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ADDRESSING SKILLS GAPS & TALENT SHORTAGES

Scalable, affordable online training and upskilling solutions for your workforce

Penn Foster provides hundreds of leading employers, including Penske Corporation and UAW Ford, with enterprise training and apprenticeship programs for middle skilled occupational pathways.

From micro-courses covering specific skills or competencies, to multi-course career pathways that train for specific occupations, our 3,000+ course skills-based portfolio can be personalized for your organization to upskill existing employees into hard-to-fill roles; improve workforce effectiveness & productivity; and activate new populations to recruit the next generation of talent.

35+ OCCUPATIONAL PATHWAYS ACROSS:

Manufacturing

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Electrician

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Automotive

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Carpentry



Plumbing/HVAC



Construction



Maintenance



Utilities

INDUSTRY COMPENTENCIES & CAREER PATHWAYS			FOUNDATIONAL WORKPLACE COMPENTENCIES			
Industry-Specific Skills Machinist Training Industrial Safety Facility Maintenance Mechanic Training Construction Training Industrial Maintenance Frontline Supervisor Training Auto HVAC Essentials Certificate Welder Training Electrician Training Solar Installation Skills	Career Diplomas Small Engine Repair Carpenter Auto Repair Tech Residential Electrician HVACR Technician PC Maintenance & Repair Plumber Appliance Repair Gunsmith Diesel Mechanics Heavy Truck Maintenance	Associate Degrees Construction Technology PC Maintenance Technology Engineering Technology Industrial Electronics & Electrical Maintenance Technology Manufacturing	High School Diploma w/ Manufacturing Foundations Concentration Diploma w/ Skilled Trades Concentration Diploma w/ Auto Repair Concentration	Soft Skills Communication Adaptability & Flexibility Professionalism Reliability Lifelong Learning Teamwork Planning & Organization Problem Solving & Decision Making	Academic Skills Numeracy & Literacy Foundation Computer Skills	Cross-Industry Skills Supervisory Skills Microsoft® Office Business Management Spanish

APPRENTICESHIPS:

Penn Foster provides the related technical instruction component for both registered and non-registered apprenticeships; developed across occupations leveraging Penn Foster content.

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BUSINESS RESULTS

Penn Foster helps employers improve retention rates, reduce turnover costs, and enhance overall productivity.



Penske Truck Leasing has issued over 1,600 certifications to its truck repair technicians to date. Associates who are certified in a level are 50% more likely to stay with Penske.





United Auto Workers needs to upskill its members to meet hiring needs of Ford. They have put 5,000 pre-apprentices through the training. At completion they are eligible for \$10 per hour raise.

CAREER LINKEmployment Matching

Our Career Link Platform enables employers and staffing firms to connect with hundreds of thousands of Penn Foster students and graduates to help build their talent pipeline and fill in-demand jobs.

PENN FOSTER DELIVERS SUPERIOR VALUE FOR BOTH EMPLOYERS & LEARNERS



Expert Level Insights:

Online diagnostic tools and expertise in solution design sets context for ROI; includes recommendations on sponsorship funding levels, eligibility, programs options, pricing and delivery models



Marketing + Demand Generation Expertise:

Leveraged capabilities of Penn Foster consumer marketing engine generating 1 million leads/year



Multi-channel Learner Support:

Award-winning support for learners - coordinated human + tech enabled efforts to overcome academic, financial, technical, and motivational barriers



Competency-Based Mobile Learning Platform:

Designed for working learners for anytime, anywhere access to course materials; supports evidence of incremental skills attainment



ROI Impact Analytics:

Metrics-driven approach to tracking and measuring established business and learner KPIs across retention, recruitment, productivity, career mobility

LEARNER OUTCOMES



Improved Performance

Learners feel they perform on the job better or on-par with their co-workers



Career Mobility

Learners report a positive change in job status (promotion, increased responsibilities, increased pay, etc.)



Increased Confidence

Learners report being more confident in their skill sets and ability to succeed in the workplace.

Interactive Learning Aids

Our engaging approach to the Learn-Practice-Apply instruction model includes videos, whiteboard animations, and more to support different learning styles and ensure skill comprehension and retention.

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