# WCE

Workforce & Continuing Education

Spring 2024 Schedule

**EMPLOYEE TRAINING** 

Develop talent within.

**PLUMBING** 

Gain the skills to become a plumber.

CREATIVE DECISION MAKING

Learn to think outside the box.

FIBER OPTICS CERTIFICATION

Earn three Fiber-Optics Association (FOA) certifications.

VICTORIA COLLEGE Est. 1925

An Equal-Opportunity Institution

**Construct Your Future** 

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# **WELCOME!**







## Workforce & Continuing Education (WCE)



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Victoria College's Workforce & Continuing Education (WCE) Department offers exciting courses to enhance your knowledge and employability. We offer short-term training in a variety of areas to meet the needs of our community. A majority of our courses are 1) designed to prepare you for high-demand occupations that lead to a nationally recognized certificate or state credential, 2) 4-16 weeks in length, 3) affordable, and 4) taught by knowledgeable instructors with a wealth of experience. If your goal is to gain the knowledge and hands-on training to guickly enter the workforce, start your journey here!

#### OFFICE HOURS & PHYSICAL LOCATION

#### Fall & Spring Hours

Monday-Friday • 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### **Summer Hours**

Monday-Thursday • 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Fridays

**Emerging Technology Complex** Conference and Education Center, Ste 309 7403 Lone Tree Road Victoria, TX 77905 (361) 582-2528

### **VC HOLIDAYS (COLLEGE CLOSED)**

- Jan. 1 Winter Break
- Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- March 10-16 Spring Break
- March 29 Good Friday
- May 27 Memorial Day

# **LOCATIONS**

The following are Victoria College locations that Workforce & Continuing Education courses are held.



VC EMERGING TECHNOLOGY COMPLEX CONFERENCE & EDUCATION CENTER 7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX 77905



VC EMERGING TECHNOLOGY COMPLEX INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CENTER 7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX 77905



VC MAIN CAMPUS COLLEGE SERVICES & TRAINING BUILDING 2200 E. Red River Street, Victoria, TX 77901



VICTORIA COLLEGE LIBERTY STREET INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CENTER 1404 N. Liberty, Victoria, TX 77901



VICTORIA COLLEGE GONZALES CENTER 424 E. Sarah DeWitt, Gonzales, TX 78629



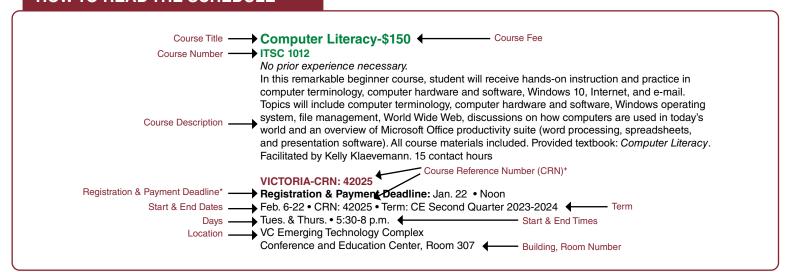
VICTORIA COLLEGE GONZALES WORKFORCE TRAINING BUILDING 1828 Saint Paul Street, Gonzales, TX 78629

# REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

#### WCE STUDENT CHECKLIST

Victoria	College.edu/WCE	
	<b>.pply</b> ttps://bit.ly/486bmtM #	Payment Plan (Optional) Only eligible for classes over 7 weeks long
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□ <b>□</b> PI	legister*+ irate Portal > Register for Classes iew Step-by-Step Guide	Sign/Submit CE Student Information Sheet to be considered for Financial Aid  Pirate Portal > View/Pay Fees > Financial Aid Dashboard > General Links > CF Student Information Sheet
	ay Tuition by Payment Deadline irate Portal > View/Pay Fees	Complete Scholarship application (Optional) https://VictoriaCollege.AwardSpring.com/

#### **HOW TO READ THE SCHEDULE**



### Register

- Registration Deadlines: Registrations are accepted on a first-come basis. Register and make payment prior to the applicable payment deadline to secure a place in the class of your choice.
- \* Term & CRN: Note your term and CRN or course number to search and register for classes in the Pirate Portal.



