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Another success at Wilkinson CWC

WOODVILLE - Congratulations to the five participants at the Wilkinson County Community Work Center for their outstanding achievement in completing the Workforce Welding Program. Three of the program participants are featured here: Barris Agnew, Samuel Lee Powell Jr., and JC Catchings.

Through dedication, hard work, and a commitment to personal growth, participants earned a combined total of 20 industry-recognized certifications, including Workforce Welding, NCCER Core Curriculum, Construction Site Safety Orientation, and NCCER Welding Level I.

"These credentials provide valuable skills and training that prepare participants for employment opportunities in the construction, manufacturing, and skilled trades industries upon release," said Petrice Adams, Program Team Lead for MDOC Community Corrections Workforce Development. "The Mississippi Department of Corrections remains committed to creating pathways to success by connecting individuals with workforce development opportunities that support successful reentry, reduce recidivism, and strengthen Mississippi's workforce."

A special thank you to Southwest Community College workforce partners for investing in second chances and helping build brighter futures through workforce training.





