

Short-Term Career Training Programs

February 2025



Each month St. Louis Community College offers opportunities for short-term training in health care, manufacturing, transportation and trades.

Our programs connect job seekers with employers and are offered at either low or no cost. Scholarship opportunities may be available as well.

Check out this month's offerings. More details at stlcc.edu/accelerated or call 314-984-7777 with questions.

TRADES

ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION TECHNICIAN

About: Training prepares participants for positions in hazardous waste clean-up, including OSHA certifications and licensing in lead and asbestos abatement. EPA grant-funded.

Duration: 6 weeks | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | M - F

Scheduled Cohort: July 14

Information Sessions: 9:30 a.m. | every Tuesday
STLCC-Forest Park | 5460 Highland Park Dr., 63110

Location: STLCC-Forest Park and St. Louis University

Student Cost: low or no cost

stlcc.edu/EnviroTech

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN WITH CLASS B (CDL-B)

About: This 174-hour program prepares students to assess and clean up contaminated properties in the St. Louis Metropolitan area as well as other remediation sites nationwide. A Class B commercial driver's license is also earned. EPA grant-funded.

Duration: 5 weeks | 7 a.m.- 5 p.m. | M - F

Scheduled Cohort: Apr. 7

Information Sessions: 9:30 a.m. | every Tuesday
STLCC-Forest Park | 5460 Highland Park Dr., 63110

Locations: STLCC-Forest Park and St. Louis University

Student tuition and fees: low or no cost

stlcc.edu/HazmatTech

HVAC OPERATOR I TECHNICIAN

About: This 60-hour hands-on technical training teaches maintenance and troubleshooting for forced air systems and the basics on how the systems and control boards work. Coursework prepares students for the EPA certification exam (included in the course). This program includes OSHA 10 training and certification.

Duration: Day class: 2 weeks | 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | M - F
Evening class: 5 weeks | 6 -10 p.m. | 3 nights/week

Scheduled Cohorts:

Day classes: Apr. 14, May 5, May 19, Jun. 9
Evening classes: Apr. 22, May 27

Location: STLCC-Florissant Valley
Advanced Manufacturing Center

Student tuition and fees: \$1300

stlcc.edu/HVAC

CERTIFIED WELDER

About: Training in a variety of career tracks—ranging from entry-level welder, boilermaker, pipefitter or pipeliner. This program includes OSHA 10 training and certification (outside of regular class hours).

Duration: 8 weeks | min. of 3 sessions required for employment

Scheduled Cohorts: Day and Evening classes: May 5

Location: STLCC- Florissant Valley
Advanced Manufacturing Center

Student tuition and fees: \$2500 per 8 week session

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TRADES (CONTINUED)

NEW! SOLAR INSTALLER

About: In five weeks, learn how to install, maintain and repair solar panels on residential and commercial buildings and ensure solar systems are safe, efficient and connected to the power grid. In partnership with the EPA and SLU.

Duration: 5 weeks | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | M - F

Scheduled Cohort: Feb. 24

Information Sessions: 1:30 p.m. | every Tuesday
STLCC–Forest Park | 5460 Highland Park Dr., 63110

Location: STLCC–Forest Park and St. Louis University

Student tuition and fees: no cost, all books and materials provided

stlcc.edu/solar

TRANSPORTATION

CDL-A TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

About: This 160-hour program prepares students to enter the commercial driving industry as an over-the-road truck driver. Evening class scholarships available through ARPA.*

Duration: Day class: 4 weeks | 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | M - F
Evening class: 5 weeks | 4 - 10 pm | M - F

Scheduled Cohorts:

Day: Feb. 24, Mar. 31, May 12
Evening: May 19

Location: STLCC–Forest Park

Student tuition and fees: Tuition, DOT physical and medical exam fees covered through the ARPA grant. In order to qualify for ARPA grant, you must be a Missouri resident and show income verification in the form of paycheck stubs and/or tax returns showing you are at or below the Missouri Household Income poverty guidelines. For those that do not qualify for ARPA, a self-pay option is available for \$6,175.

stlcc.edu/TruckDriving

CDL-B WITH HAZMAT TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

About: This program teaches students to drive smaller company trucks under 26,000 pounds, including dump trucks, garbage trucks and box trucks. It includes certification in hazardous waste operations and safe transportation of hazardous materials. Funding available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).*

Duration: Nine-day program | 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | M - F

Scheduled Cohorts: Mar. 4, Apr. 21, May 27

Location: STLCC–Forest Park

Student tuition and fees: Program is fully funded by ARPA with no cost to students. Includes DOT physical and medical exam, Transportation Security Administration (TSA) finger printing and background screening. In order to qualify for the ARPA grant, you must be a Missouri resident and show income verification in the form of paycheck stubs and/or tax returns showing you are at or below the Missouri Household Income poverty guidelines.

stlcc.edu/TruckDriving

*This product is supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number SLFRP4542 awarded to the State of Missouri by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ENDORSEMENT CLASS

About: This one day, 4-hour course includes certification in hazardous waste operations and safe transportation of hazardous materials.

