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Empowering the Future

Levi successfully completed a CNC Operator and Programmer apprenticeship program at Arch Cutting Tools in Flushing. This accomplishment marks a pivotal milestone in his career in the manufacturing industry and exemplifies his dedication to professional development and lifelong learning.

Throughout his apprenticeship, Levi gained essential practical and theoretical skills for CNC (Computer Numerical Control) operations. This training provided him with comprehensive expertise in configuring, programming, and operating CNC machines, enabling him to manufacture high-precision components for diverse industrial applications. He explored sophisticated machine methods and adeptly managed the intricacies of contemporary industrial processes.

A key contributor to Levi's success was his partnership with GST Michigan Works! whose support offered crucial resources, advice, and significant networking opportunities that enhanced his apprenticeship experience. The strategic alliance between Arch Cutting Tools and GST Michigan Works! fostered a conducive environment for Levi's development. Notably, through the USDOL registered apprenticeship program, Levi benefited from wage increases throughout his training. Additionally, GST Michigan Works! provided funding for classes totaling $2,475.50, further enriching Levi's educational experience.

In reflecting on his journey, Levi stated, "Finishing this apprenticeship has been a transformative experience for me. The practical training and guidance I received enabled me to refine my skills and approach my profession with increased confidence. I am enthusiastic about my prospects in the manufacturing sector and the opportunities that await."

John Carstensen, Senior Technical Advisor & Quoting Department Manager at Arch Cutting Tools, remarked on Levi's achievement, noting, "We are exceedingly proud of Levi and his accomplishments through the apprenticeship program. It is gratifying to observe our staff develop and capitalize on the opportunities we provide. The partnership with GST Michigan Works! enhances our capacity to cultivate proficient professionals in our sector."

Upon completing his apprenticeship, Levi emerged as a competent CNC Operator and Programmer, ready to tackle new challenges in the manufacturing industry. His narrative underscores the significant impact of apprenticeship programs in nurturing the next generation of skilled laborers. With extensive knowledge and practical expertise, Levi is eager to explore the many opportunities that lie ahead in his career.