



# CLASS CATALOG

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Learning Services • Customization  
Certifications • Assessments





## Why Tooling U-SME?

More than 50% of Fortune 500® manufacturing companies choose Tooling U-SME. Why? We offer competency-based learning solutions focused on your performance outcomes. This catalog provides a detailed list of all our online course offerings, including over 500 classes in multiple functional areas—plus information on instructor-led training, certification programs, assessments, custom content, and books and videos. But we do so much more. We'll analyze needs, assess your current knowledge, and develop a program that fills the gaps. Then, we'll help you launch, track, and measure the results. From beginner to advanced, our classes will help you train your new and existing employees and build your next-generation workforce.

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## We are your training partner. With credentials.

Over the last 85 years, we've worked with hundreds of thousands of individuals, companies, and educational institutions. Our courses are aligned to national credentials including Lean Certification, Certified Manufacturing Engineer, Certified Manufacturing Technologist, and Certified Additive Manufacturing, plus National

Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS), Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC), American Welding Society (AWS), and Siemens Mechatronics certifications. Our courses also may be mapped to individual or state curriculum requirements.



### How can we help you?

Find out how we can partner with you to develop a competency-based solution to fit your training needs and your budget. Contact us at [info@toolingu.com](mailto:info@toolingu.com) or call 866.706.8665.



### **Tooling U-SME's customized training makes it possible to:**

- Develop mission-critical skills
- Minimize the skills gap
- Expedite onboarding and define skills development
- Capture and standardize “tribal knowledge”
- Ensure operational excellence/world-class manufacturing
- Boost operational effectiveness and productivity
- Drive continuous improvement
- Improve quality and reduce scrap
- Leverage new technologies and drive innovation
- Cross train and increase workforce flexibility
- Reduce learning curve for new technologies
- Decrease risk and exposure
- Improve safety
- Drive compliance



# COMPETENCIES

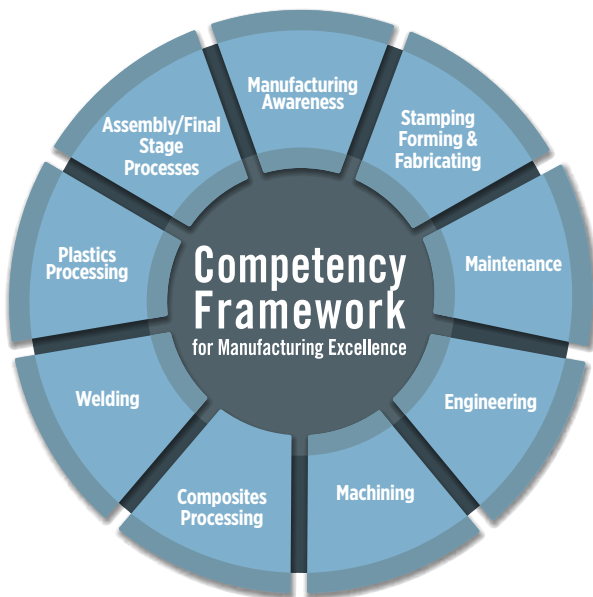
## Nine out of 10 manufacturers are struggling to find the skilled workers they need

To address this pressing challenge, Tooling U-SME brought together a cross-section of manufacturing experts to create a new industry resource: a Competency Framework for achieving manufacturing excellence.

The Competency Framework features a comprehensive series of competency models in nine manufacturing functional areas. It is made up of more than 60 job role competency models, which outline knowledge and skill objectives for production, technician, lead technician/technologist, and engineer-level job roles.

