



## Advanced Manufacturing

The YWCA Hamilton Uplift Program provides women and non-binary individuals the opportunity to reskill or upskill in advanced manufacturing and specialized technology fields through certification training, and provides additional supports related to career development and navigating non-traditional workplaces.

**Program Background** Since early 2021, nineteen cohorts involving nearly 400 participants have leveraged this opportunity through YWCA partner organizations across Southern and Eastern Ontario. 86% of participants have made a career transition while in the program or shortly after completion.

We are eager to meet women and non-binary individuals who are seeking skill development for their career advancement.

**Advanced Manufacturing Stream:** The 27-week program involves micro-credential certification through McMaster Manufacturing Research Institute. Two cohorts have completed the Advanced Manufacturing stream.

### At a glance:

- McMaster University micro-credentials through training from McMaster Manufacturing Research Institute (MMRI),
- Our own dedicated Career Developer provides industry networking & development supports with participants,
- No training costs for individuals; training costs are covered by FedDev Canada
- Tentative dates for this cohort **Aug 28, 2023 to Mar 29, 2024**

For eligibility requirements and the link to apply:

<https://www.ywcahamilton.org/skills-development-and-training/uplift/>

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