Great Manufacturing & Logistics Careers in the Danville Area

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For the Students of Danville Area Community College and for Vermilion County Residents
Greetings from the DACC President:

People who say that there aren’t any jobs in or around Danville don’t know what they’re talking about.

The manufacturing and logistics industries are alive and thriving in the Danville area. They’re the hidden jewels of our community and the key to the economic vitality of our region.

Every day, Danville area industry is offering dozens of jobs that can be a gateway for DACC students and graduates to rewarding careers.

Some of the area’s top manufacturing and logistics companies are opening their doors to you, DACC students, to show you that they offer great workplaces and myriad opportunities for career advancement and a better life. This booklet provides a description of these Danville area companies as well as information about how to get started in entry-level positions—after you graduate from DACC or even while you’re still enrolled.

These aren’t your grandfather’s manufacturing and logistics companies. They feature state-of-the-art facilities that produce an amazing array of machines, materials and merchandise. Many of the companies connect to a global customer supply chain through sophisticated transportation-logistics-and distribution networks. In other words, these are really cool and amazingly successful companies to work for.

Best of all, having prior experience isn’t required for most of these great jobs. The companies take a vested interest in your success. They care about your development and advancement in their organizations. They are pleased to train you in the required job skills that are unique to their businesses.

What they expect from you is that you make a serious professional commitment to the company and that you possess what some call “successful life skills” and others may call “common sense.” DACC’s Career Services and American Job Center staff would be pleased to work with you to help ensure you present your “best self” throughout the application-and-interview process as well as once you’re on the job.

As you’ll see in this booklet, a college degree can help you advance in your career. To that end, most of these companies will work with you to accommodate your class schedules and help you earn your associate degree and even a bachelor’s degree as you continue to study at DACC and work in Danville.

Here’s a tip: Those of you majoring in engineering, mathematics, science, technology, or computer science will have an inside track to a high-paying job and a great career.

To paraphrase a line from the movie Jerry McGuire, “Help us help you.” DACC is committed to helping you achieve a better life. Your success is our top priority.

Thank you for being a DACC student.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephen Nacco
President
Danville Area Community College

Preparing You for a Visit to these Companies:

Please contact DACC’s Career Services and the American Job Center. Call 217-443-8597 or visit the office on the first floor, Lincoln Hall, Room 104, Danville Campus, 2000 East Main Street, Danville, IL.

For more information on jobs in Danville, contact Vermilion Advantage at 217-442-6201.
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DACC is pleased to be a member of Vermilion Advantage. Under President and CEO Vicki Haugen, VA provides strategic leadership on critical business issues, including the pursuit of opportunities to strengthen the local economy and business environment. VA is assisting DACC in the program to provide tours of local industry as an “experiential learning” component to every student’s DACC experience.
Arconic

Company Address:
One Customer Place, Danville, IL 61834

Company Description:
Arconic’s Aerospace and Automotive Products (AAP) division produces the widest variety of aluminum sheet and plate products in the world. The mission of AAP is to be the world’s leading supplier of aluminum sheet and plate products. To achieve the goal, Danville manufacturing processes need to be technologically sustainable, cost effective, and able to be continually improved.

Plant Specialties:
The Danville, Illinois facility is experiencing significant growth in producing Aerospace and Automotive Products; Brazing, Commercial Transportation and Industrial Solutions; Products: Sheet/Plate.

Positions Regularly Available:
Material Handler, Electrician, Die-Shop Machinists, Machine Operator, CNC Operator, CNC Programmer

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with experience in machine operations or welding
Preferred: Associate Degree in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$40,000-70,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Ms. Julie Peelman
Human Resources/ Procurement Coordinator
217-431-3943
julie.peelman@arconic.com
Apply online: www.arconic.com
Automation International, Inc.

Company Address:
1020 Bahls Street, Danville, IL 61832

Company Description:
Automation International, Inc. located in Danville, Illinois, is a full engineering and manufacturing facility that designs and produces a variety of automated, forming and welding machines and systems for manufacturing companies worldwide. Aii is the leading supplier in the world of wheel manufacturing equipment.

Plant Specialties:
The Aii facility is 100,000 sq. ft. and is equipped with CNC machines, welding equipment, assembly and final testing of our machines and systems we provide.

Positions Regularly Available:
Journeymen Machinists, Electrical and Hydraulic Technicians, Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Test and Service Technicians, Machine Assembly, Sales, Project Engineers, Welders and Fabricators and Office Support.

