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**El Camino College Compton Center
Pilot Program in the Aerospace Industry**

El Camino College Compton Center announces a pilot program for aerospace fastener manufacturing training, starting on Nov. 5. A winter session will be offered as well. The specialized training and education to meet the specific needs of the fastener industry is provided by the Centers for Applied Competitive Technologies (CACT).

The demand for well-trained individuals in the aerospace fastener industry is increasing, with an estimated 200 to 400 workers needed each year for the next five years. In addition to aerospace, fastener manufacturing – the mechanical joining of two or more objects, including bolts and rivets – is used in transportation, defense and construction industries.

At Compton Center, this program includes 320 training hours for eight weeks with classroom instruction five days per week, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This pilot program will provide students the opportunity to work with the metal forming machines that shape the finished pieces in the fastener manufacturing process. Upon successful completion of the coursework, students can qualify for a paid internship and job placement.

For information about the program, call Alicia Zambrano at 310-900-1600, Ext. 2779.

El Camino College Compton Center is accredited and serving the educational needs of our community. Students are able to earn an associate degree, transfer to a four-year university or receive career training. Fees are only \$20 per unit. The college catalog, class schedule, evenings and weekend college offerings are available in-person or on-line at [HYPERLINK "http://www.compton.edu" www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu). Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA; 310-900-1600.

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