



Denise Buda

Graduate of Custer High School, Milwaukee
 Has bachelor's degree in business administration from Cardinal Stritch University
 Currently is purchasing manager at Federal Tool and Engineering, Cedarburg

"I like learning about the raw materials and how they are transformed into different components, and made into a product that we use every day."



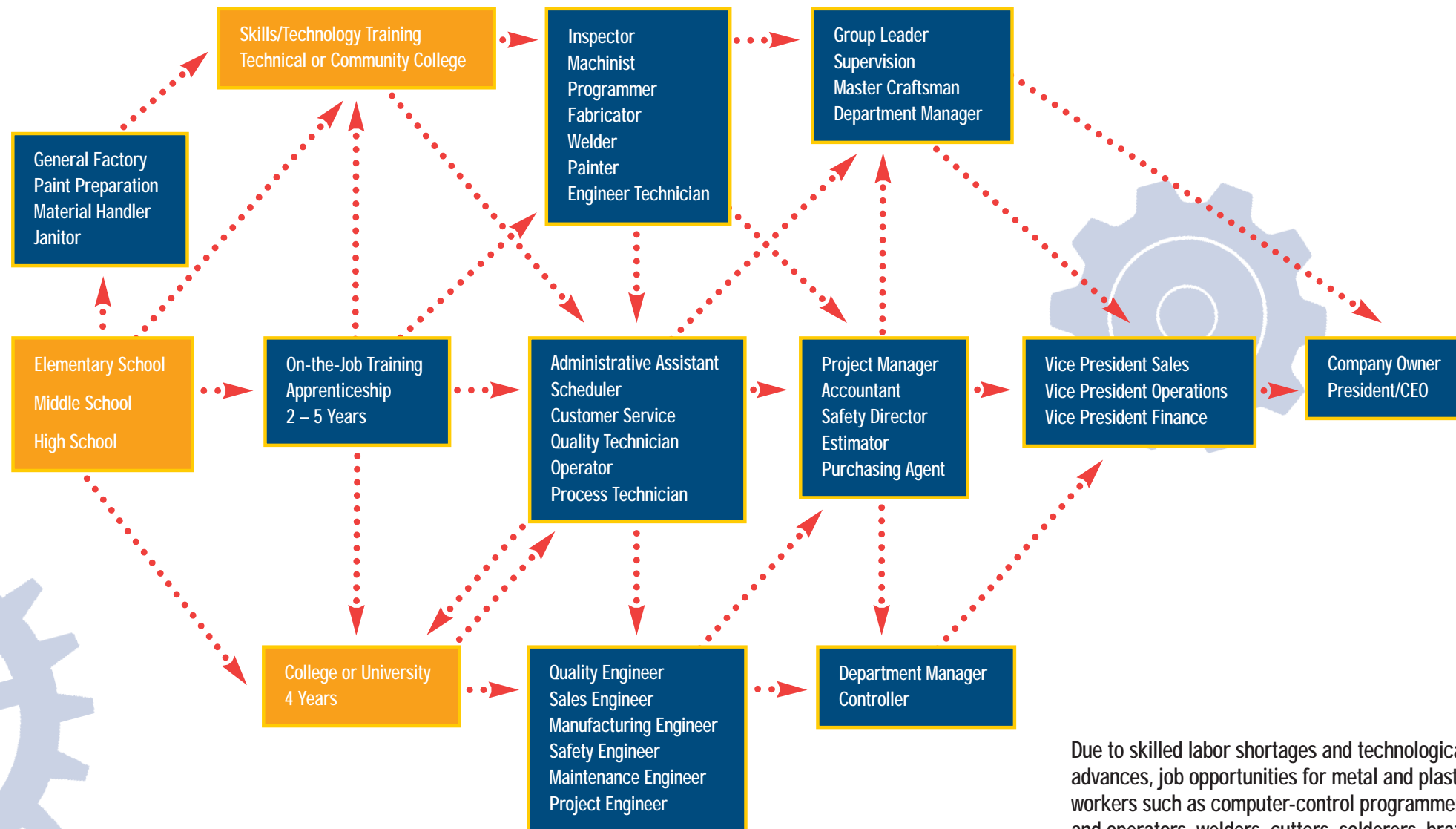
Francis Vungo

Moved to Wisconsin from Nairobi, Kenya three years ago
 Works at Herker Industries in Menomonee Falls and attends MATC

"I really like CNC. It's very interesting and it's also fun to me."

Blaze your own career path

There are many paths throughout a successful manufacturing career. Check out the different starting points and see where your plans fit in.



Due to skilled labor shortages and technological advances, job opportunities for metal and plastic workers such as computer-control programmers and operators, welders, cutters, solderers, brazers and machinists are considered to be excellent.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor Statistics



David Jacobsen

Graduate of Milwaukee High School of the Arts
 Currently attending MATC

"I come from a family of electricians. This type of work – industrial controls and automation – meshes the things I'm interested in, like computers and wiring."



Lori Leskow

Graduate of Solomon Juneau High School, Milwaukee
 Apprenticeship with Diversified Machine Inc.; classroom instruction at MATC

"There are not a lot of women in this industry, but I like it a lot. My goal is to become a boss to show that women can do it."