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with certifications in machine operations, welding, mechatronics.
Preferred: Associate Degree in Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$40,000-$70,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Ms. Darla White
HR Manager
217-444-3813
dwhite@automation-intl.com
Apply online: www.automation-intl.com
AutoZone

Company Address:
800 N Lynch Rd, Danville, IL 61834

Company Description:
AutoZone is the nation’s leading retailer and a leading distributor of automotive parts and products. AutoZone opened its first store in Forrest City, Arkansas on July 4, 1979 and now has stores in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Brazil. Many stores also have a commercial sales program that provides products and services to local, regional and national repair garages, dealers, service stations, and public sector accounts. AutoZone companies include ALLDATA, acquired in 1996; AutoAnything, acquired in 2012; and IMC, acquired in 2014. The $10.5 Billion company joined the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: AZO) in 1991 and is currently in the Fortune 300. AutoZone has a strong culture committed to serving customers, AutoZoners and communities.

Plant Specialties:
The AutoZone Distribution Center in Danville, IL supports the nation’s leading retailer of automotive parts and products and services more than 600 stores in an 11 state area. It is one of 10 distribution centers in the United States and currently employs over 450 AutoZone employees or “AutoZoners.”

Positions Regularly Available:
Warehouse Worker, Tractor-Trailer Driver, First Line Supervisor

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with a trade certification or CDL tractor trailer. Preferred: Associate Degree in Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
Competitive based upon position

Company Human Resources Contact:
Mr. Charlie Jeffers
217-443-8248
Charlie.Jeffers@autozone.com
Bunge Milling, Inc.

Company Address:
321 E North St, Danville, IL 61832

Company Description:
Bunge North America is an agribusiness and food ingredient company dedicated to improving the global food supply chain. From the farm to the table, our team supplies raw and processed agricultural commodities and specialized food ingredients to a wide range of customers in the livestock, poultry, food processor, food services and bakery industries.

Plant Specialties:
The Danville facility serves as a corn mill and supports local farmers as an elevator.

Positions Regularly Available:
Elevator Operator, Warehouse Associate, Apprentice, Loader-Unloader, Packer/Shipper

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED
Preferred: Associate Degree in Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor's Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$40,000-65,000

Company Contact:
Mr. John Griebat
Regional Director
john.griebat@bunge.com
Apply online: www.bunge.com
Danville Metal Stamping Co., Inc.

Company Address:
20 Oakwood Ave, Danville, Illinois 61832

Company Description:
A 450-person company producing a variety of metal components for the aerospace and gas turbine industries. Companies such as Pratt & Whitney, General Electric, Honeywell, Siemens Westinghouse, and Rolls-Royce depend upon Danville Metal for a variety of gas turbine and aerospace hardware.

Plant Specialties:
Utilizing Siemens Unigraphics NX® CAD to design tools and work in cooperation with programmers, the plant provides multi-axis CNC programs to develop a variety of details, sub-assemblies, and assemblies. Our experienced engineering staff is continuously working toward ideas to develop and improve each production process.

Positions Regularly Available:
Press Operators, Process Engineers, Programmers, Machine Operators

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with any trade certification
Preferred: Associate Degree in Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor's Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$30,000-55,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Ms. Megan Hale
Human Resources Manager
217-446-0647 Ext. 232
megan.hale@danvillemetal.com
Apply online: www.danvillemetal.com
Dines Machine & Mfg

Company Address:
1120 Industrial Street, Danville, IL 61832

Company Description:
Dines is a complete machine shop with steel fabricators, welding and repair.

Plant Specialties:
Dines was established in 1997 and employs a staff of approximately 15.

Positions Regularly Available:
Welding Machine Operators, Process Engineers, Programmers, Machine Operators

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with any trade certification
Preferred: Associate Degree in Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$30,000-$55,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Mr. Kevin McKenzie
Plant Manager
217-431-3029
dinesmachine@att.net
Apply online: www.dinesmachineil.com
DynaChem, Inc.

Company Address:
15662 E. 980 N, Westville, IL 61883

Company Description:
DynaChem Incorporated is a leading domestic producer of Aromatic Sulfonic Acids as well as Industrial Resins and Specialty Chemicals.

