

## SKILLED TRADES TRAINING PROGRAM: UPSKILLING EMPLOYEES FOR GROWTH

### Hoover Precision Products Trains Employees

Hoover Precision Products of Sault Ste. Marie is a manufacturer of plastic balls, medical balls, plastic medical components, modified balls, and precision and semi-precision metal and ceramic balls – all subject to the highest quality standards. Hoover received a \$15,600 Skilled Trades Training Fund award to train 29 employees in Statistical Process Control (SPC) in order to monitor and improve their manufacturing process.

Now armed with SPC, employees have reduced processing time and improved quality of their products through dimensional controls. Quoting Jon Mill from the Modified Ball department, “After attending the course on SPC, I have a more clear understanding of control charts and their use. I am now able to utilize the Cpk in making a better product for our customers.”



Jon Mill reviewing SPC charts.

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