### The Competency Framework offers advantages that tie directly to business goals:

- Ensures enterprise-wide consistency, making a workforce more flexible and dynamic, and ultimately reducing labor costs
- Streamlines the training process and cuts costs by eliminating unnecessary and redundant training, allowing more training where needed
- Helps managers easily evaluate worker performance levels defined using specific behavioral indicators, reducing subjective assessment and increasing assessment accuracy
- Enhances employee satisfaction based on the rationality of the system
- Explains career pathways and defines what an average performer needs to become a superior performer



*Created by a cross-section of manufacturing experts, Tooling U-SME's Competency Framework is a comprehensive series of competency models in nine manufacturing functional areas.*



Designed to complement other competency models in the industry, the Competency Framework can be used “as is” or customized to individual work practices at your facility. Another benefit is that the knowledge objectives within the framework are mapped directly to Tooling U-SME’s extensive training resources. All this helps ensure your employees have the knowledge, skills, and abilities they need to be high performers.

# COMPETENCIES

# FOUNDATIONAL

## **Foundational: Instructor-Led Training**

Basic Electronics  
Blueprint Reading  
GD&T  
Industrial Safety / Low Voltage Safety  
Intro to Composites  
Train-the-Trainer: Accelerating Worker Performance  
Lean Fundamentals  
Lean Kaizen Workshop  
Lean Value Stream Mapping  
Quality Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA)  
Quality / Statistical Process Control (SPC)  
Quality Root Cause Analysis

## **Safety: Online Classes**

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Ergonomics 102  
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Respiratory Safety 131  
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## **Applied Mathematics: Online Classes**

**(Formerly Shop Essentials)**

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Basics of Tolerance 121  
Manufacturing Process Applications: Part I 124  
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Geometry: Circles and Polygons 171  
Shop Geometry Overview 170  
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Trigonometry: Sine, Cosine, Tangent 211  
Trigonometry: Sine Bar Applications 221  
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Statistics 231  
Interpreting Blueprints 230  
Concepts of Calculus 310



### **Materials: Online Classes**

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Introduction to Mechanical Properties 111  
Introduction to Metals 121  
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## **Inspection: Online Classes**

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## **Lean: Online Classes**

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Cell Design and Pull Systems 161  
Intro to Six Sigma 171  
Troubleshooting 181  
Conducting Kaizen Events 191  
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Metrics for Lean 231  
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Management Tools: Product and Process Design 275

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## **Lean: Instructor-Led Training**

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Kaizen Workshop  
Value Stream Mapping

## **Quality: Online Classes**

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## **Quality: Instructor-Led Training**

Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA)  
Quality / Statistical Process Control (SPC)  
Root Cause Analysis

## **Sample of Knowledge Edge® Content**

What Lean Means (video)  
Kaizen Event Fieldbook (eBook)  
Mapping Your Value Stream (video)  
Strategic Project Management (eBook)  
Managing Teams in Manufacturing (video)

# MACHINING

## **Machining: Instructor-Led Training**

Bearings/Gears  
CNC Fundamentals  
Industrial Safety / Low Voltage Safety  
Robotics  
Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs)

## **Abrasives: Online Classes**

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Grinding Processes 201  
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## **CNC: Online Classes**

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## **CNC Control–Haas: Online Classes**

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Haas Mill: Entering Offsets 260  
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Mazak Mill: Entering Offsets 280  
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## **CNC Control–Okuma: Online Classes**

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## **Manual Machining: Online Classes**

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Manual Mill Setup 221  
Engine Lathe Setup 231  
Benchwork and Layout Operations 241  
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## **Metal Cutting: Online Classes**

Safety for Metal Cutting 101  
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Basic Cutting Theory 201  
Intro to Screw Machining 160  
Band Saw Operations 211

Intro to Metal Cutting Fluids 221  
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## **Workholding: Online Classes**

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Supporting and Locating Principles 106  
Locating Devices 107  
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Fixture Body Construction 200  
Fixture Design Basics 210  
Drill Bushing Selection 230

## **Sample of Knowledge Edge® Content**

High-Speed Machining (eBook)  
Cutting Tool Geometries (video)  
Milling and Machining Centers (video)  
Parametric Programming for Computer Numerical Control Machine Tools and Touch Probes (eBook)  
Precision Machine Design (eBook)

