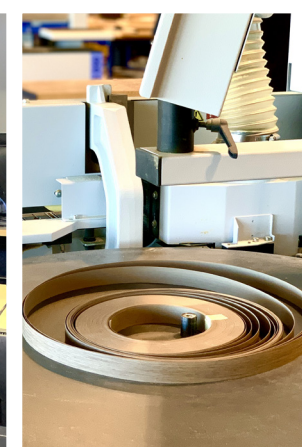
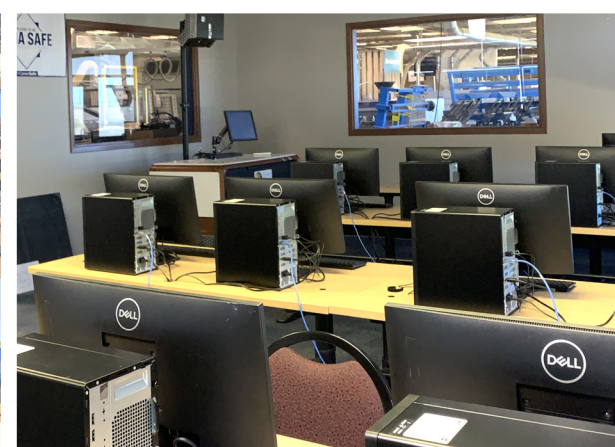




# Imagine a Trained Workforce Ready to Join Your Team...

- Certified
- Technology
- Curriculum
- Results



## *It's Here!*

The MiLL National Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado is training 200 + students per year in its specialized Cab1-Cab 4 curriculum. The MiLL teaches woodworking students everything from fundamentals to advanced lean production. Students graduate from this intensive training ready to step into your manufacturing operation and begin working for you.

The MiLL is a highly automated, 45,000 square feet facility engineered for lean flow. Students master WCA Passport skills on safely operating everything from clamps, miter saws, and hand sanders to multi-axis CNC machining centers, through-feed boring machines and edgebanders, all while experiencing hands-on computer programming skills. This industry-focused curriculum offers not only 15 to 18-year-olds but also veterans and adult students the opportunity to learn lean manufacturing skills in preparation for a productive future in wood products manufacturing. Graduates are prepared to be part of your skilled workforce.

With 61 global partners providing tools, materials, hardware, software, and technology, the National Training Center at the MiLL is a groundbreaking three-way partnership between public education, industry suppliers and employers, creating a pipeline to channel skilled employees into your business.

This highly successful model is engineered to solve the industry's biggest challenge – the skilled workforce shortage. Through collaborative teaching and hands-on training, students become equipped at graduation with the skills to step directly into your operation or into a DOL registered apprenticeship.

The National Woods Board was formed in 2022 to replicate the successful, scalable MiLL model and serve wood industry hotspots throughout North America. We are a volunteer board comprised of industry professionals dedicated to workforce development in wood products manufacturing.

For more information on joining this crucial cause, contact us today at [info@nationalwoodsboard.org](mailto:info@nationalwoodsboard.org).

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