



# WORKFORCE & TRAINING

**“When Daikin headquarters looks at our workforce, they see a workforce that is adaptable, smart and hardworking.”** - Larry Kroggel, Former Director of Human Resources, Daikin Applied

Virginia is a right-to-work state with one of the lowest unionization rates in the country. In Augusta County and the surrounding region, we provide a quality, motivated, and skilled labor base. Employers can recruit from a pool of over 22,000 annual graduates from 12 colleges and universities in the area. We have a workforce development team in place that coordinates and funds employment and customized training activities to help new and existing employers achieve their company goals.

## Local Technical Training Programs:

- Mechatronics
- Bioprocessing
- Welding
- Commercial Driving
- Commercial Pilot
- Packaging
- Advanced Manufacturing
- and more





## Regional Workforce Training Initiatives

- Blue Ridge Community College Advanced Manufacturing Center
- Shenandoah Valley Center for Advanced Learning
- Virginia Career Work -- Shenandoah Valley Region

## Valley Career Hub

An online career resource that highlights opportunities and training for high-growth, high-wage, in-demand careers in the Shenandoah Valley.

## Workforce Drive Times

Augusta County's convenient location at the intersection of I-81 and I-64 allows us to draw from an extended regional workforce, as well as connecting local workers and executives to premier educational and travel centers.