\* Payment Deadline: Pay in full, enroll in a payment plan, or secure alternate funding (scholarships, financial aid, etc.) by your applicable payment deadline date to avoid being dropped from classes.

Review available payment options at VictoriaCollege.edu/WCE.

#### **NEED HELP?**

#### **WCE OFFICE HOURS**

**Fall & Spring Hours** 

Monday-Friday • 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Summer Hours** 

Monday-Thursday • 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Fridays

#### **MAIN CAMPUS HOURS**

Monday-Thursday • 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday • 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### **VC GONZALES CENTER HOURS**

Monday-Friday • 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

All locations are closed Jan. 1, Jan. 15, March 10-16, March 29, and May 27

#### **WAYS TO CONNECT**

Workforce & Continuing Education is available to assist students via live chat, email, phone, and in-person. No appointments required.

#### **CALL OR LIVE CHAT**

VictoriaCollege.edu/WCE

(361) 582-2528



Victoria College offers programs and courses in the following career and education pathways.







**CAREERS** 



**INDUSTRIAL TRADES** 



**PUBLIC** SERVICE



SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, & MATH



LIBERAL ARTS

# Transfer to a University

4+ years

Earn an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Degree and then transfer to a university.

Starting salary:





\$40,167-\$122,852

Take steps towards a high-paying career that fits you and your interests, or save money by completing courses you need at VC before transferring to a university to earn a bachelor's degree.

#### **Associate of Applied Science Degrees** 2 years

Starting salary:



\$36,000-\$49,000



\$52,000-\$58,000



\$46,000-\$56,000



\$35,000-\$45,000

#### **Certificates**

1 year

Starting salary:



\$24,000-\$36,000



\$35,000



\$37,000



\$41,000

# Let's plan your future.



(361) 573-3291



**Chat Live** VictoriaCollege.edu



Schedule a Campus Visit VictoriaCollege.edu/CampusVisits

### **Job Training Classes Occupational Skills Awards**

6 weeks-5 months

Starting salary:



\$22,000-\$32,000



\$32,000-\$46,000



\$18,000-\$28,000

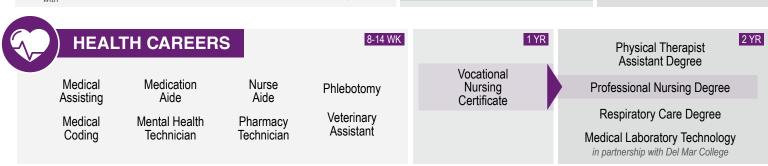


\$27,000



#### CAREER PATHWAYS

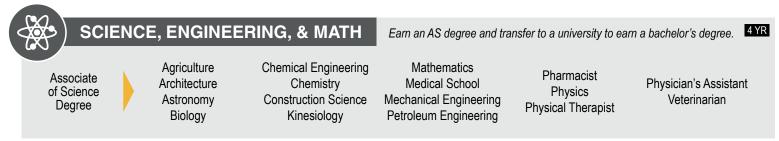








#### GENERAL STUDIES & TRANSFER



LIBEF	RAL ARTS E	Earn an AA degree and transfer to a university to earn a bachelor's degree.			
Associate of Arts Degree	Anthropology Archeology Art Communication	Creative Writing Education Government History	Hospitality Interior Design Philosophy Political Science	Psychology Music Social Work Sociology	Spanish Speech Therapy Theatre



# YOUR BACK

College and life can be challenging. Need help? *Let's connect*.

# The following support services are available in Advising & Counseling Services, Room 105.

#### Career Counseling

VC advisors coordinate with the Texas Workforce Commission to provide career planning and job search assistance.

#### **Childcare Assistance**

VC partners with the YMCA and local childcare providers to offer students discounted childcare.

#### Counseling

VC provides a licensed counselor to help students who seek anxiety, grief, and depression counseling.

#### **Disability Services**

VC provides disability support services to qualified students with documented disabilities.

#### **Veterans Services**

VC provides assistance to students in utilizing veteran education benefits.

#### JP's Market

Assistance is available for students who are in need of food and clothing.

- Main Campus
   Advising & Counseling Services
   Student Services Building, Room 105
- Emerging Technology Complex
- Gonzales Center

#### **Personal Wellbeing Support**

VC partners with Mid-Coast Family Services to provide a variety of supports to victims of sexual assault and domestic abuse.