Plant Specialties:
Our manufacturing plant and corporate offices are located on a 29-acre site in Westville, Illinois. The production facility is equipped with multiple glass-lined and stainless steel reactor systems ranging from 500 to 9000 gallons. Our extensive analytical capabilities include GC, HPLC, GPC, IC, FT-IR, full-development lab and pilot plant synthesis.

Positions Regularly Available:
Production Operator, QC Lab Technician

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED or Associate degree with a trade certification
Preferred: Bachelor’s Degree in specialized areas to include Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental and Safety, Accounting, Business, or Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$30,000-60,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Ms. Lori Russell
Human Resources
217-662-2136x27
lori@dynacheminc.com
Please visit www.dynacheminc.com for more information.
EnvirOx, LLC

Company Address:
1938 E. Fairchild St, PO Box 2327, Danville, IL 61834-2327

Company Description:
EnvirOx manufactures environmentally preferable cleaning chemicals that won’t harm people or the environment. EnvirOx researches, develops and produces the environmentally preferred cleaner of choice for thousands of schools, sports arenas, healthcare facilities, office buildings, national landmarks and government offices.

Plant Specialties:
EnvirOx produces environmentally preferred cleaning products in an environmentally friendly production plant. Product packaging is made from post-consumer material whenever possible and products contain biodegradable, plant-derived ingredients. The company is continuously investing in environmentally sustainable manufacturing and supply-chain processes.

Positions Currently Available:
Production, Marketing and Sales

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High School Diploma or Associate Degree
Preferred: Bachelor's Degree in field specific to position

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually): $27,000-$50,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Ms. Katherine McFetridge
Human Relations Manager
217-442-8596 x430
kmcfetridge@enviroxclean.com
Apply online: www.enviroxclean.com
Fiberteq, LLC

Company Address:
3650 Southgate Dr, Danville, IL 61834

Company Description:
Fiberteq operates in the Glass and Fiberglass Broadwoven Fabrics industry within the Textile Mill Products sector and has been operating for approximately 16 years. Fiberteq is estimated to generate $105 million in annual revenues, and employs approximately 90 people at this single location.

Plant Specialties:
Fiberteq produces the highest quality wet-formed fiberglass mat in the roofing industry at its Danville facility and provides this material to roofing mills operated by its owners all over the United States, Canada, and Europe. The fiberglass-mat product is used in roofing materials such as fiberglass shingles and commercial roofing materials.

Positions Regularly Available:
Production Technician, Warehouse Associate, Maintenance Technician

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED
Preferred: Associate Degree in an Engineering discipline or Trade Certification

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$40,000-60,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Ms. Heather Smutz
HR Generalist
217-431-2713
Apply online: www.fiberteq.com
Flex-N-Gate Plastics

Company Address:
3403 Lynch Creek Rd, Danville, IL 61834

Company Description:
With a global platform consisting of 62 integrated manufacturing facilities in the United States, Brazil, China, Argentina, Spain, France, Germany, Mexico and Canada, Flex-N-Gate produces products and systems for the automotive industry with extensive plastics, metals, lighting and mechanical assemblies.

Plant Specialties:
Established in 1999, Flex-N-Gate Plastics is a manufacturing company that offers component assembly and plastic molding products. It provides air dampers, bracket covers, egg crates, step pads, and rear bumper and fog lamp covers.

Positions Regularly Available:
Manufacturing Supervisor, Manufacturing Engineer, Processor Injection Molding, Tool and Dye Supervisor, Packer/Shipper

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED or Associate degree with a trade certification Preferred: Associate Degree in Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$40,000-75,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Ms. Michelle Richards
Human Resources Supervisor
217-477-1713
michelle.richards@flex-n-gate.com
Apply online: www.flex-n-gate.com
Full-Fill Industries

Company Address:
400 Main St, Henning, IL 61848

Company Description:
Full-Fill Industries is a family-owned manufacturer of cooking sprays for major retail, private brand and food service labels, including PAM, Crisco, Mazola and store brands such as Publix, Food Lion and Dollar General. One of the company’s largest food service clients provides cooking sprays to Yum! Brands, parent of Kentucky Fried Chicken, Taco Bell and Pizza Hut.

Plant Specialties:
The Henning facility is a 250,000-square-foot manufacturing, laboratory and office complex sitting on the north side of the village.

