



Teachers Tour Guide

TOUR PREPARATION CHECKLIST

Thank you for your willingness to take your students on a tour during the Minnesota Manufactured Statewide Tour of Manufacturing. We think you'll agree—the tour is a terrific way for your students to learn about modern manufacturing in Minnesota.

Learn more at mnmfg.org/statewidetour.

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS THAT WILL MAXIMIZE LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR YOUR STUDENTS:

- Use award-winning Minnesota Manufactured resources to prepare your students. These free resources can be used before or after the tour to enhance outcomes. **All are available at mnmfg.org/statewidetour.**
 - Teacher Guide: a customizable 80-page curriculum resource recommended for students grades 6-12 that can be downloaded from mnmfg.org/educators/teacher-guide. You might want to use one or more lessons before the tour and use the rest after.

Manufacturing Career Tool: a short, career assessment tool that matches aptitudes to various manufacturing careers.

- Have students research the company's website.
- Based on their research and use of the Minnesota Manufactured resources, have students prepare 2-3 questions to ask during the tour.
- Instruct your students to wear closed-toe shoes. (You may want to check with the manufacturer to see if there are any additional recommendations.)
- Let your students know that manufacturers expect them to act professionally.
- Tell students where they can find additional information about manufacturing jobs (see sidebar).
- Follow your school's timeline and required protocols for arranging field trips.
- Follow-up after the tour with a thank you to the manufacturer.

MANUFACTURING CAREERS INFORMATION

Use the Manufacturing Career Tool found at yourfutureinmanufacturing.com.

Watch manufacturing career videos at: mnmfg.org/statewidetour

Check out DEED's Career & Education Explorer data tool at: bit.ly/DEED-Career-Info



INTRODUCING THE MINNESOTA MANUFACTURED BADGE PATHWAY!

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Claim the Footloose badge after completing the tour!

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mnmfg.org/students/badge-pathway