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More Filamat Technicians Become ACMA Certified: CCT Program Sets a New Bar for Quality

Filamat announced today that eight more of its personnel have passed the American Composite Manufacturing Association's rigorous training program to become designated Certified Composite Technicians (CCTs). This brings the total number of CCT-certified workers at Filamat up to 17.

Created by the American Composites Manufacturers Association (ACMA), the CCT program provides a benchmark for manufacturing excellence, with a focus on manufacturing processes, molding, gel coating, spraying, handling, safety and quality assurance.

Filamat's Quality Assurance Manager David Buchan, who teaches the courses, is one of just a handful of ACMA-certified instructors in Canada.

Filamat General Manager John Lambert said, "Our goal is to certify everyone at Filamat – from our manufacturing team to admin staff to managers. The end result is that everyone understands the science behind our process, which makes us a stronger organization."

With new classes starting in October, the goal of 100% certification is getting closer.

"I just finished the course and became certified myself," said Lambert. "It's extremely informative, not just about manufacturing but about health, safety and environmental topics as well."



L to R front row: Henry Sun, Mariano Rodriguez, Simon Carter, Denise Henry, Tania McBride, Trinh Hien, Anca Dima, Emerald Linton, Mike Bernardo

L to R back row: David Buchan, Filip Markov, Jeff Chan, JCL, Kevin Gray, Chanan Singh, Paul Veter, ABSENT was Xing Ye

First Graduating Class: Henry Sun, Mariano Rodriguez, Tania McBride, Mike Bernardo, David Buchan, Filip Markov, Jeff Chan, Chanan Singh, Paul Veter

Second Graduating Class: Simon Carter, Denise Henry, Trinh Hien, Anca Dima, Emerald Linton, JCL, Kevin Gray, Xing Ye

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