

Metroplex Manufacturing Leadership Summit

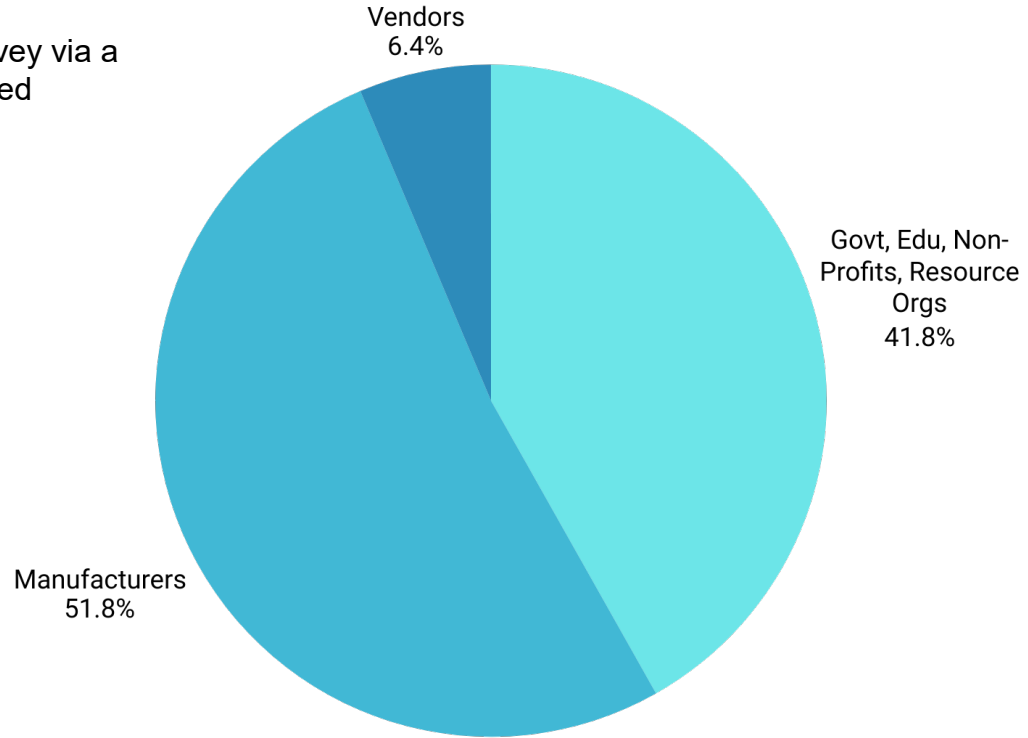
Live Survey Results

Feb 27, 2026

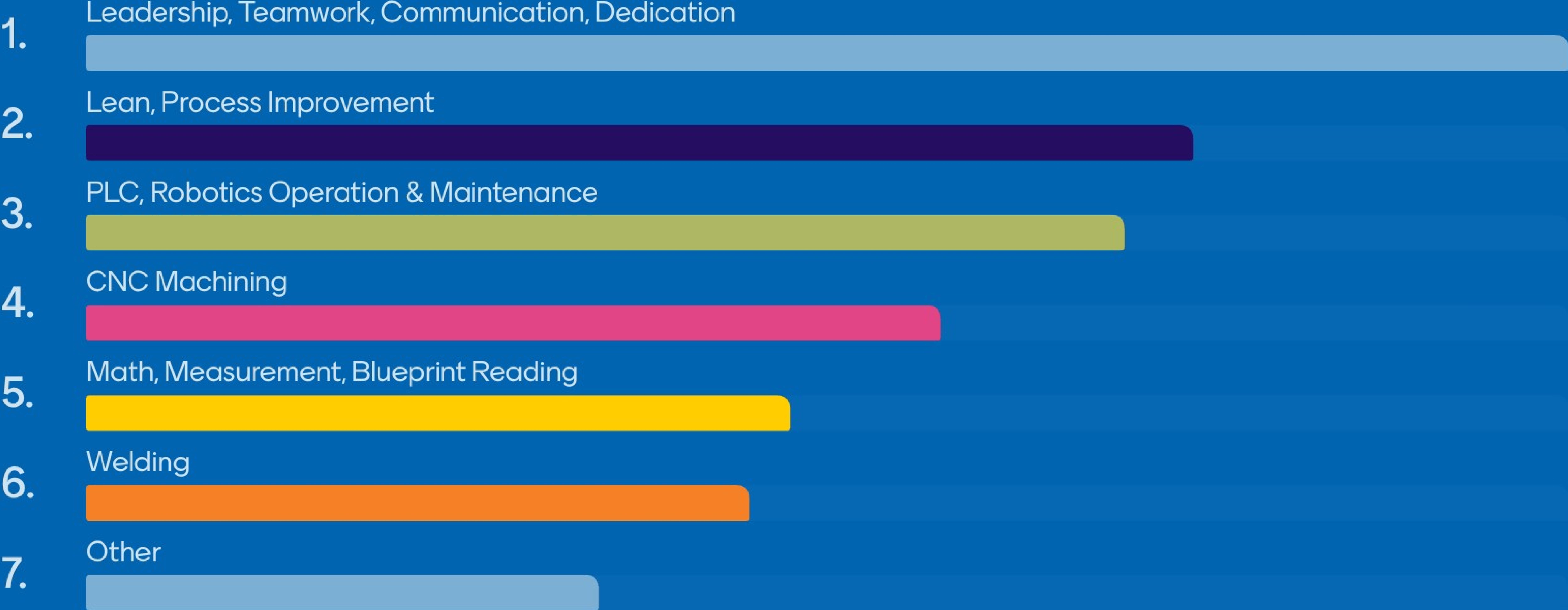


