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### **MCC becomes first in Nebraska to receive M-List designation**

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College is the newest member of the M-List, a recognition given by The Manufacturing Institute. MCC is the first in Nebraska to earn this designation.

The M-List recognizes high schools, community colleges and universities that are teaching manufacturing students industry standards. Specifically, M-List institutions offer students the opportunity to earn NAM-Endorsed Manufacturing Skills Certifications as a standard part of their manufacturing programs.

“We pride ourselves in meeting the needs of the workforce at MCC. Meeting those needs in the manufacturing industry is vital to this country’s success in the global economy,” said Tom Pensabene, executive director of the workforce innovation division at MCC. “Our recognition as a new member of the M-List helps to strengthen our commitment to the mission of supporting manufacturers with highly qualified and skilled workers.”

MCC was specifically recognized for its certified production technician and certified logistics technician courses. Enrolled students will now be eligible to receive certification from the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council, as well as receive college credits.

#### **About The Manufacturing Institute**

The Manufacturing Institute (the Institute) is the 501(c)(3) affiliate of the National Association of Manufacturers. As a non-partisan organization, the Institute is committed to delivering leading-edge information and services to the nation's manufacturers. The Institute is the authority on the attraction, qualification and development of world-class manufacturing talent. For more information, visit [themanufacturinginstitute.org](http://themanufacturinginstitute.org).

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, quality education to all

residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.