Duration: One day | 7 - 11 a.m.

Scheduled Class Dates: Mar. 26 or May 14

Location: STLCC–Forest Park

Student tuition and fees: \$129

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HEALTH CARE

CENTRAL STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN

About: Training prepares BJC HealthCare employees to clean, decontaminate, sterilize and distribute medical and surgical instrumentation. Students will earn the Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) credential. To be considered, apply for any open [Sterile Processing](#) position with your preferred BJC HealthCare location.

Duration: 28 weeks

Scheduled Cohort: August

Location: STLCC–Forest Park and on-the-job training at regional hospitals in the BJC HealthCare system

Student tuition and fees: Employer funded. Requires a one-year full-time employment commitment to BJC HealthCare.

stlcc.edu/CSPT

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

About: Training prepares students to work in healthcare and social service organizations, helping individuals and communities adopt healthy behaviors. Graduates are eligible for the Community Health Worker credential through the Missouri Credentialing Board.

Duration: 16-20 weeks | days and evenings | 2 days weekly

Scheduled Cohort: March and April

Location: William J. Harrison Education Center, online

Student tuition and fees: grant funded

stlcc.edu/CHW

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

About: Training prepares individuals for clerical and clinical tasks in a medical office. Students will earn Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) and Healthcare Provider BLS credentials. This program is offered in collaboration with a regional health care employer.

Duration: 6+ months | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | M - F

Scheduled Cohort: April

Locations: STLCC–Forest Park, STLCC–Florissant Valley

Student tuition and fees: Employer funded. Requires a 2-year employment commitment.

stlcc.edu/MA

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

About: Training prepares individuals for entry-level positions as patient care technicians in local hospitals. Students will earn Healthcare Provider BLS credential. Coursework meets UAP guidelines through Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. This program is offered in collaboration with a regional healthcare employer.

Duration: 9-11 weeks | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | M - F
includes three 12-hour clinical shifts per week during clinical practice

Scheduled Cohorts: April and May

Locations: William J. Harrison Education Center, STLCC–Forest Park, STLCC–Florissant Valley

Student tuition and fees: Employer funded. Requires a one- to two-year commitment to the employer partner.

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ACADEMIC READINESS

ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY

About: The Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) program offers both Adult Basic Education/High School Equivalency and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to the school districts of Affton, Bayless, Kirkwood, Lindbergh, Mehlville-Oakville, St. Louis City, Valley Park and Webster Groves.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION offers preparation to take the Missouri Test of High School Equivalence and remedial work in subjects such as mathematics, reading and writing.

Scheduled Cohorts: Ongoing registration

Locations: STLCC–Forest Park, STLCC–Florissant Valley and STLCC–South County

Student tuition and fees: no cost

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Designed to improve the English language skills of recent immigrants to the United States or other non-native speakers.

Scheduled Cohorts: Ongoing registration

Location: STLCC–South County

Student tuition and fees: no cost

FASTTRACK HiSET helps out-of-school adults achieve high school equivalency quickly. Unlike traditional GED/HiSET classes, the FastTrack program achieves success through immediate enrollment, flexible hours and a curriculum tailored to each student. HiSET testing scholarships and bus tickets are available for qualified applicants. Funded by Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Adult Education and Literacy.

Scheduled Cohorts: Ongoing registration

Locations: STLCC–Forest Park, STLCC–Florissant Valley and STLCC–South County

Student tuition and fees: no cost

Instructor Availability: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Enrollment Information: Susan Ryffel at 314-951-9432 or sryffel1@stlcc.edu

stlcc.edu/AEL

COLLEGE PREP

About: College Prep focuses on equipping students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in their college journey. College Prep is open to many students, from recent high school graduates to adult learners returning to education after time in the workforce. The program offers flexible scheduling, personalized instruction and support services to accommodate the diverse needs of its participants. Funded by STLCC.

Duration: typically 3-16 weeks, depending on goal progress

Scheduled Cohorts: Ongoing registration

Locations: STLCC–Forest Park, STLCC–Florissant Valley in person and online

Student tuition and fees: low or no cost

stlcc.edu/collegeprep