



# A Dynamic Community Deserves A Dynamic College

College of the Canyons is committed to providing Santa Clarita residents and the local business community with the resources needed to thrive in a changing economy. From customized training, to career certificates, to advanced degrees, we have what you need.

## Focus on Veterans

We have been reaching out to veterans with programs designed to quickly lead to employment with the option of continuing education to increase skill levels and competencies. Take a look at some of the programs highlighted in the spotlight. If you know of a veteran in need of a new career please refer them to our office.

### Economic Development Division

(661) 362-3521 [canyonsecondev.org](http://canyonsecondev.org)

### Employee Training Institute

ETI's customized training helps drive down costs and expand the talent within your workforce.

### Small Business Development Center

Whether you're launching a start-up, or growing an existing company, the SBDC offers free one-on-one consulting to take your business to the next level.

### Center for Applied Competitive Technologies

CACT provides advanced technology companies with technical consulting services to help them learn, compete, and grow.

### Center for International Trade Development

Business owners and entrepreneurs count on CITD's experience and insights to grow successfully through the stages of export/import trade development.

### WorkSource Center

The WorkSource Center provides comprehensive services to both job seekers looking to find sustainable employment and employers seeking qualified candidates for their current or upcoming openings. Job seekers have access to a variety of self-service resources with support from career advisors including workshops, placement assistance, and training. Employers are offered customized assistance in filling their job openings from online job listings and pre-screening of candidates, to fully supported job recruitment events.



## May SPOTLIGHT: Fast Track to Employment

The Fast Track Institute specializes in programs that directly lead to employment. The CNC Machinist and Manufacturing Assembler Technician programs have been running regularly for the last two years placing over one hundred trained technicians into local jobs. Two new programs are being introduced. The Commercial Equipment Repair class will focus on preparing participants to install, troubleshoot and repair specialized equipment found in the food service industry. This program features a flexible training schedule with a combination of online and hands-on lessons perfect for people with current school or job commitments. Orientation for this program is May 24 in the University Center, room 258. The second program in development is for Electro-Mechanical Technicians. This program will give participants a broad set of experiences in electrical and electronics, troubleshooting and repairs, motors and controls, pneumatics, hydraulics and programmable logic controllers. Look for this program that prepares participants for jobs in industries that uses automation to launch in August.



## Current EVENTS:

**Monday, May 6 – June 21 – CNC Machinist Program**  
7:30 am to 4:30 pm, M-F, Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (CACT)

**Tuesday, May 7 – Access to Capital – Finding Funding for Your Business**  
9 am – 12 pm, COC University Center, Room 325

**Tuesday, May 7 – Freight & Logistics - Delivering Export Goods**  
9 am – 12 pm, COC University Center, Room 301

**Wednesday, May 15 – Is Exporting for Me?**  
9 am to 12 pm, ITT Technical Institute, 12669 Encinitas Ave., Sylmar 91342

**Thursday, May 16 – Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for Supervisors & Managers** – 9 am to 11am, COC University Center, Room 223

**Wednesday, May 22 – Simple Strategies for Event Marketing**  
8:30 am to 10:30 am, COC University Center, Room 258

**Thursday, May 23 – Monster Marketing Mistakes**  
9 am – 12 pm, COC university Center, Room 222

**Friday, May 24 – Recruitment for Commercial Appliance Repair Technician**  
9 am – 3 pm, COC university Center, Room 258

**Friday, May 24 – A Virtual Hangout with Brad Feld at the ATI**  
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, COC university Center, Room 258

**Wednesday, May 29 – Finding & Entering New Export Markets/International Matchmaking** – 9 am to 12 pm, ITT Technical Institute, 12669 Encinitas Ave., Sylmar 91342