

# Broken Arrow Workforce Resources

Broken Arrow works hard to prepare our existing and next generation of workforce through innovative partnerships and programming with K-12, higher education, career tech and private industries.



## Two K-12 Public School Systems

**Broken Arrow Public Schools** enrolls just over 19,000 students. The Career Exploration Program (CEP) at Broken Arrow High School was developed to give students an authentic, work-based, learning experience in the business world. BAPS partners with various manufacturers to broaden students' knowledge and interest in the field as well as boasting a dedicated pre-manufacturing curriculum.

**Union Public Schools** has an enrollment of nearly 16,000 students. Union's Career Connect program offers students the opportunity to shadow 5 days a week in fields such as manufacturing. Program-specific certifications and training include OSHA 10, OSHA 30, Forklift Operator Certification, and more.

## Community Workforce Programs

**Tulsa Community WorkAdvance's** NextUp initiative provides direct job placement, free, advanced technical training, and life skills to 18 to 24 year olds. TCW provides employers pre-screening, technical training in CNC Machining, aerospace manufacturing, welding, and diesel maintenance with and soft skills at no cost.

**Workforce Tulsa** provides reimbursement to the employer of 30% of the training hours wage rate of the participant (up to a wage rate of \$16.00/hour; \$10/hour for entry level). The Employee may be paid for than these rates. The caps are for reimbursement purposes only.

**Goodwill TulsaWORKS Career Academy** helps participants move upward by providing engaging career training programs, continuing education seminars and certifications in demand-driven career fields. For a \$35 fee, TulsaWORKS provides a Forklift certification in 3 8 hours sessions.

## Higher Education Partners

**Northeast State University in Broken Arrow**, offers a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Technology in Supply Chain Management. Students from this program are ready to support companies manufacturing and distributing equipment nationwide.

Through a partnership with the State of Oklahoma, **Oklahoma State University's New Product Development Center (NPDC)** pairs Oklahoma's small manufacturers with OSU faculty, staff and students to help commercialize the manufacturer's new product concepts. Services may include developing new products, updating or improving a current product, integrating new technology or broadening market shares with new product features.

In addition to offering an Engineering Technology Manufacturing Production Technician Certificate and an associates in Manufacturing Engineering Technology, **Tulsa Community College** pioneered the innovative Tulsa Achieves program which provides full tuition and fees to every Tulsa County high school graduate achieving a 2.0 or higher GPA.

## Oklahoma CareerTech

Part of Oklahoma's CareerTech network, **Tulsa Tech** serves high school and adult learners with specialized career training. Located in Broken Arrow, Tulsa Tech's Manufacturing Center for Applied Research offers essential manufacturing training in a unique 11,000 sq. foot facility. The customized industry training is available for a wide range of manufacturing topics and concepts including: CNC Machining, NIMS-Certified Setup & Operations, Setup Reduction, Onsite CNC Consulting, Shop Math, Blueprint Reading, CNC Programming, GD&T, ISO/AS9100, Internal Auditor, Gap Analysis, and Pre-Audits.