# MAINTENANCE

## **Maintenance: Instructor-Led Training**

Basic Electronics  
Industrial Safety / Low Voltage Safety  
Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs)  
Robotics

## **Electrical Systems: Online Classes**

Electrical Units 101  
Safety for Electrical Work 111  
Introduction to Circuits 201  
Introduction to Magnetism 211  
DC Circuit Components 221  
NEC Overview 231  
AC Fundamentals 241  
Electrical Instruments 251  
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## **Hydraulics & Pneumatics: Online Classes**

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Contamination and Filter Selection 381  
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## **Mechanical Systems: Online Classes**

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Safety for Mechanical Work 111  
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Lubricant Fundamentals 130  
Mechanical Power Variables 202  
Power Transmission Components 201  
Bearing Applications 221  
Spring Applications 231  
Belt Drive Applications 241  
Clutch and Brake Applications 250  
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## **Rigging: Online Classes**

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Rigging Inspection and Safety 210  
Rigging Mechanics 220

## **Motor Controls: Online Classes**

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Motor Drive Systems 349  
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Timers and Counters 340  
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Limit Switches and Proximity Sensors 360  
Photoelectric and Ultrasonic Devices 365  
Reduced Voltage Starting 370  
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## **PLCs—Allen Bradley/Rockwell: Online Classes**

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Hardware for PLCs 210  
Basics of Ladder Logic 220  
Numbering Systems and Codes 230  
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Basic Programming 250  
PLC Timers and Counters 260  
Networking for PLCs 270  
Hand-Held Programmers of PLCs 280  
PLC Diagrams and Programs 300  
Overview of PLC Registers 305  
PLC Program Control Instructions 310  
Math for PLCs 320  
Sequencer Instructions for PLCs 330  
PLC Installation Practices 340  
PID for PLCs 350  
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## **PLCs—Siemens: Online Classes**

Basics of Siemens PLCs 200  
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Siemens PLC Communication 230  
Siemens Human Machine Interfaces 250  
Siemens PLC Inputs and Outputs 240  
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Siemens PLC Programming Concepts 270  
Basic Ladder Diagram Programming for Siemens PLCs 280  
Basic Function Block Diagram Programming for Siemens PLCs 290  
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Additional Function Block Diagram Instructions for Siemens PLCs 330

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Factory Automation 360

## **Robotics: Online Classes**

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Robot Axes 140  
Robot Sensors 150  
Robot Troubleshooting 331  
Robot Maintenance 170  
Concepts of Robot Programming 341  
Robotic Drives, Hardware, and Components 220  
Robot Installations 230  
Robotic Control Systems 240  
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Industrial Network Integration 260

## **Sample of Knowledge Edge® Content**

Die Maintenance Handbook (eBook)  
TPM: Total Productive Maintenance Industrial  
Robotics (video)  
Autonomous Activities (video)



# WELDING

## **Welding: Online Classes**

What Is Oxyfuel Welding? 100  
Oxyfuel Welding Safety 105  
Welding Safety Essentials 101  
PPE for Welding 111  
Welding Fumes and Gases Safety 121  
Electrical Safety for Welding 131  
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What Is Arc Welding? 110  
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Arc Welding Processes 120  
Math Fundamentals for Welding 161  
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## **Sample of Knowledge Edge® Content**

Chapter 13: Welding Process (eChapter)  
    Advanced Robotic Welding  
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Chapter 10: Estimating Welding Costs (eChapter)  
    Welding Intro



# ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

## **Additive Manufacturing: Online Classes**

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Additive Manufacturing Methods and Materials 141  
Design for Additive Manufacturing 201  
Additive Manufacturing Materials Science 211  
Integrating Additive Manufacturing with Traditional Manufacturing 221  
Additive Manufacturing as a Secondary Process 231

## **Additive Manufacturing: Instructor-Led Training**

Implementation and Best Practices of Additive Manufacturing  
Mastering the Fundamentals of Additive Manufacturing

