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VCCCD No-Cost Training for Your Employees

The Ventura County Community College District (VCCCD) has received funding to provide training to companies in Camarillo and throughout Ventura County. Training is available through the end of 2011, and covers a wide array of projects. The training does not involve a direct cost to employers; only that they allow their employees time to participate, which is discussed below.

The focus is to provide training for existing employees in technical and specialized areas of work, which will help them to remain competitive. Some examples of training that have already been provided include the following:

- Software conversion for a surveillance equipment manufacturer;
- Security training for certification for a military contractor;
- MS Windows XP training for a military contractor;
- Training in injection molding for a cosmetic packaging manufacturer;
- Dental lab training to make dentures, implants, bridges, and crowns;
- Lean manufacturing training for a maker of composite resins;
- Training for farmers and ranchers in Water Quality Management requirements.



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There is a 50% employer match in the program, which can be provided in-kind. To date, all of the employers involved have provided an in-kind match by allowing time for their employees to attend training. The VCCCD is required to document the form of grant match by asking employers to provide a list of attendees and their hourly pay rates.

For more information about training for employees in your business, please contact Sharon Dwyer, with the VCCCD Division of Economic Development, at 289-6076, or SDwyer@vcccd.edu.



In November, Oxnard Adult School will be offering the nationally recognized Work Readiness Credential Program. Students will earn a credential to help them stand out from others in the work force.

The Readiness Program lasts nine weeks, and includes instruction in business reading skills, problem solving, good judgment, active listening, communications, and basic business math. Classes begin on November 2. For more information, please contact Oxnard Adult School at 385-2578, or go to www.oxnardadulthoodschool.us.