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MANUFACTURING SKILL TRAINING OFFERED IN SWITZERLAND COUNTY

TRAINING WILL HELP WORKERS IN COMPETITIVE JOB MARKET

Vevay, IN (Monday, December 18, 2007) – Ivy Tech Community College, in cooperation with the Switzerland County High School and the Switzerland County Economic Development Corporation is offering advanced manufacturing training in Vevay. The training is free and will give participants the opportunity to improve their career advancement opportunities and earnings potential in manufacturing sector.

The Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSCC) training program is endorsed by the National Association of Manufacturers. Topics covered in the training include Manufacturing Process and Production, Quality Control and Continuous Improvement, Industrial Maintenance, and Safety. “People who get MSSC Certification today will be top candidates for some of the best manufacturing jobs in our region,” said Jon Bond of the Switzerland County Economic Development Corporation. “Within the next five to ten years, workers will need training like this just to be considered average.”

Production Technician Certification Training will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 5:30 to 9:30 pm, beginning January 8. The classes will be held at the Switzerland County High School. Graduates of the program will be prepared to sit for the Production Technician Certification Exam and will receive 9 College Credits which may be applied towards an associate’s degree at Ivy Tech Community College.

Training is open to any Indiana resident. For more information, contact Randy Johann at (812)265-2580 ext. 4112 or by e-mail at rjohann@ivytech.edu.

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