## CLOUD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE RENEWABLE ENERGY BLADE REPAIR CERTIFICATE



Tech II \$38,000 - \$50,000 + benefits One or Two Years
Experience—Blade
Repair Technicians can
easily advance to the next
level, with an increase
in salary. Overtime
is available and will
significantly increase
earnings.

Tech I \$33,000 - \$42,000 + benefits Associate of Applied Science Wind Energy Technology Degree and/or One Year Blade Repair Technician Certificate--100% placement rate. Overtime is available and will significantly increase earnings.



Tech III \$50,000 - \$63,000 + benefits Additional on the job training and skills—Blade Repair Technicians can advance to Leadership positions, with an increase in salary. Overtime is available and will significantly increase earnings.



## **Why Choose Renewable Energy 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.



## **Blade Repair One Year Certificate**

Courses	Hrs
WE 100 Introduction to Wind Energy	3
CM 101 English Composition I	3
WE 255 Airfoils and Composite Repair	3
WE 257 Applied Airfoils	3
WE 262 Blade Repair Operations	4

Total 16

Wind turbine blades are exposed to weather elements 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for 20-25 years expected longevity. During that time, they will experience lightning and hail storms, wind gusts, tornadoes, and dirt or sand storms, all wearing on the leading edges of the blades and flexing internal and external components. Blade Repair Technicians are in very high demand. Highly skilled and trained Technicians are needed to travel to wind farm sites in need of blade repair services.



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