



Along the road to making your business successful, you'll occasionally benefit from a new view of your challenges and insight into how other manufacturers have solved similar problems.

With MAP's confidential, professional one-on-one consultation, you'll receive practical advice on how to move forward.

The journey from product to profit can take many paths but with MAP as your compass, you'll reach your goals more quickly.

Call your local Small Business Development Center today to learn more.



To request a MAP Consultation, contact:

Lassen, Nevada, Modoc, Placer, Plumas and Sierra counties

Sierra College SBDC
916-781-6235
sbdcsierra.org

Alpine, Amador, Calaveras and San Joaquin counties

San Joaquin Delta College SBDC
209-954-5089
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Butte, Glenn and Tehama counties

Butte College SBDC
530-895-9017
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Colusa, Lake, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties

Yuba College SBDC
530-749-0153
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Manufacturers Assistance Program

Expert guidance to overcome roadblocks

A service provided by Northern California's Small Business Development Centers at

Sierra College, San Joaquin Delta College, Butte College and Yuba College

and the **Sierra College Center for Applied Competitive Technologies**

Expert Guidance to Overcome Roadblocks



MAP consultant provides recommendations on process improvement, manufacturing logistics and automation.

No-cost, practical direction

Through the Manufacturers Assistance Program (MAP) you have access to up to four hours of no-cost, “hands-on” shop floor consultation, technical assistance and resources.

Meet the challenges on the road ahead with the benefit of advice from a seasoned manufacturing, engineering or business consultant.



CACT
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MAP offers a compass to follow

As you face the ups and downs of running your manufacturing business, MAP’s hands-on technical support can help you question assumptions, access new information, become focused and solve problems.

Production

- Improve processes
- Consider robotics and automation
- Implement quality management
- Evaluate the fit of Lean Manufacturing
- Review document control methods

Product Development

- Resolve design issues
- Re-engineer to cut costs
- Utilize rapid prototyping
- Source vendors and materials

Customers

- Conduct research
- Identify new markets
- Meet quality requirements
- Increase customer satisfaction

Industry experts as guides

With an unbiased perspective and fresh insights, MAP can help solve your manufacturing problem and give you a compass to follow.

You’ll gain specific information, tools, evaluations and resources that you can immediately apply to move your business forward.



MAP consultant provides advice on product development, using solid modeling and rapid prototyping.