Wind Field Services – College Translation Program

Excelsior College

- Premiere distance learning school agrees to partnership
- Experience evaluating technical training
- Regionally accredited college
- 100% online learning
- SUNY affiliation
- Earn Associate’s or Bachelor’s degree
- myLearning, EHS and ELC Wind classroom training all evaluated for college credit translation
- Fully trained tech can get ~ 48 Credits (40% of Bachelor‘s)

Average GE time: 3 years  In job: 1.7 years
Education: ~30% degreed (63 – 2 year, 45 – 4 year)
Skill set: Solid fundamental electrical theory/power generation,

No certification level yet achieved
- 27 techs skill set (8% of population):
  - New hire, has not completed 1.5 Basic training. Getting beginning basic on the job training.

Can GE Wind Technician Training translate into College Credit?

Associate Techs: 26- 8% of population:

- New Hire with some field experience
- Tech who has completed 1.5 Basic ELC training
- Working to complete Tech 1 training curriculum

Certified Techs: 24 - 7% of population

- Basic commissioning, troubleshooting and maintenance
- +300 hours classroom, online & practical demonstrations
- Tech who has completed Tech 1 training curriculum

Certified Senior Techs: 177- 53% of population

- Specialized in control systems technology (GE Pitch, Converter, ESS)
- +400 hours classroom, online & practical demonstrations
- Tech who has completed Tech 2 training curriculum

Certified Lead Techs: 78 - 24% of population

- Specialized, experienced position including troubleshooting, Return to Service experts
- +500 hours classroom, online & practical demonstrations
- Tech who has completed Tech 3 training curriculum

Demographics show large population of Techs could find Degree options favorable
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**Excelsior Degree Options**

**Associates in Applied Science in**
- Renewable Energy Technology
- 60 Credits needed to complete
- Up to 48 Credits can come from GE Training

**Bachelor of Professional Studies in**
- Renewable Energy Technologies
- 120 credits needed to complete
- Up to 59 Credits can come from Career Experience
- Additional 49 Credits can come from GE training
- Taking the Five Professional Core Classes will not only complete undergraduate requirements but also five classes for a MBA if pursued with Excelsior.

**Test Cases**

**Nick Stewart** - estimated credits to completion - 31
- Certified Senior Tech
- GE credits - 38
- Other experience/degree credits - 51

**Travis Anderson** - estimated credits to completion - 40
- Certified Lead Tech
- GE credits - 48
- Other experience/degree credits - 32

Excelsior’s schedule can allow from 9-96 credits a calendar year

96 credits = 12 eight week courses @ 3 credits each

**Continue to differentiate our World Class Services team**