## **Sample of Knowledge Edge® Content**

Advanced Additive Manufacturing Materials (tech paper)  
Metal Powders for Additive Manufacturing (tech paper)  
Rapid Prototyping (video)  
Medical Applications of Rapid Prototyping (video)  
Advances and New Technologies in Additive Manufacturing of Metals (tech paper)

# STAMPING/FORMING/ FABRICATING

## **Stamping: Online Classes**

Press Basics 110  
Stamping Safety 115  
Punch and Die Operations 120  
Die Components 130  
Coil Handling Equipment 140  
Die Cutting Variables 200  
Monitoring Press Operations 220  
Guiding System Components 230  
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## **Stamping: Instructor-Led Training**

Metal Formability  
Metal Stamping Press Maintenance  
Stamping Dies

## **Press Brake: Online Classes**

Press Brake Safety 100  
Press Brake Components 110  
Bending Fundamentals 120  
Die Bending Operations 130  
Operating the Press Brake 200  
Press Brake Specifications 220

## **Sample of Knowledge Edge® Content**

Press Brake Technology (eBook)  
Punch Presses (video)  
Quick Die Change (eBook)  
Laser Cutting Guide for Manufacturing (eBook)  
New Technologies in Forming and Fabricating (tech paper)

# COMPOSITES PROCESSING

## Composites: Online Classes

Intro to Composites 110  
Safety for Composite Processing 115  
Overview of Composite Processes 120  
Traditional Composites 125  
Advanced Thermoset Resins for Composites 130  
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    Single-Sided Bagging 230  
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Repair Methods for Composites 250

## Composites: Instructor-Led Training

Intro to Composites

## Sample of Knowledge Edge® Content

Intro to Composites Technology (eBook)  
Automated Composite Layup and Spray Up (video)  
Filament Winding (video)  
Successful Composites Technology Transfer: Applying  
    NASA Innovations to Industry (eBook)  
Composites Post Fabrication and Joining (video)

# ASSEMBLY/FINAL STAGE PROCESSES

## Adhesives: Online Classes

Intro to Adhesive Bonding 110  
Basics of the Bonding Process 120  
Intro to Adhesive Properties 130  
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## Coatings: Online Classes

Intro to Coating Composition 110  
Surface Preparation for Coatings 120  
Processes for Applying Coatings 140  
Coating Defects 150  
Troubleshooting Coating Defects 170

## Fasteners: Online Classes

Intro to Assembly 100  
Safety for Assembly 105  
Intro to Fastener Threads 110  
Overview of Threaded Fasteners 117  
Tools for Threaded Fasteners 120  
Overview of Non-Threaded Fasteners 125  
Intro to Fastener Ergonomics 130  
Properties for Fasteners 200  
Understanding Torque 210  
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## Soldering: Online Classes

What is Soldering? 110  
Safety for Soldering 115  
Soldering Equipment 130  
Soldering Applications 200  
Solder and Flux Selection 210  
Soldering PCBs 220  
Lead-Free Soldering 230

## Sample of Knowledge Edge® Content

Successful Assembly Automation (eBook)  
Plastics Machining and Assembly (video)  
Fastening and Assembly (video)  
Brazing and Soldering (video)  
Design for Manufacture and Assembly  
    (DFMA) (video)

# DESIGN & ENGINEERING

## **Design & Engineering: Instructor-Led Training**

Blueprint Reading  
Design for Manufacturing/Design for Assembly (DFM/DFMA)  
Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA)  
Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerance (GD&T)  
Precision Machine Design  
Root Cause Analysis  
Value Stream Mapping

## **Sample of Knowledge Edge® Content**

Lean Product Development (video)  
Measurement and Gaging (video)  
Gaging and Inspection Tool Design (video)  
Design for Manufacture and Assembly (DFMA) (video)  
DFM: Design for Manufacturing (video)

