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Barbara Griffin has worked her entire life and isn't about to stop now. The problem: Learning a new skill and landing a new job at a time when most people her age are winding down their careers and looking forward to retirement is no easy task.

Then she learned about a class offered at The Centre for Women [2] that trains, certifies and helps women find jobs in the manufacturing workforce -- for free.

"I have been receiving emails once a week from the Women's Centre on various opportunities," says Griffin, "(and when) I saw that particular class, I said, 'Oh, what is that?' So I signed up for it, and that's how I ended up in the women in manufacturing (class)."

The class is an intensive three-week training course for women interested in becoming Certified Production Technicians (CPT). The class is hosted by the Centre in partnership with Hillsborough Community College [3], which identifies companies that will hire the women after they earn their certification.

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