residential communities in Los Angeles County. Currently there is nearly 30 Million Sq. Ft. of industrial and commercial property in use with additional state-of-the-art property under construction.

Technical Assistance

The SCVEDC can immediately help your firm:

- Search available property
- Utilize available incentive and workforce training programs
- Access economic, demographic and real estate information
- Foster positive relationships with city, county, state and federal agencies and officials essential to the economic development process
- Network with leading manufacturers, suppliers, and service providers

Let's Connect!

Contact SCVEDC today for a free cost comparison study or more detailed information about how the Santa Clarita Valley can position your firm for growth!

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THE BOTTOM LINE

The Santa Clarita Valley is your high-value, low-cost option in Southern California. The table below shows just a few (of the many) cost savings advanced manufacturing companies enjoy in the SCV. Contact SCVEDC for a custom analysis of your potential cost savings.

Taxes & Fees	Comparison Cities				
	City of Santa Clarita	Los Angeles / SFV	Pasadena	Glendale	Burbank
Business Taxes	0	\$1.05-5.28/\$1000 in gross receipts	Base fee + \$15-100/employee	\$0	\$30.70 one-time fee; \$95.15 base fee + \$5.70/employee
Utility User Tax Rates*					
Electric	0	12.50%	8.0%	7.00%	7.00%
Gas	0	10.00%	8.0%	7.00%	7.00%
Water	0*	0	8.0%	7.00%	0
Telephone	0*	9.00%	8.0%	7.00%	7.00%
Cellular	0*	9.00%	8.0%	0	7.00%
Parking Tax	0	10.00%	0	0	12.00%

Source: 2015 Kosmont-Rose Study; assumes manufacturing operation
* Note: Unincorporated areas of Santa Clarita Valley are subject to County Utility Taxes; Pasadena SLATS tax included in electric

IN GOOD COMPANY

Below is a short list of advanced manufacturing companies that call the SCV home.



164 SCV Employees



95 SCV Employees



45 SCV Employees



220 SCV Employees



181 SCV Employees



149 SCV Employees

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

We work directly with the College of the Canyons to quickly deploy customized training and certification programs in the SCV's advanced manufacturing cluster. This rapid response workforce development program ensures SCV employers remain competitive in today's innovation-led economy. Below is a quick summary of the training programs offered in the SCV.

SCV Advanced Manufacturing Cluster Programs
• Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM)
HSM Works
Mastercam
• Design Software/Computer Aided Design (CAD)
AutoCAD
CATIA
SolidWorks
• Engineering
Engineering (Associates Degree)
• Fast Track Institute (intensive training program)
CNC Machinist
Manufacturing Assembler & Test Technician
• Manufacturing Skills
3D Printing / Additive Manufacturing
3D Laser Scanning
Blueprint Reading
APICS Inventory & Scheduling
CNC Machining
Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing (GD&T)
Inspection and Measuring Techniques
IPC A - 610 Certification
IPC J-STD-001 E (S) Certification
Laser Welding
Mig / TIG welding
Shop Math
• Leadership, Management& Necessary Skills (Soft Skills) Programs
Access to Capital
Business Plan Creation
ITAR Regulations
Leadership Skills
Project Management, Supervisory Skills, and Team Building
Communication and Advanced Negotiation
• Continuous Improvement
Lean Manufacturing
Six Sigma
• Basic Skills (call for information)



“Since 1993, Honda Performance Development has called the Santa Clarita Valley home. SCV provides a great location for our high-tech racing facility. The close-knit community and proximity to Los Angeles offers us access to a skilled workforce and many local suppliers...which support our efforts in the highest levels of professional motorsports.”

Marc Sours
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