# LEADERSHIP

## **Supervisor Essentials: Online Classes**

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Essentials of Communication 120  
Managing Performance: Best Practices 130  
Managing Performance: Corrective Actions 135  
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## **Supervisor Essentials: Instructor-Led Training**

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Front Line Supervisor (FLS) Leadership Skills  
Train-the-Trainer: Accelerating Worker Performance

## **Sample of Knowledge Edge® Content**

Strategic Project Management (eBook)  
Realistic Cost Estimating for Manufacturing, Third Edition (eBook)  
Walking the Talk: Moving into Leadership (eBook)  
Managing Teams in Manufacturing (eBook)  
From Concept to Customer: Portfolio, Pipeline, and Strategic Project Management (eBook)

# LEADERSHIP



# INSTRUCTOR-LED TRAINING

## Real-World Expertise

Successful manufacturers recognize the value in long-time employees using their expertise to mentor less-experienced team members. From startups that lack institutional knowledge, to thriving businesses that have lost veteran workers to retirement, most companies can benefit from the value-added experience of learning from experts.

Bring the real world to your staff with Tooling U-SME Instructor-Led Training. Work with instructors who are knowledgeable, experienced, and have a passion for teaching others about manufacturing. Our instructors offer a depth of industry knowledge that is matched only by their professional experience and their passion for the subject matter.

### Your employees benefit from:

- Engaging with industry experts and practicing professionals
- Learning complex ideas through dynamic exchange
- Experiencing comprehensive coverage combined with hands-on applications
- Combining instructor interaction with other forms of training, such as online
- Enhancing their understanding through peer-to-peer discussions

We have dozens of topics to choose from, including Blueprint Reading, Leadership Skills, Additive Manufacturing, Lean Fundamentals, and many, many more.

## KNOWLEDGE EDGE®

### The exact information you need, exactly when you need it

Knowledge Edge® is an online service that provides comprehensive, validated manufacturing content in multimedia formats and includes more than:

- 1,200 eBooks and chapters
- 700 training videos and clips
- 16,000 technical papers

With Knowledge Edge®, the best manufacturing content is at your fingertips 24/7. Playlists allow you to compile and build unique reference and learning resources for individuals and groups of learners when and where you need it to maximize the power of your training. Content that is typically used for informal learning is now in your hands as part of your formal learning program.

# LEARNING SERVICES

## Tap into the highest level of expertise in workforce development for your training needs.

Tooling U-SME works on-site with your human resources, management, and front-line team members to develop a business case for a training and development program, determine gaps in performance, and build a training strategy that delivers measurable Return on Investment (ROI). As your partner, we can design a custom, competency-based training curriculum with blended learning, build career progression models aligned to pay scales, validate competencies with knowledge tests and skills assessments, and ensure performance standards are measurable and trackable. All of this is aligned to your business goals.

No matter where your organization is in its learning and development path, there's an opportunity to evaluate whether your training is meeting your needs effectively. Whether you need to develop a training program from the bottom up, you need training for a particular piece of equipment or process, or you want to benchmark your existing program, our Learning Services team can analyze your needs and build a custom solution.





# CUSTOMIZATION

## **Forward-thinking organizations invest in custom programs**

Precisely and effectively address your company's proprietary needs and reflect your corporate culture with customized content.

Tooling U-SME offers a range of content customization services that can seamlessly integrate your content into a strategic training plan to make sure your people learn what they need for your organization.

## **Upload Services for Pre-Developed Content**

Use our format guide and templates to convert and upload your pre-existing content for web-based delivery. Your online content fits seamlessly into our system.

## **Complete Content Services from our Design Staff**

Gain access to our own content development resources to transform your expertise into web-based training of the highest quality. Deliver your training to your people, anywhere in the world.

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# CERTIFICATIONS

## Knowledge earned. And validated.

Tooling U-SME offers outcome assessments, certifications, and certificate programs that allow you to benchmark your employees' knowledge against an industry-recognized standard. Programs are developed with experienced industry professionals to test effectiveness and provide the validation you need.