Counselors from Mid-Coast Family Services are available on Tuesdays from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

#### **Transportation**

Assistance may be available for students who are in need of help with transportation.

#### **MORE INFO**

Advising & Counseling Services • Main Campus • Student Services Building (361) 582-2400 • AdvisorHelp@VictoriaCollege.edu • VictoriaCollege.edu/SupportServices





Victoria College Workforce & Continuing Education



# **LOCATIONS**

Conference &
Education Center
3rd Floor, Room 300
Connection Center

Industrial
Training Center
2nd Floor, Breakroom

JP's Market provides food, personal hygiene items, cleaning products, baby products, and more.

Free to all VC students.

# **FAQS**

Listed are common frequently asked questions.

#### After registering, when do I have to pay?

Students must make payment arrangements by noon on the registration/payment deadline listed in the WCE schedule to remain enrolled. Registration is not complete until your classes have been paid in full or you have initiated a payment plan. Financial aid and scholarships do not cover 100% of tuition. If you have received a financial aid or scholarship award notification, it will not be applied to your account until you have contacted our office AND paid any remaining balance.

#### What is your cancellation policy?

Victoria College reserves the right to cancel classes and change class times or instructors as needed without notice.

In the event of inclement weather, class may be cancelled.

Students will be notified of cancellations via the phone number listed on their Pirate Portal account and/ or their VC email address.

#### What is the Refund Policy?

No refunds will be given after the course start date.

A 100% refund is given if a withdrawal request is received before the class begins, or if the class is cancelled by the College. No refund is issued after the class begins. Law Enforcement Academy students will receive an 80% refund if the withdrawal is completed during the first five calendar days following the first class meeting.

Direct deposit refunds are made to students who have designated a checking or savings account through their student portal. If no direct deposit profile has been established, a check is mailed to the student's mailing address of record on file with the registrar.

#### What special accommodations are available?

Any participants with disabilities who need special accommodations should call to request those accommodations as soon as possible, but no later than one week prior to the beginning of class. For more information, please call (361) 572-6405.

#### Is tobacco allowed at your training locations?

Tobacco use and the use of smokeless devices like electronic cigarettes is prohibited in all College facilities, grounds, and parking lots.



# Fiber Optics Certifications

One-week fiber optics course sanctioned by the Fiber-Optics Association (FOA) and recognized by the United States Department of Labor.

Students who successfully complete the 40-hour course will earn three Fiber-Optics Association (FOA) certifications, which are included within the course hours and costs:

- Certified Fiber Optics Technician
- Certified Fiber Optics Specialist in Testing & Maintenance
- Certified Fiber Optics Specialist in Splicing

Cost: \$3,100

All equipment and supplies provided.



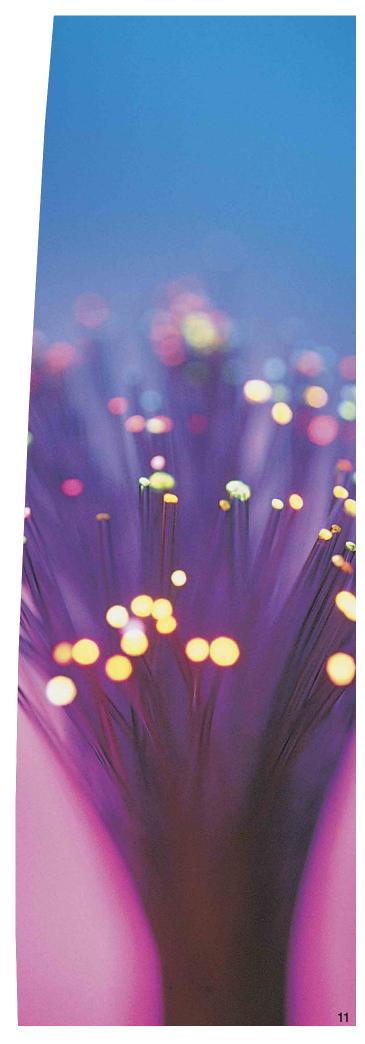
Financial Aid, scholarships, and WIOA funding are available and may cover the majority of tuition.

