## KS! Success Stories

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## VALLEY CITY METALS — Incumbent Worker Training

Valley City Metal Products, located in Shelby, Michigan, is celebrating a major milestone in its ongoing commitment to excellence and employee development. Four dedicated team members successfully completed AS9100-D System Development Training with the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center (MMTC). This specialized training, aligned with rigorous aerospace industry standards, equips employees with the knowledge and tools necessary to implement and sustain a quality management system tailored for aerospace and defense.

This strategic investment was made possible through the Incumbent Worker Training program in partnership with Michigan Works! West Central. The \$11,920 was covered through this partnership, underscoring the region's shared commitment to workforce development and business growth.

The AS9100-D training marks a significant step forward for Valley City Metal Products as the company strengthens its internal quality



systems to meet evolving industry demands. With this newly gained expertise, the trained employees are playing a pivotal role in advancing quality assurance, improving operational efficiency and positioning the company for future expansion into aerospace markets.

This success story not only reflects the company's investment in its workforce, but also demonstrates the power of local partnerships to drive meaningful outcomes. Michigan Works! West Central and MMTC remain valuable allies in helping regional employers like Valley City Metal Products stay competitive in a high-tech manufacturing landscape.