

# Tooling U-SME: Online Training Classes for Manufacturers

## CNA Allied Vendor Program



We can show you more.®

RISK CONTROL



Progress occurs when you invest in technology and people. By expanding the capabilities of today's and tomorrow's workforce, it can help build your business, drive meaningful economic growth, and change lives with unique and scalable training and development programs.

### Measurable results. That's the Tooling U-SME advantage.

CNA offers policyholders access to Tooling U-SME through the Allied Vendor Program. Tooling U-SME is a leader in manufacturing workforce education and development. For almost 20 years, Tooling U-SME has been developing online manufacturing training classes used by thousands of organizations, including more than half of the Fortune 500® manufacturing companies and hundreds of educational institutions. Backed by over 80 years of hands-on manufacturing experience, Tooling U-SME is dedicated to helping build the next generation workforce.

### Preferred pricing

CNA policyholders have access to three free courses on Tooling-U SME. After the three free courses, Tooling U-SME will offer CNA policyholders a 10% discount off the standard rates of its public catalog of online training classes.

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MAY BE **CUSTOMIZED FOR A  
SPECIFIC COMPANY, BRAND  
OF MACHINE, OR WORKPLACE.**

#### + Facts

High-impact learning organizations (HILOs) that have a strong learning foundation in place tend to significantly outperform their peers in several areas<sup>1</sup>:

**32%** more likely to be first to market

**37%** greater employee productivity

**34%** better response to customer needs

**26%** greater ability to deliver quality products

**58%** more likely to have skills to meet future demand

**17%** more likely to be market share leaders

<sup>1</sup> "High-Impact Learning Culture: The 40 Best Practices for Creating an Empowered Enterprise," Bersin & Associates, June 10, 2010

## Why Tooling U-SME?

Tooling U-SME's programs are developed by industry specialists and grounded in real-world knowledge. They've developed proven tools, methodologies and more than 20,000 learning resources for manufacturing, all mapped to professional standards and industry-endorsed certifications. They work with you to build high performers who will help drive quality, productivity, innovation and employee satisfaction. They're with you every step of the way to ensure that your program is a success.

## Accelerate Methodology.

Tooling U-SME developed the Accelerate Methodology, a proven proprietary approach that aligns training solutions to meet business objectives and reach performance goals. It starts with identifying specific market conditions to fuel a focused analysis of needs. That drives the design of a complete program, a detailed implementation plan, and the follow-through of evaluation and support to assure positive, documented results and outcomes. Every step is guided by knowledgeable sales, service and client support staff.

## Scalable training. Measureable results.

Mapped to manufacturing competencies and requirements and aligned with certifications. They offer more than 500 individual classes in English and Spanish, each mapped to specific competencies for every manufacturing area, role, and function via the Tooling U-SME Competency Framework. Any class or department may be customized for a specific company, brand of machine, or workplace.

Their classes can be mapped to individual or state curriculum requirements and are aligned to national credentials, including the following:

- Lean Certification: Bronze, Silver, and Gold
- Certified Manufacturing Engineer (CMfgE)
- Certified Manufacturing Technologist (CMfgT)
- National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS)
- Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC)
- American Welding Society (AWS)
- Siemens Mechatronics
- Additive: Manufacturing Fundamentals and
- Manufacturing Technician

## Easy to use, interactive, and engaging.

Students access their assigned classes using a simple web interface accompanied by an audio track of each lesson. Each class starts with a pretest to establish baseline knowledge and contains multimedia elements, such as videos, interactive scenarios, and simulators, to keep students focused. Classes may consist of anywhere from 10 to 30 lessons, with reinforcement exercises interspersed to aid retention. A final test measures comprehension.

## Track and measure constantly.

The Administration Center is an integral tool that provides total control over setup and tracking of training, as well as powerful reporting options to document results. Designed for use in a manufacturing setting, it is robust in features, yet simple to use. The training administrator can monitor the entire learning process, with access to metrics like the time students spend in classes, beginning competency levels, and progress made. The administrative center interface also enables the creation of a variety of reports and other documentation. In addition, all classes may be seamlessly integrated into your LMS system.

To learn more about Tooling U-SME's range of offerings visit <http://ppc.toolingu.com/cna/>, call 866-706-8665, or email [info@toolingu.com](mailto:info@toolingu.com).

