

Crawford Tech students tour manufacturers

Several Meadville-area manufacturers hosted visits from Crawford Tech students last week to highlight career opportunities available locally, according to school officials.

On Wednesday, students from the career and technical school's precision machining and drafting and design programs visited two Pennco Tool & Die Inc. locations, Acutec Precision Aerospace Inc., Starn Tool & Manufacturing Co. and Mecal by Starn. Lunch for participants was provided by the northwestern Pennsylvania chapter of the National Tooling & Machining Association.

In addition to introducing students to local businesses, the field trips highlighted the different work environments and work cultures from shop to shop, according to Bonnie Stein, who coordinates Crawford Tech's cooperative education program. Also, the various businesses shared the history of their companies and answered questions from the students.



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Acutec Precision Aerospace Inc. was among the Meadville-area manufacturers that hosted visits from Crawford Tech students last week to highlight career opportunities available locally.