#### **MORE INFO**

Victoria College Workforce & Continuing Education (361) 582-2528 WCE@VictoriaCollege.edu VictoriaCollege.edu/WCE

**See page 12-13** 





# **BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY**

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# Active Listening-\$85 BMGT CE04

Active listening is a key communication skill that helps listeners absorb information that the speaker is sharing with them. Active listening goes beyond simply hearing the words another person is saying to you. Active listening helps the listener understand the meaning and intent behind the words. In this course, you will learn to be an active participant in the communication process. Participants will learn specific communication behaviors that enhance their capacity to listen and empower them to be fully present in conversations by giving verbal and non-verbal feedback that encourages positive responses. All course materials, including lunch, provided. Facilitated by Woodrow Wilson Wagner. 4.5 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42024

Registration & Payment Deadline: Jan. 29 • Noon Feb. 6-13 • CRN: 42024 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024 Tues. • 6-8:15 p.m. VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference and Education Center, Room 302

# Computer Literacy-\$150 ITSC 1012



No prior experience necessary.

In this remarkable beginner course, student will get hands-on instruction and practice in computer terminology, computer hardware and software, Windows 10, Internet, and e-mail. Students will get hands-on instruction and practice. Topics will include computer terminology, computer hardware and software, Windows operating system, file management, World Wide Web, discussions on how computers are used in today's world and an overview of Microsoft Office productivity suite (word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software). All course materials included. Provided textbook: Computer Literacy. Facilitated by Kelly Klaevemann. 15 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42025

Registration & Payment Deadline: Jan. 22 • Noon Feb. 6-22 • CRN: 42025 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024 Tues. & Thurs. • 5:30-8 p.m. VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference and Education Center, Room 307

# Creative Decision Making-\$80 BMGT CE13 BMGT 1091

This dynamic course explores creative thinking and its application in making effective decisions. Think outside the box to make innovative, ethical, and impactful choices in both personal and professional contexts. Participants will apply creative thinking principles to diverse real-world challenges via case studies. Facilitated by Geoffrey Tordt. 8 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 43010 43040

Registration & Payment Deadline: Feb. 19 • Noon Feb. 28-March 7 • CRN: 43010 43040
Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024
Wed. & Thurs. • 6-8 p.m.
VC Emerging Technology Complex
Conference and Education Center, Room 302

# Fiber Optics Technician-\$1,100 CSIR 1052

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DataLynk

Prerequisite: Basic working knowledge of computers, the ability to see and identify small items, and the ability to speak the English language.

This introductory fiber optics technician course, which is offered in partnership with BDI DataLynk, is designed for anyone interested in becoming a Certified Fiber Optic Technician. The course combines theory and 85% hands-on activities to prepare the student to take the CFOT (Certified Fiber Optic Technician) exam that is sanctioned by the FOA (Fiber Optics Association). Students will learn how to identify fiber types; recognize various connectors used in fiber installation; and install, terminate, splice, and properly test installed fiber cable to existing standards. Certification exams will be administered and graded during the class. Students must pass both the written and hands-on exams to successfully pass this course. All course materials, certification exam costs, and 1-year membership to the FOA are included. 20 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42028

Registration & Payment Deadline: Feb. 12 • Noon Feb. 19-21 • CRN: 42028 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024 Mon.-Tues. • 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Wed. • 8 a.m.-Noon VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference and Education Center, Room 302

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 43011

Registration & Payment Deadline: April 15 • Noon
Apr. 22-24 • CRN: 43011 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024
Mon.-Tues. • 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wed. • 8 a.m.-Noon
VC Emerging Technology Complex
Conference & Education Center, Room 302

#### **Excel Level 1**

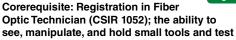
"The pacing of the class was great and instructions were clear. I appreciated learning all the shortcuts. Excellent class!"

- Daisy Olivarez

# **BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY**

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# Fiber Optics Specialist-\$2,000 CSIR 1091





equipment; and ability to read and speak the English language.

