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**Mount Wachusett Community College Joins the M-List**

*School offers for-credit program options in quality systems and biomanufacturing*

**WASHINGTON, June 29, 2015:** The Manufacturing Institute is pleased to announce [Mount Wachusett Community College](#) as the newest member of the M-List.

Mount Wachusett Community College (Gardner, MA) is acknowledged for their outstanding Analytical Laboratory and Quality Systems certificate and Biotechnology/Biomanufacturing Associate degree with a Quality concentration currently offered at its Devens, MA campus. Courses within these programs prepare students to sit for certifications from the American Society for Quality as well as receive college credits.

“The development of these programs recognizes the value of gaining industry-recognized credentials, as well as college credentials in STEM career pathways,” said Jacqueline Belrose, Vice President of Lifelong Learning and Workforce Development at MWCC.

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

Companies and schools interested in joining this effort or learning more can visit <http://www.themanufacturinginstitute.org/Skills-Certification/M-List/M-List.aspx>.

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