Positions Regularly Available:
Material Handler, Electrician, Die-Shop Machinists, Machine Operator, CNC Operator, CNC Programmer

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with experience in machine operations or welding
Preferred: Associate Degree in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$40,000-70,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Ms. Lynn Mollica
217-286-3532
lmollica@full-fill.com
Apply online: www.full-fill.com
Greenwood Plastics

Company Address:
1126 N Kimball St, Danville, IL 61832

Company Description:
From a dedication plaque at Dodger Stadium to inventory tubs at American Eagle, Greenwood Inc.’s products can be found around the world. Greenwood is the parent company to GPI, which manufactures custom plastic products for airlines, railroads, agriculture, etc.; Trigard, which manufactures molds and plastic products for the funeral service industry; and Trigard Memorials, which manufactures metal memorials, plaques, trophies and signs. It is a family-owned and locally-operated company.

Plant Specialties:
Focused on innovation and the highest quality, Greenwood embraces Lean Manufacturing in its three plants. These plants are equipped with injection molding, thermoform molding, CNC machines, fabrications and more.

Positions Available:
Extruder Operator, Machine Operator, Packaging, Manufacturing Supervisor, Manufacturing Engineer, Processor

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED or Associate degree with a trade certification
Preferred: Associate Degree in Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$25,000-75,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Sheryl Baumeister
Human Resource Manager
217-442-9224
SherylB@Trigard.com
Illini Casting

Company Address:
1940 E. Fairchild Street, Danville, IL 61832

Company Description:
Illini Castings, an Affiliate of Mervis Industries-is an expert in refurbishing railroad castings, with over 75 years of experience. We recondition material and certify that refurbished parts meet stringent quality assurance requirements. Most of our refurbished railroad parts come from retired railcars or privately-owned railcars. The reconditioning process takes place in work booths by a trained and certified welder using approved welding procedures and gages to guarantee uniformity of all manufactured products. By using a state-of-the-art BeaverMatic Furnace, Illini Castings provides a unique heat treating facility for couplers and yokes that is not readily available elsewhere. The heat treatment process also includes a Quench Tank that cools the couplers for the tempering process that brings the coupler to an “E Grade” of hardness required by the American Association of Railroads. The products are then inspected using all appropriate gages to verify they meet AAR standards. After completing this process, the material is banded for packaged for shipment.

- Mervis Recycling is a full-service provider for iron, metal, plastic, fiber and all other recyclable products. Mervis Plastics provides custom grinding, colorizing, and pelletizing.

Plant Specialties:
Access to hard-to-find parts (especially side frames and bolsters). Cost savings for utilizing refurbished parts. Assurance that products are of the highest quality. Finished products include: Couplers, Yokes, Side frames and bolsters, Small parts for couplers and Air brake parts.

Certifications Include:
American Association of Railroads M-212 for couplers
American Association of Railroads M-214 for side frames and bolsters
Railroad’s Quality Assurance M-1003

Positions Regularly Available:
Welders, Quality Inspectors, Quality Control, Supervisors

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with experience in welding and/or fabrication
Preferred: Associate Degree in Welding or in an Engineering discipline or Trade Certification.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$34,000-60,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Ms. Amy Hoose
Human Resources Director
217-477-9293
amy.hoose@mervis.com
Jameson Steel Fabrication Inc.

Company Address:
19965 Newtown Road, Oakwood, IL 61858

Company Description:
Jameson Steel Fabrication, Inc is a structural and miscellaneous steel fabricator located north of Oakwood, IL since 1974.

Plant Specialties:
Jameson specializes in structural steel, stairs, handrail, mezzanines, conveyor trusses, industrial fabrications, agricultural equipment/fabrications and much more. Mig, Tig and Stick welding and fabrication includes carbon steel, stainless steel and aluminum. Angle, tube, plate and beam processing is done on CNC equipment including angle line, drill line, saws, brake presses, punch presses and plasma/oxyfuel burning table.

Positions Regularly Available:
Mig, Tig and Stick welders, CNC equipment operators, fabricators, painters and miscellaneous equipment operators.

Entry-Level Credentials:
High School diploma or GED preferred or equivalent work experience and all need to have an excellent work ethic. VoTech education in welding and CNC operation is a definite plus. Ability to read and understand mechanical/structural drawings.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$25,000 - 50,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Mr. Doug Cunningham
Owner
217-354-2205
doug@jamesonsteel.com
Apply online: www.jamesonsteel.com
KIK Custom Products

Company Address:
1 West Hegeler Lane, Danville, IL 61832-8398

Company Description:
Since 1993, KIK has successfully grown from a single plant operator for the production of bleach to become a global leader in pool and spa additives and a leading provider of automotive antifreeze/coolant, performance chemicals and appearance products.

