

CLOUD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE WIND ENERGY TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

**START
HERE**

**High School
Diploma
or GED**

**Wind Lead Tech
\$60,000 - \$72,000
+ benefits**

One year of experience and additional training—Wind Techs can advance to Lead Tech after a year or two, with an increase in salary. Overtime is available and will significantly increase earnings.

**Wind Tech I
\$45,000 - \$60,000
+ benefits**

Associate of Applied Science two year degree—100% placement rate. Overtime is available and will significantly increase earnings. Traveling Wind Techs earn \$8,000-\$10,000 more annually.

**Manager
\$75,000 - \$150,000
+ benefits**

Additional on-the-job training—Lead Techs can advance to Management positions quickly with all the new wind farms being built. Those with an Associate or Bachelor's Degree will have first priority.



Why Choose Wind Energy Technology at CCCC?

- Kansas ranks 2nd in the nation for potential energy production from wind.
- Only college in Kansas approved to offer Associate of Applied Science degree in Wind Energy Technology.
- One of only 7 colleges in the entire nation to earn the AWEA Seal of Approval.
- One of the first colleges in the nation to offer a comprehensive Blade Repair program, complete with a state of the art Composite Lab.
- As part of the Substation Technician program, the college has a Substation Training Lab, the only one of its kind in the United States.
- Operating wind farm on campus that powers the college's geothermal HVAC system and also provides valuable field and safety training for the students.
- Paid internships provided through partnerships with many leading companies in the industry.



Wind Energy Technology Associate of Applied Science Degree



Freshman Year—Wind Energy Certificate is Earned

1st Semester	Hrs.	2nd Semester	Hrs.
MA110 Intermediate Algebra	3	WE230 Substation & Voltage Regulation	3
CS155 Networking & Computer Technology	3	WE120 Hydraulics	3
WE100 Introduction to Wind Energy	3	WE210 Electronics	3
WE110 Electrical Theory	3	WE225 Motors, Generators, & PLCs	3
WE150 Mechanical Systems	3	WE265 Field Training & Project Operations	3
CM101 English Composition I	3	WE280 WET Internship (optional)	4
SS100 College Skills	1		
Total	19	Total	19

Sophomore Year—AAS Degree is Earned

1st Semester	Hrs.	2nd Semester	Hrs.
CM115 Public Speaking	3	Humanities Course - SS122 History I or equivalent elective	3
SC107 Meteorology w/Lab	4	SS101 General Psychology	3
SC109 Applied Physics	3	WE105 Employability Skills, Safety, & Blueprint Reading	3
WE255 Airfoils and Composite Repair	3	WE250 Data Acquisition & Communications	3
WE270 Transformer Theory	3	WE260 Wind Turbine Siting	3
Total	16	Total	15