

Utah Uniquely Abled Machinist Program

— pathway to a career for autistic adults —

Program Includes:

- Talent Ready Utah funding
- Training and employer support through Uniquely Abled Project
- Tour potential employers, assessment for client interest and program fit
- Committed Employers enlisted by the Utah Manufacturers Association
- Education and certification at Salt Lake Tech as a CNC Machining Technician 12 week program
- Transportation training and employment supports provided by Columbus Community Center



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FAQ



Frequently Asked Questions

- **What does a CNC Machine Operator do?**
 - Run mills, lathes, routers and grinders to cut tools and parts according to programmed design
 - Tools and parts are used in robotics, aviation, automotive, medical devices, electronics, etc.
- **Where will I work?**
 - Several manufacturing employers in the Salt Lake City area have committed to hire program graduates. There are many open positions throughout the country, so this is a career path, not just a job
- **How many hours per week will I work?**
 - These are generally full-time jobs, 40 hours per week
- **How much do these jobs pay?**
 - Starting wage is \$20/hour, full-time, including benefits. Wages for internships vary
- **Will the program cost me anything?**
 - Just time. The program is funded through a Talent Ready Utah grant and, when applicable, Vocational Rehabilitation
- **When does it start?**
 - We are now accepting applications for two cohorts in 2026
 - The program will start at 10:00 AM and end at 4:30 PM, Monday-Thursday



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