Plant Specialties:
The Danville plant is deep rooted in Vermilion County History. We became part of the KIK family in 2005. The Danville plant has full-service capabilities covering end-to-end contract manufacturing, including project management, innovation and R&D, sourcing and procurement, blending and compounding, filling and packaging, supply chain and distribution, and quality control.

Positions Regularly Available:
Engineer, Production or Warehouse Supervisor, Maintenance Technician, Compounder, Forklift Operator and Machine Operator

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED or Associate degree with a trade certification
Preferred: Associate Degree in Industrial Maintenance or Engineering; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$25,000-60,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Mrs. Teri M. Cassem SHRM-SCP
Human Resources Manager
217-442-1400 x317
tcassem@kikcorp.com
Apply online: www.kikcorp.com
Leatherneck Hardware

Company Address:
1017 Bahls St, Danville, IL 61832

Company Description:
For 40 years, Leatherneck Hardware has been an industry leader in the innovation, design and manufacturing of sliding-door hardware.

Plant Specialties:
Product lines include: Flat Track by Leatherneck Hardware, industrial/commercial sliding and rolling door hardware, aircraft and hangar door hardware and unique sliding door hardware.

Positions Regularly Available:
Material Handler, Electrician, Die-Shop Machinists, Machine Operator, CNC Operator, CNC Programmer

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with experience in machine operations or welding
Preferred: Associate Degree in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$40,000-70,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Mr. Dale Carlton
President
217-442-4572
dcarlton@doorhdwe.com
Apply online: www.doorhdwe.com
Marble Machine

Company Address:
21204 Rileysburg Rd, Danville, IL 61834

Company Description:
Marble Machine has been operating for approximately 34 years. Marble Machine is estimated to generate $4.5 million in annual revenues, and employs approximately 35 people at this headquarters location.

Plant Specialties:
Marble Machine primarily operates in the Machine Shop, Jobbing and Repair business / industry within the Industrial and Commercial Machinery and Computer Equipment sector.

Positions Regularly Available:
Material Handler, Electrician, Die-Shop Machinists, Machine Operator, CNC Operator, CNC Programmer

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with experience in machine operations or welding
Preferred: Associate Degree in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$40,000-70,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Mr. Jeff Marble
President
For information on applying, call 217-431-3014
McLane Midwest Company, Inc.

Company Address:
3400 E. Main Street, PO Box 910, Danville, IL 61834-0910

Company Description:
McLane Company, Inc. is one of the largest supply chain services leaders, providing grocery and foodservice supply chain solutions for convenience stores, mass merchants, drug stores and chain restaurants throughout the United States. McLane, through McLane Grocery and McLane Foodservice operates 80 distribution centers across the U.S. and one of the nation’s largest private fleets.

Plant Specialties:
McLane in Danville is the hub for transportation, logistics, and distribution throughout the region.

Positions Regularly Available:
Checker, Loader, Clerk, CDL Driver, Warehouse Specialist

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED or CDL certification
Preferred: Associate Degree in Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually): $30,000-60,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Ms. Penny Hunter
Human Resources Manager
217-477-7556
penny.hunter@mclaneco.com
Apply online: www.mclaneco.com
Mervis Industries, Inc.

Company Address:
3295 E. Main Street, PO Box 827, Danville, IL 61834-0827

Company Description:
At Mervis, we are focused on creating progressive solutions to the recycling needs of our customers and communities. Our near century long family management has built a reputation of financial stability, integrity and customer loyalty that few other recycling centers can match. We are proud to be one of the most respected and experienced recyclers in the industry and the largest recycler throughout Central Illinois and Indiana. As our company expands and evolves, Mervis creates innovative ways to add services, increase recycling, increase value for our customers and to put new life into unused land and abandoned facilities. With nearly 275 dedicated employees, Mervis Industries currently serves clients throughout North America and the Pacific Rim.

Mervis is full-service provider for iron, metal, plastic, fiber, and all other recyclable products.

Mervis Industries services extend well beyond our public and industrial recycling centers: Mervis Plastics provides custom grinding, colorizing, and pelletizing. Illini Castings produces high quality remanufactured railroad parts in our state-of-the-art and environmentally sensitive facility.

