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A free training program in advanced manufacturing skills is being offered in early 2020 through the Berkshire Advanced Manufacturing Technical Training Program. The training program, Introduction to Advanced Manufacturing Skills, will be offered both at **McCann Technical High School** in North Adams and **Taconic High School** in Pittsfield. The North Adams course runs from Jan. 14 to April 21 and meets Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Areas covered include OSHA, Shop Math & Blue Print Reading, Programming in Mill and Lathe, Hands-on Machining, and CAD/CAM. The Pittsfield program will begin in January (date to be determined) and will meet two days a week from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Participants will receive training in OSHA, Shop Math & Blue Print Reading, and Hands-on Machining, and will be eligible to receive MACWIC Certification. Applicants must attend one of several information sessions scheduled in the coming weeks. In Pittsfield sessions will be held at **MassHire Berkshire Career Center**, 160 North St., on Dec. 17 at 11 a.m., Jan. 2 at 2 p.m., Jan. 7 at 11 a.m. and Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. In North Adams, sessions will be held at McCann Tech, 70 Hodges Cross Rd., on Dec. 16, Dec. 17, Jan. 7 and Jan. 8., all at 3:30 p.m. To register for an information session, call 413-499-2220. For applications or additional information about the training program, contact Sara Milano, industry training consultant with the **MassHire Berkshire Workforce Board**, at sara@masshireberkshire.com or 413-442-7177 ext. 153. The Berkshire Advanced Manufacturing Technical Training Program is funded by the Executive Office of Housing & Economic Development, administered locally by the MassHire Berkshire Workforce Board.