Knox Technical Center is**now enrolling** for the NEW **Maintenance Technician Program.**  Classes begin September 1, 2021, through June 9, 2022.

This new program is perfectly designed for Knox County manufacturers and any organization that is looking to hire entry-level industrial and facility maintenance positions.  Practical hands-on training in a skills lab allows students to gain experience in basic mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, electrical, and process control systems, as well as maintenance welding and piping.

Financial Aid is available to students who qualify.

**CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURES:**

National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) Certification(s):

* Basic Hydraulic Systems
* Basic Mechanical Systems\*
* Basic Pneumatic Systems
* Electronic Control Systems
* Electrical Systems
* Maintenance Operations\*
* Maintenance Piping
* Maintenance Welding
* Process Control Systems

(\* Included in the student costs, in addition to a retake or additional certification of choice)

**RATIONALE FOR PROGRAM •** Employment of general maintenance and repair workers is projected to grow 6 percent from 2018 to 2028, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Employment may rise as increasing home prices and sales drive demand for remodeling and maintenance work. • As of August 31, 2020, 295 jobs relating to Maintenance Technician within 50 miles of KCCC were posted on the Ohio Means Jobs website ([www.ohiomeansjobs.com](http://www.ohiomeansjobs.com)). • According to O-NET, projected growth in the Maintenance Technician field through 2028 is 4% to 6%, with a projected 8000 job openings ([www.careerinfonet.org](http://www.careerinfonet.org)). • Maintenance Technician is a new program beginning in September 2021 and pending approvals, therefore, no passage rates, certification rates, placement rates are currently available. • An occupational advisory committee is being formed as of August 2020.

Please follow this link for more information on the course description, program plan, academic calendar, program costs, and application procedures.

<https://www.knoxtechnicalcenter.com/maintenance-technician.html>

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