### Review Programs

Our online review programs provide a comprehensive review of key concepts for the Certified Manufacturing Technologist (CMfgT) and the Lean Bronze Certifications. Each one provides vocabulary and definitions, interactive exercises, pre- and post-course tests, and a downloadable PDF of each course.

### Certifications

#### Lean Certification

This industry-leading program provides individuals, companies, and educators with a comprehensive and effective roadmap for professional and workforce development that aligns with industry-recognized standards. The program is the result of a partnership among leading non-profit organizations — the Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME), the Shingo Institute, and SME — that work together as the Lean Certification Alliance to set the standard for operational excellence and workforce improvement. Lean Certification not only helps individuals attain the knowledge, it validates it. Find out more at [sme.org/leancert](http://sme.org/leancert).

**Lean Certification is pursued at the level most appropriate to your participant's career, knowledge, and experience.**

- Lean Bronze Certification focuses on the fundamentals of lean from a tactical perspective.
- Lean Silver Certification integrates lean knowledge with leadership experience.
- Lean Gold Certification focuses on the strategic transformation of an entire enterprise.

#### Certified Manufacturing Technologist (CMfgT)

The CMfgT is an entry-level certification that benefits new manufacturing engineers and experienced manufacturers without other credentials. Pursuing a CMfgT Certification requires a minimum of four years combined manufacturing-related education and/or work experience. Learn more at [sme.org/CMfgT](http://sme.org/CMfgT).

#### Certified Manufacturing Engineer (CMfgE)

Professionals seeking a CMfgE Certification have advanced manufacturing engineering experience, with a minimum of eight years of combined manufacturing-related education and/or work experience, including a minimum of four years of work experience. A professional seeking a CMfgE can qualify with a minimum of eight years of combined manufacturing-related work experience or education. Details available at [sme.org/CMfgE](http://sme.org/CMfgE).

#### Certified Additive Manufacturing

The Certified Additive Manufacturing Fundamentals is the first and only certification validating an individual's knowledge of industry-standard concepts in additive manufacturing, aligning to the updated Body of Knowledge. The additive manufacturing industry is expected to increase exponentially and the certification prepares individuals for success in this rapidly growing field. Learn more at [sme.org/additivemfg](http://sme.org/additivemfg).

# ASSESSMENTS

## Close the skills gap to stay competitive

Effective assessment of knowledge is a critical first step in your overall training plan.

At Tooling U-SME, we know exactly what you need. Our assessments allow you to align competencies, curriculum, and the needs of individual workers so they can study their specific courses in a self-paced learning environment. Assessment questions are derived from our extensive course libraries, which are fully mapped to our industry-proven curriculum.

Effective training establishes a baseline of knowledge for each person, compares that baseline to the knowledge and skill requirements of a role, and then applies the exact amount of training to close the gap, ensuring that the knowledge and skills have been retained and applied on the job. The bottom line is that effective assessment of knowledge is a critical step in your overall training plan.

Assess manufacturing technology, engineering, lean processes and practices, machining, welding, fabrication, maintenance, assembly, foundational skills, and much more using Tooling U-SME's 50+ pre-developed assessments, or we'll work with you to develop assessments based on your specific needs.

**For more information, visit:**

[toolingu.com/training/assessments](http://toolingu.com/training/assessments)



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## WHY TOOLING U-SME?

- The leader in manufacturing training solutions
- Proven solutions for corporate, education, and government organizations
- A single partner who can assemble the resources necessary to support your initiatives
- More than 85 years of experience in providing learning services, assessment programs, and credential certifications
- Hundreds of thousands of individuals, and over 5,000 companies and 550 educational institutions throughout the global manufacturing community rely upon Tooling U-SME

## UP-TO-DATE CONTENT

We release new and updated content every month. Plus, we have hundreds of classes available in Spanish and dozens translated into simplified Chinese. To view our most current class listings, visit [toolingu.com/catalog](http://toolingu.com/catalog)



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