

## AMPHENOL CORPORATION/SPECTRA-STRIP EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR TRADE ACT BENEFITS

**WETHERSFIELD** – The Connecticut Department of Labor has certified former employees of Amphenol Corporation/Spectra-Strip as eligible to apply for federal Trade Adjustment Assistance. The Hamden employees, who work in wire and cable production, were certified on January 7, 2022.

All affected employees will receive an eligibility notice by mail that explains how to apply for benefits. Employees eligible to apply for federal benefits are those who are or will be totally or partially separated from employment due to lack of work on or after January 5, 2021, and on or before January 7, 2023.

Available assistance may include training; income support in the form of Trade Readjustment Allowances and job search and relocation allowances for qualified workers who seek or obtain employment outside their normal commuting areas.

Individuals 50 years of age and older can return to lower-paying work may be eligible to receive Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance wage subsidies.

Individuals having questions about the certification or the Trade Act can go the [Department of Labor's Trade Act web page](#).

### ATTENTION

Employees of Amphenol Corporation/Spectra-Strip, located in Hamden, that were engaged in wire and cable production:

You were certified on January 7, 2022, as eligible to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) under the federal Trade Act if you are totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 5, 2021, and on or before January 7, 2023.

Employees covered by the certification may qualify for benefits such as training, job search and relocation allowances, income support and other benefits.

Eligible workers may contact the nearest Department of Labor/*American Job Center* for information and assistance or visit the Department of Labor internet site at [www.ctdol.state.ct.us/TradeAct/](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/TradeAct/) for more information.