



Torrington American Job Center Offers October Employment and Training Workshops

WETHERSFIELD, October 2, 2015 – The Connecticut Department of Labor and the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board (NRWIB) are offering a variety of training and employment workshops in October to assist Torrington-area residents. Events are held at the Torrington *American Job Center*, 685 Main Street. Please contact the office at (860)496-3300 to register. Advance registration is encouraged due to space limitations. The following workshops are now being offered:

WIOA Information Session offered 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. on the following dates in October: 8, 15, 22, 29: Participants will review the process and eligibility requirements for receiving funding for training through the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

Veterans' Representative on-site: Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans' Representative Heather Suddaby is available, by appointment, to meet with customers. For a pre-scheduled appointment, please email heather.suddaby@ct.gov or call (203) 437-3297.

Appointments available on the following dates in October: 9, 16, 23, 30

Computers Basics: Learn about the various parts of a PC and improve mouse/keyboard skills.
October 30 (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

H1B Technical Skills Training Information session: Review the eligibility requirements and potential opportunities for mid-level skills training in Information Technology (IT), Health Care (IT), and Advanced Manufacturing. This session may be of particular interest to long term unemployed jobseekers with some college credits.
October 19 (10 a.m. – 11 a.m.)

Veterans Employment Services: Eligible Veterans can receive veteran specific re-employment services. Contact Yuriy Matviyenka at 203-437-3295 (yuriy.matviyenka@ct.gov) or Heather Suddaby at 203-437-3297 (heather.suddaby@ct.gov).

CAMI (Connecticut Advanced Manufacturing Initiative) Orientation – This is a one hour review of NVCC Advanced Manufacturing Facility and Program.
October 19 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

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