



Crawford County Career & Technical Center

CNC OPERATOR TRAINING

UAA at Crawford Tech

The Uniquely Abled Academy (UAA) is ideal for neurodivergent young adults, and others who would benefit from the extra support the program provides. The UAA team will help you determine if it's the right fit for you and will be a resource throughout your training.

Working in manufacturing, including as an operator of Computer Numerical Control (CNC) equipment, requires a high degree of focused attention to detail and following clear instructions and processes. CNC equipment is used to shape and cut materials as part of the manufacturing process. The manufacturing industry currently is in short supply of CNC operators, and you can be part of a vital talent pipeline!



Instruction Period: September 2024-February 2025
Enroll Now! Space is limited.

UAA might be a good fit if this describes you:

- I like working with my hands and making things.
- I'm able to visualize and think in three dimensions.
- I can work in an industrial setting.
- I can use basic math and measuring skills. *(but may need a refresher)*
- I'm able to work independently to solve problems.
- I would benefit from a learning environment that helps with:
 - teamwork
 - social interactions and building friendships
 - dealing with difficult situations
 - writing resumes and job interviews
 - transitioning to the workplace



For more information, contact Tara Lawrence at: tlawrence@nwirc.org



The Uniquely Abled Academy at Crawford Tech

UAA is a 23-week program of in-class instruction by precision machining instructors at Crawford Tech, along with a focus on job readiness skills, facility tours, and job shadows.

Students will learn the basics of operating CNC machines, combined with using quality control instruments, shop mathematics, and blueprint reading. Graduates will qualify for entry level positions in manufacturing.

Trainees must be a least 18 years' old
(or will be 18 by completion of UAA)

A no-cost program for those who qualify.

Take the next STEP!

- Reach out with your initial interest or questions
- The UAA Team will arrange a meeting to discuss the program, and provide a tour at the training location and a local manufacturing company



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**Watch a short video about UAA's
in Northwest PA**



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