Attendees

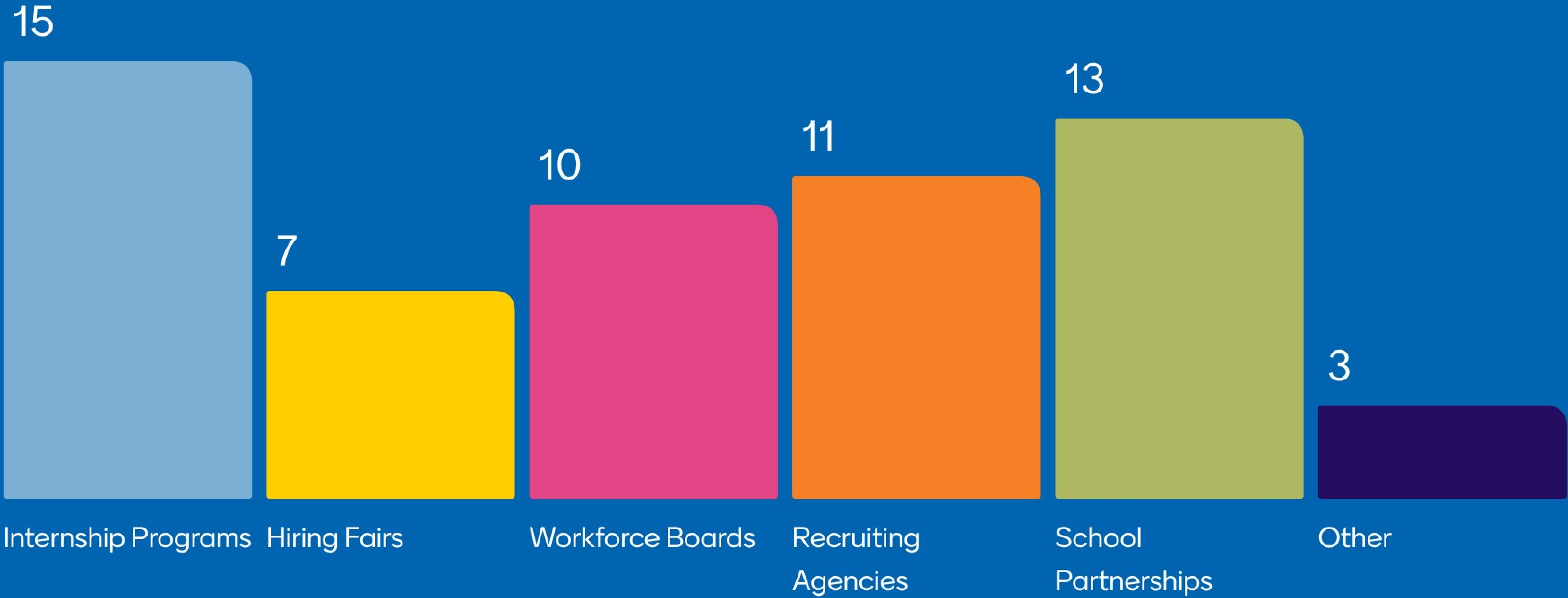
Attendees participated in the live survey via a text-in or web-accessed platform called Mentimeter.



