



**Skills for  
Success**

**FACT SHEET FOR  
COMMUNITY  
PARTNERS**

## **What is Skills for Success?**

Skills for Success is the statewide, rapidly-delivered workforce training curriculum developed by the Alabama Community College System's Innovation Center in partnership with Alabama's businesses and industries. The curriculum is available through all 24 of Alabama's community colleges.

## **What's the benefit of Skills for Success classes?**

### **FOR THE COMMUNITY**

With Skills for Success, residents who may have never attended community college get free access to quick training – as little as two weeks – that starts online and ends on a community college campus or a work site with an in-person lab and the award of an ACCS credential. It's a built-in recruitment tool that:

- Gives the community access to short-term training at any of the state's 24 community and technical colleges
- Allows participants to access the online course from their own device, on their own time or
- Allows local community colleges to assist with online theory portion by allowing time on campus in a computer lab

The training is delivered in two parts. Every Skills for Success Training Course includes instructional classes delivered online and hands-on labs delivered in-person with a certified instructor. Students must complete the online portion before they can enter the labs.

### **FOR BUSINESSES**

The Skills for Success curriculum is made for employers, by employers. Businesses who have partnered with the Innovation Center can upskill current and/or recruit prospective employees with Skills for Success training, creating a qualified workforce pipeline that eliminates hours of on-the-job training. It may also lend to the longevity of a worker who is properly trained. Skills for Success also builds rapport between the college and area businesses for a practical training mechanism that helps local residents successfully fill jobs.

### **FOR STUDENTS**

Now Hiring signs are everywhere, but some people still aren't getting jobs. The Skills for Success training is almost completely online for their convenience but ends with in-person, hands-on training that prepares residents for real jobs and a college credential – for FREE at this time. With the partnerships forged by both the Innovation Center and the local college

with area businesses, it's likely that many residents can walk right into better job opportunities within days of completing the training regardless of where they live in the state.

## What courses are available to me right now?

- Food and Beverage Services
- CDL Class A
- CDL Class B
  - School Bus/Passenger Endorsement
  - Dump Truck
- CDL Class A
  - Hazmat Endorsement

### COURSES COMING IN JULY

- Heavy Equipment Operator Road Construction (bulldozer)
- Heavy Equipment Operator Road Construction (skidsteer)
- Heavy Equipment Operator Road Construction (asphalt roller)

## Who can I contact for more information?

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