



PROGRAMS

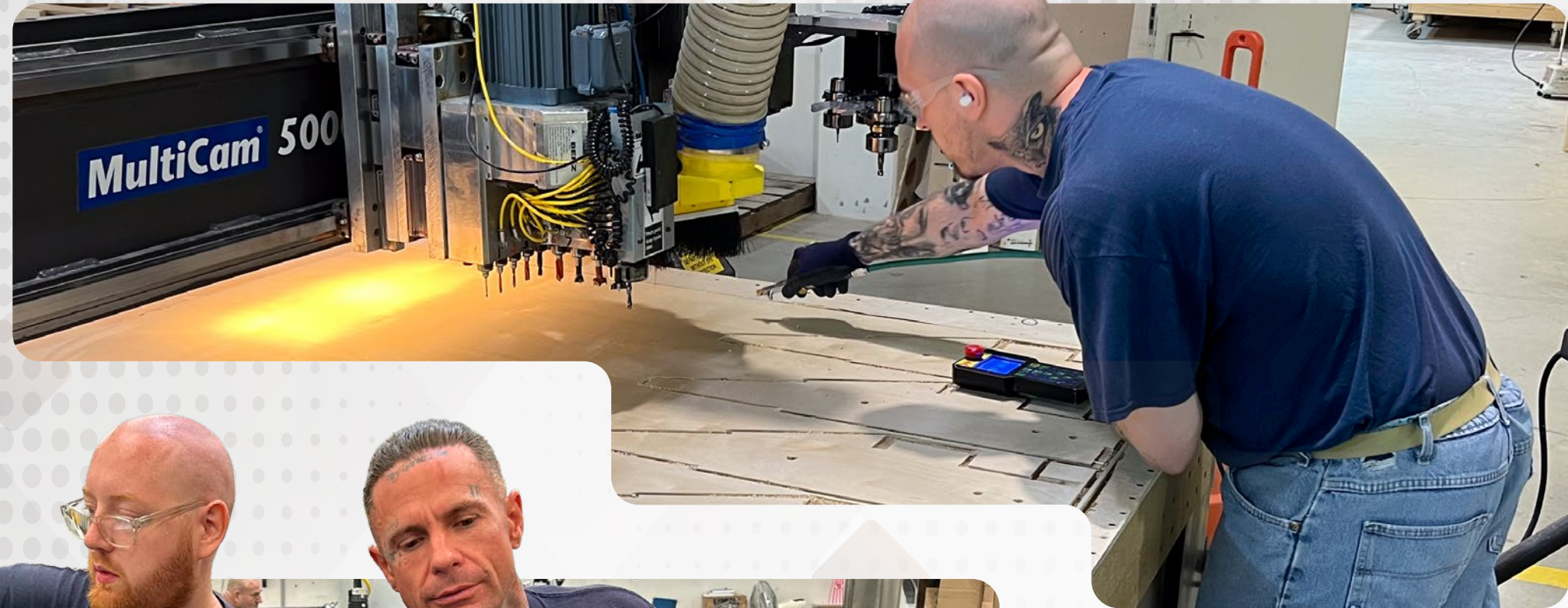
Build Skills.
Create Opportunity.

Building Technical Expertise,
Confidence, and Career Pathways.



CREATING SECOND CHANCES

Opportunities await! Incarceration can be a time to gain skills that prepare you for life after release. OCE programs provide adults in custody (AICs) with hands-on training, technical knowledge, and essential workplace habits. Our programs mirror real-world workforce practices, including training, performance evaluations, and recognition through performance-based awards. Participants gain skills in wood, metal, and fabric production as well as digital literacy, clerical work, CAD and graphic design, braille transcription and more.



PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

OCE offers entry-level positions at each program. Applicants must have six months of clear conduct, no positive urine analyses in the past six months, and be in compliance with institutional programming. Certification programs require a minimum of 12-18 months until community reentry and a high school diploma, GED, or active enrollment in GED courses.



Changing Lives,
One Opportunity
at a Time

ABOUT OCE

Oregon Corrections Enterprises (OCE) provides voluntary, real-world work and training opportunities that help adults in custody (AICs) build job skills, strengthen work ethics, and prepare for successful reentry into their communities. Participants apply and interview for positions. OCE program participants gain experience in technical, professional, and administrative fields using modern tools and systems.

Through partnerships with businesses, nonprofits, and public agencies, OCE delivers high-quality products and services while aligning training with Oregon's workforce needs. As a self-sustaining, semi-independent state agency, OCE operates like a private-sector business, expanding opportunities inside correctional facilities and supporting safer, healthier communities across Oregon.



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CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

Participants who complete a certification program receive a printed certificate of Completion (12 months) or Participation (6 months), along with a program summary detailing specialization, work experience, and supervisor evaluation. In addition to the Performance Recognition Award System (PRAS), participants may earn Team Goal Awards for exceeding production, quality, and teamwork standards, and Special Meritorious Awards for individual achievement.



FROM OCE TO CHIEF ENGINEER

Michael began his journey in the OCE Laundry program at DRCl, learning essential skills, teamwork, and workplace habits. After release, he joined AlSCO Commercial Laundry and steadily advanced and today serves as Chief Engineer at the AlSCO plant in Medford. Michael credits OCE for providing the tools, mentorship, and confidence to succeed, showing that dedication combined with opportunity can transform a life.