What skill(s) most missing/needed in mfg workforce today?



What hiring solutions have you had success with?



How do you feel about your children going into mfg?

How do you feel about your children going into mfg as a career?



Strongly Dislike

Strongly Like

Manufacturers ONLY | What is your 18 month outlook?

We anticipate an increase in sales

4.3

We anticipate an increase in hiring.

3.6

We are planning to make improvements or investments in my facility

4.3

Strongly disagree

Strongly agree

MFG ONLY | Planning improvements / investments in next 18 months?

0 None

7 New facility

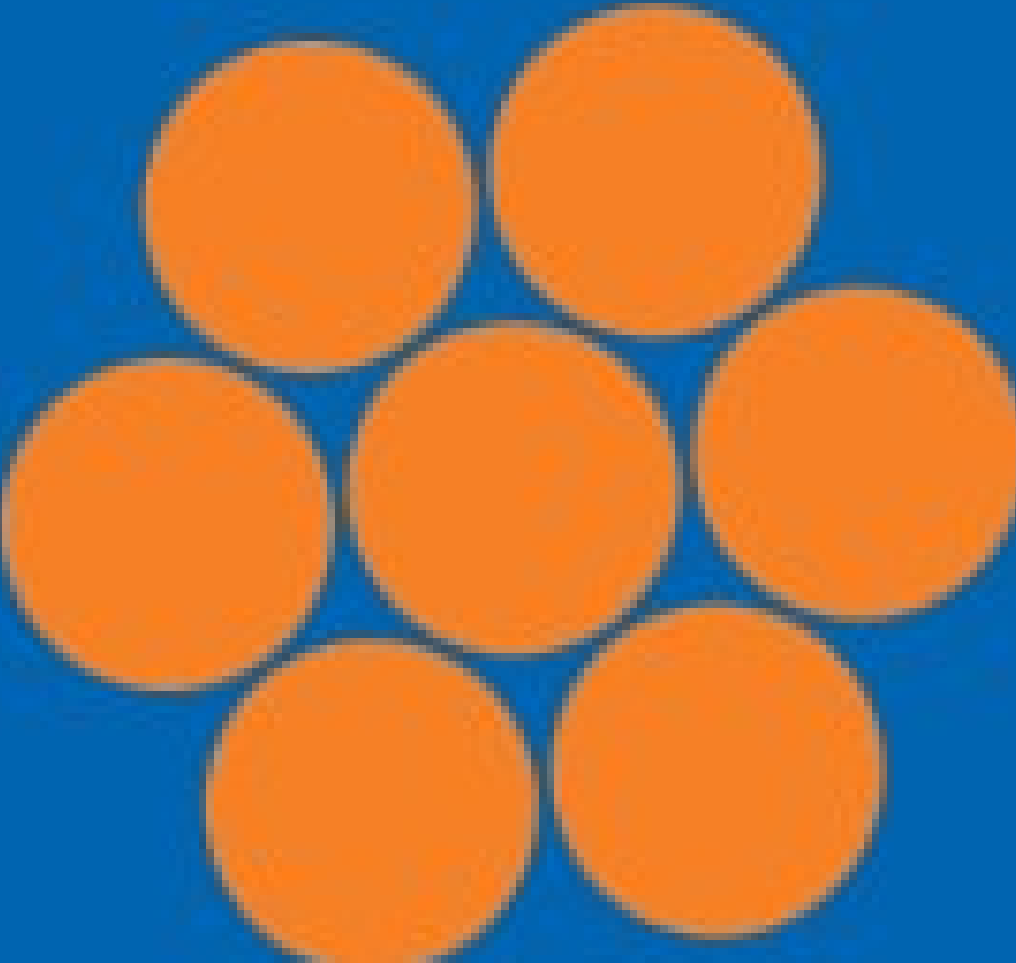
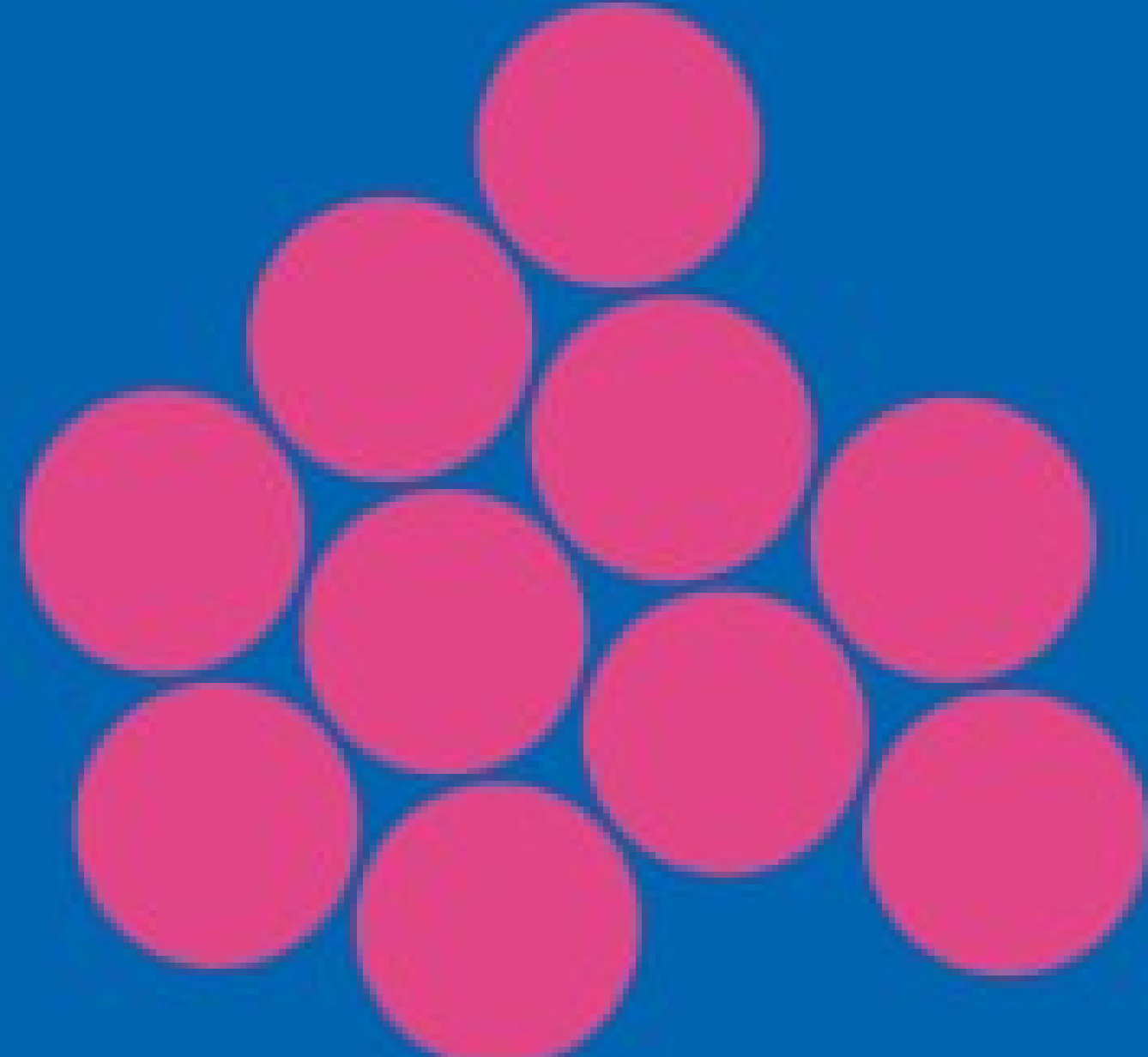
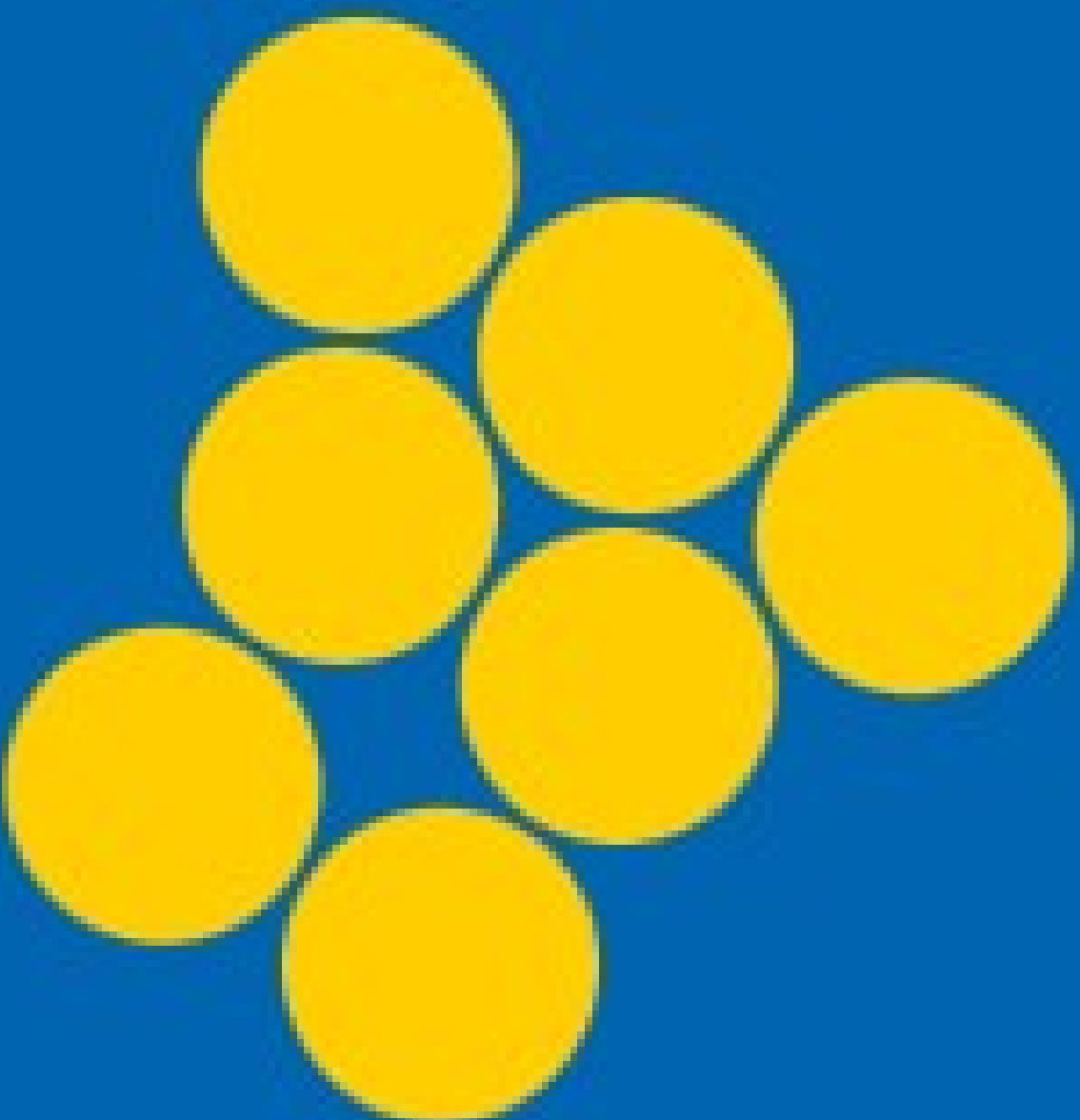
10 New equipment

7 New technology

10 New staff

5 Staff training

1 Other



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