Plant Specialties:
Mervis Industries, Inc. provides personal and industrial recycling services. It recycles various materials, such as appliances, vehicles, aluminum cans, aluminum sidings, tubing, and copper and aluminum wires; and offers iron, metal, plastic, fiber, and other recyclable products. The company also provides vehicle recycling and pick up services; scrap management programs for our industrial customers; and recycling management services, which include transportation, recycling, brokerage, scrap management, customized processing, tolling, railcar dismantling, plant dismantling, and custom plastic grinding services, as well as scrap, waste, and recycling audits.

Positions Regularly Available:
Tractor-trailer Mechanics, CDL Drivers, Welders, Crane Operators.

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with experience in machine operations, fabrication and/or welding
Preferred: Associate Degree in Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$30,000-60,000

Company Human Resources
Contact:
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Quaker Oats Co.

Company Address:
1703 E Voorhees St, Danville, IL 61834

Company Description:
Founded in 1901 as the Quaker Oats Company, Quaker Foods North America, a division of PepsiCo, manufactures and markets a wide range of breakfast cereals, oatmeal products, grits, pancake mixes, snacks and bars, rice, pasta and couscous products in the United States and Canada.

Plant Specialties:
Built in Danville in 1968, this plant currently makes Aunt Jemima pancake mixes, Oat Squares, Quisp, King Vitamin, Natural Granola Cereals, Chewy Granola bars, as well as, crimped rice for use as an ingredient for other products in other plants.

Positions Regularly Available:
Machine Operator, Maintenance Mechanic, Manufacturing Supervisor, Supply Chain Associate (a leadership development career path)

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with a trade certification.
Preferred: Associate Degree in Engineering or technical field.
Preferred for Salaried Positions: Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$30,000-75,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Susan Reynolds
Human Resources Manager
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Susan.reynolds@pepsico.com

Apply online:
Salaried positions: www.pepsicojobs.com
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REG Danville LLC

Company Address:
300 Anderson St, Danville, IL 61832

Company Description:
REG Danville is a 45 million gallon per year, commercial-scale, state-of-the-art biodiesel production facility in Danville.

Plant Specialties:
The facility was purchased by Blackhawk Biofuels, LLC in September 2008 who then contracted Renewable Energy Group to manage the facility and market biodiesel. In February 2010, Renewable Energy Group consolidated with Blackhawk Biofuels, LLC, to become the sole owner/operator of the facility. The biorefinery was upgraded in 2016 that added logistics enhancement and biodiesel distillation capabilities.

Positions Regularly Available:
Operators, Logistic Loaders, Maintenance Technicians and Lab Technicians.

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with a trade certification.  
Preferred: Associate Degree in Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$30,000-75,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
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Plant Manager  
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Resource MFG

Company Address:
1001 E Voorhees Street, Suite C, Danville, IL 61832

Company Description:
ResourceMFG, with more than 145 locations in 25 states and over 10,000 workers on assignment, is the largest manufacturing specialty staffing company in the country. Unlike staffing generalists, ResourceMFG was designed and built as a manufacturing workforce specialist. They place workers in manufacturing jobs.

Most Desired Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with experience in machine operations or welding
Preferred: Associate Degree in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$40,000-70,000

Company Contact:
Ms. Jamie Davis
Staff Performance Manager
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jamie.davis@resourcemfg.com
Apply online: www.resourcemfg.com
Silgan Containers

Company Address:
324 W Main St, Hoopeston, IL 60942

Company Description:
Established in 1987, Silgan Containers Corporation is a metal food can supplier that serves the food service and processing industries. Its clients include Del Monte Foods, Nestle USA, Seawatch International, Kraft Foods, ConAgra Food, Mead Johnson Nutritional, Bell-Carter Foods, Frito-Lay and Hormel Foods Company. The company operates more than 30 manufacturing plants.

Plant Specialties:
The Hoopeston plant manufactures and sells steel and aluminum containers and cans that are used to package various food products, such as soup, vegetables, fruits, meats and seafood products.

Positions Regularly Available:
Material Handler, Electrician, Die-Shop Machinists, Machine Operator, CNC Operator, CNC Programmer

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with experience in machine operations or welding
Preferred: Associate Degree in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor's Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$40,000-70,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
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Plant Manager
(217) 283-6245
Apply online: www.silgancontainers.com
Steel Grip, Inc.

