June 17, 2016

Jeff Burbine, General Manager
Northeast Technical Institute
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Dear Jeff:

I am thrilled to offer Shipyard Brewing Company's support of the Manufacturing Technician Program being offered at Northeast Technical Institutes (NTI).

Hiring qualified candidates is one of the biggest obstacles facing Shipyard. Partnering with NTI will help us find these qualified employees, will reduce employee turnover, and save us time and money training new employees on basic manufacturing skills. This program is a win for both the students and businesses alike.

Shipyard would be happy to evaluate Program graduates when seeking to fill open positions. We will also work with NTI to schedule site visits for Program participants and make ourselves available as a resource for any student of the Program should they have any questions about manufacturing practices or employment at Shipyard Brewing Company.

Shipyard Brewing Company fully supports the efforts by NTI to improve the workforce in Maine and address the shortage of workers. Again, a program like this is not only beneficial for the betterment of the individual students, but also provides much needed support for businesses like Shipyard. We look forward to a continued relationship with NTI and Manufacturing Technician Program participants.

Sincerely,

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