



SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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JUST ASK NEW SVCC PRESIDENT

DR. QUENTIN R. JOHNSON

WHO RECENTLY EXPERIENCED A DAY OF ACTIVITIES AT THE CENTER



START YOUR NEXT CAREER AT SVCC:

Power Line Worker Training Program

This 11-week program includes classroom and hands-on training to become a Power Line Worker. Students are taught safety, climbing techniques, electrical theory, aerial framing, rigging, utility service equipment operation and receive Commercial Driver's License(CDL) training. Credentials include CDL, OSHA 10, CPR/First Aid, NCCER Power Line Worker Level 1 and VDOT Traffic Controller.

Truck Driver Training

The Truck Driver curriculum prepares individuals to test for the Commercial Driver's License (CDL). This program teaches proper driving procedures, safe driver responsibility, commercial motor vehicle laws and the basic principles and practices for operating commercial vehicles. Training range exercises and classroom lectures are used to develop the student's knowledge and skills. Classes run Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for six weeks.

Solar Installation Technician

In just two weeks, you can train to be an Installation Technician in the Utility Solar Panel field. After completing the classes there will be job interviews with solar developers and solar construction companies for the students. There is an immediate need for solar workers in Virginia as many large projects are being constructed now. Students will earn the following credentials: Solar System Installation, OSHA 10, CPR/First Aid and NCCER Basic Construction.

Diesel Technician Program

The program prepares students for entry-level employment as diesel technicians. The benefits are enormous for graduates as are companies in desperate need of technicians who can assume higher-level responsibilities. Crossover opportunities exist in the automotive, truck, and heavy equipment mechanic fields for those who complete diesel technician training. The training is a Career Studies Certificate program and consists of two semesters (28 credit hours).

Adult Basic Education

Adult education classes are offered at the Center and provide instruction for adult learners in basic skills, GED® preparation, and workplace readiness skills in order to transition students into college or career. Classes are offered in Amelia, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, and Nottoway counties and are FREE of charge. Please call Lois Hicks at 434-736-2048 to find out more information.

SVCC offers financial aid and scholarship assistance to eligible students.