Company Address:
1501 E Voorhees St
PO Box 747
Danville, IL 61834

Company Description:
Steel Grip, Inc. manufactures personal protective clothing also known as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for domestic and international applications. The company has the ability to manufacture specialty attire such as electrical protective clothing and high temperature protective clothing.

Plant Specialties:
A privately owned American industrial protective clothing company headquartered in Danville, Illinois, Steel Grip, Inc. has many years of experience and distributes products in all 50 states, and internationally.

Positions Regularly Available:
Machinist, Manufacturing Supervisor, Supply Chain Associate, Stock Handler, Warehouse Supervisor

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with a trade certification. Preferred: Associate Degree in Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$30,000-75,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Jason Beck
HR Manager
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StraPack

Company Address:
1601 E Voorhees St, Danville, IL 61832

Company Description:
StraPack has been the innovative leader in strapping equipment and machinery production since the development in the early 1960s. StraPack automatic strapping equipment and semiautomatic strapping machines are sold worldwide and are recognized for their reliability and durability.

Plant Specialties:
Since 1992, the Danville plant has been master distributors for Strapack strapping machines. They carry most parts for all current models, as well as parts for several machines which are no longer being manufactured.

Positions Regularly Available:
Material Handler, Electrician, Die-Shop Machinists, Machine Operator, CNC Operator, CNC Programmer

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with experience in machine operations or welding
Preferred: Associate Degree in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor's Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$40,000-70,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Mr. Derek Laymon
Plant Manager
(217) 431-4000
Apply online: www.strapack.com
The Sygma Network

Company Address:
3600 Southgate Dr, Danville, IL 61834

Company Description:
SYGMA is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sysco Corporation, a Fortune 100 company, and one of the largest foodservice distributors in the United States.

Plant Specialties:
For over 30 years, the SYGMA Network has provided products and services to chain restaurants across the United States.

Positions Regularly Available:
Class A CDL drivers: delivery and line haul, warehouse selectors, loaders, forklift drivers

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High School diploma or GED.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$30,000-$75,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Ms. Sarah Koester
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skoester@sygmanetwork.com
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Teasdale Foods

Company Address:
215 W Washington St, Hoopeston, IL 60942

Company Description:
Teasdale Foods Inc., together with its subsidiaries, produces shelf stable food products. It offers organic and all-natural canned beans; contract manufacturing, private label and store brands, and food service products; hominy and bean products; and refried bean mixes, whole beans, bean powder, bean granules, and peas and lentils.

Plant Specialties:
Teasdale Foods is located in Hoopeston, Illinois. This organization primarily operates in the Beans, Without Meat: Packaged in Cans, Jars, Etc. business / industry within the Food and Kindred Products sector. Teasdale Foods employs approximately 115 people at this branch location.

Positions Regularly Available:
Material Handler, Electrician, Mechanics, Machine Operator, Management

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with experience in machine operations or welding
Preferred: Associate Degree in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor's Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$40,000-70,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
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thyssenkrupp Crankshaft Company

Company Address:
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1200 International Drive, Danville, IL 61832
1291 8th Street, Veedersburg, IN 47987

Company Description:
With facilities in Europe, North and South America, China and India, thyssenkrupp produces a wide range of forged and ready-to-install machined components for various automotive and non-automotive applications.

Plant Specialties:
The Danville manufacturing plant helps thyssenkrupp maintain a leading position in the worldwide crankshaft market.

Positions Regularly Available:
Production Machine Operators, Maintenance Technicians, Electronic Technicians, Engineers (for Instrumentation/Controls, Manufacturing, Quality, and Product Development), Manufacturing Leaders, Logistics/Planning Specialists, Buyer/Procurement Specialists, and Human Resources Generalists.

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with a trade certification.
Preferred: Associate Degree in Engineering or Industrial Electronics; Bachelor's Degree in Business/Technical/Engineering or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$30,000-80,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
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217-444-5448

Scholarships:
tk Crankshaft offers DACC students opportunity to work for tk Crankshaft during and after DACC graduation in relevant curriculums and tk will pay all DACC tuition expenses for 2 year degree over a four year agreement of working at tk even if already paid in full or paid by scholarships.
thyssenkrupp Presta Danville, LLC

Company Address:
75 Walz Creek Dr, Danville, IL 61834

Company Description:
The thyssenkrupp Camshaft company is headquartered in Ilsenburg, Germany and manufactures assembled camshafts for OEM automotive, heavy truck and motorcycle markets.

thyssenkrupp Danville, established in 1996, manufactures light vehicle and motorcycle assembled camshafts. The Danville Operation has over 400 employees on campus and a remote sales team in Troy, Michigan.

Plant Specialties:
thyssenkrupp Presta Danville, LLC, is a leading manufacturer of assembled and ground camshafts for the automotive and heavy- and light-truck markets.

Positions Regularly Available:
Youth Apprentice (Junior/Senior High School), Machine Operator, Material Handler, Manufacturing, Project and Controls Engineers, Buyers, Materials Planner and Maintenance.

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with a trade certification.
Preferred: Associate Degree in Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$35,000-75,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
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Apply online: indeed.com (keyword: presta)
Towne Machine Tool Inc.

Company Address:
1009 Lynch Road, Danville, IL 61834
townemachinetool.com

Company Description:
Towne Machine Tool Company is a family-owned business that began in 1947. We work with local and international companies to design and develop new technology, machinery and tooling. We also manufacture and sell equipment for use in various industries.

Plant Specialties:
As a special equipment manufacturer and machine shop Towne Machine Tool employees utilize both manual and CNC equipment to manufacture and repair equipment for our customers. We are skilled at working with a wide variety of metals and plastics.

Positions Regularly Available:
Material Handler, Machinist, CNC Operator, CNC Programmer, Electronic Technician, Welder

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with experience in machine operations or welding
Preferred: Associate Degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually): $30,000 – 70,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Mr. Scott Towne
President
For information on applying, call 217-442-4910
Tridan International, Inc.

Company Address:
130 North Jackson St, Danville, IL 61832

Company Description:
Tridan is a world leader in the supply of machinery for the production of heat exchangers, including the machinery and tooling for fin stamping, coil expansion, and tube straightening.

Plant Specialties:
The name Tridan refers to the company’s three founders when they started the business in Danville 50 years ago. Since then, the factory has grown just over tenfold while serving more than 1,100 customers in over 60 countries.

Positions Regularly Available:
Welder, Design Engineer, Machinist, Ironworker, Manufacturing Supervisor, Supply Chain Associate, Stock Handler, Warehouse Supervisor, Programmer.

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with a trade certification.
Preferred: Associate Degree in Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$35,000-75,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
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Human Resources
217-443-3592 X512
rstaley@kaydon.com
Apply online: www.tridan.com
Viscofan USA, Inc.

Company Address:
915 N. Michigan Avenue, Danville, IL 61832

Company Description:
The Viscofan Group is the world leader in artificial casings for meat products which it distributes in over 100 countries worldwide.

Plant Specialties:
Viscofan in Danville manufactures meat-casing products using technology for all categories of casing products: cellulose, collagen, fibrous and plastic.

Positions Regularly Available:
Production Operator, Production Supervisor, Programmer, Machine Operator.

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with a trade certification.
Preferred: Associate Degree in Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Business/Technical or Operation and Supply Chain Management.

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$35,000-75,000

Company Human Resources Contact:
Mr. Kevin Dawson
Vice President of Human Resources
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Apply online: www.viscofan.com
Watchfire Signs, LLC

Company Address:
1015 Maple St, Danville, IL 61832

Company Description:
Danville-based Watchfire Signs is a worldwide market leader in the production of electronic signs and digital billboards. Watchfire has been a proud part of the Danville employment landscape since 1932, originally as Time-O-Matic, and is an employer of choice that is passionate about hiring and growing local talent.

Plant Specialties:
The Danville “plant” is so much more than “a Plant”. We are “vertically integrated”- including:
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• Cutting edge Printed Circuit Board Assembly/population assembly facility (PCBA) onsite, including in-house prototyping as well as full blown production;
• Exceptional metal fabrication “plant”, from CNC custom order cutting through high end photographic color image calibration;
• Manufacturing engineering, logistics/materials management;
• World class technical support for a product life of 10+ years;
• Full back-office support.

Positions Regularly Available:
Manufacturing Production, Electronics Technicians, Technical Support, R&D Software engineers

Entry-Level Credentials:
Minimum: High-school diploma or GED with a trade certification strongly preferred. Preferred: Associate Degree in Electronics, IT, Engineering or Computer Science; Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering – EET, ECE, Software Engineer, EE, Manufacturing/Process Engineering

Entry-Level Salary Range (Annually):
$35,000–75,000+ (Varies radically by educational level, skillset, aptitude/teachability)

Company Human Resources Contact:
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