This comprehensive fiber optics course, which is offered in partnership with BDI DataLynk, explains the variety of testing standards, equipment, and technological approaches used in fiber network testing and splicing and how to choose among them. This course combines theory and 85% hands-on activities to prepare the student to take two certification exams, including the CFOS/T (Certified Fiber Optics Testing & Maintenance Specialist), and CFOS/S (Certified Fiber Optic Specialist in Splicing) tests that are sanctioned by the FOA (Fiber Optics Association). Students will explore the overall spectrum of testing and maintenance of singlemode fiber optics networks, see demonstrations of various pieces of equipment used in testing and maintenance, and learn fusion and mechanical splicing of either single or multimode fiber optic cables. Certification exams will be administered and graded during the class. Students must pass both the written and hands-on exams to successfully pass this course. All course materials, certification exam costs, and 1-year membership to the FOA are included, 20 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42029

Registration & Payment Deadline: Feb. 12 • Noon

Feb. 21-23 • CRN: 42029 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024

Wed. • Noon-5 p.m.
Thurs.-Fri. • 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
VC Emerging Technology Complex
Conference and Education Center, Room 302

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 43012

Registration & Payment Deadline: April 15 • Noon April 24-26 • CRN: 43012 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024 Wed. • Noon-5 p.m. Thurs.-Fri. • 8 a.m.-5 p.m. VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference and Education Center, Room 302

#### Microsoft Excel-\$200

#### **ITSW 1022**

This course includes hands-on instruction and practice with Excel, the spreadsheet program from Microsoft Office. Students will understand basic concepts of spreadsheet (Excel) functions, create formulas, charts, graphs, and generate reports. Course topics will include an introduction to terminology and machine use; program parameters; display characteristics; mathematical functions and formatting features, and printing. You'll also learn how to create informative, eye-catching charts and harness the power of Excel's data analysis and filtering tools. All course materials included. Provided textbook: Excel 2021 Complete. Facilitated by Kelly Klaevemann 21 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 43007

Registration & Payment Deadline: March 4 • Noon

March 26-April 16 • CRN: 43007 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 5:30-8:30 p.m. VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference and Education Center, Room 307

#### Microsoft Excel Level 1-\$95 ITSW 1022

This course includes hands-on instruction and practice with Excel, the spreadsheet program from Microsoft Office. Students will understand basic concepts of spreadsheet (Excel) functions, create formulas, charts, graphs, and generate reports. All course materials included. Provided textbook: *Excel 2021 Level 1*. Facilitated by Kelly Klaevemann (Victoria) and Marcus Pridgeon (Gonzales). 8 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42026

Registration & Payment Deadline: Feb. 5 • Noon Feb. 17 • CRN: 42026 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024 Sat. • 8 a.m.-5 p.m. VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference and Education Center, Room 307

#### GONZALES-CRN: 42030

NEW!

Registration & Payment Deadline: Jan. 22 • Noon Feb. 3 & 10 • CRN: 42030 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024 Sat. • 8 a.m.-Noon VC Gonzales Center

#### Microsoft Excel Level 2-\$95 ITSW 1022

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Microsoft Excel and/or Microsoft Excel Level 1 training.

This course builds on the basic concepts learned in our Level 1 course to provide more advanced tools for analysis and presentation of complex, realistic data in Microsoft Excel 2016: how to manage complex workbooks, build more complex functions, use data analysis tools, make an impact with powerful chart and presentation features, and collaborate with other users. All course materials included. Provided textbook: *Excel 2021 Level 2*. Facilitated by Kelly Klaevemann. 8 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 43006

Registration & Payment Deadline: March 4 • Noon March 23 • CRN: 43006 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024 Sat. • 8 a.m.-5 p.m. VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference and Education Center, Room 307

## Microsoft Word Basics-\$45

Learn to use the most widely used and recognized word processing software from Microsoft Office. Students will receive an overview of the production of documents, tables, and graphics. Course topics will include word processing terminology and concepts; editing functions; formatting options; special text options; and tables/graphics. All course materials included. Provided reference: Word 2021 ShortTrack Training Card. Facilitated by Kelly Klaevemann. 4 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 43009

Registration & Payment Deadline: April 8 • Noon April 20 • CRN: 43009 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024 Sat. • 1-5 p.m. VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference and Education Center, Room 307



# **BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY**

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# QuickBooks Desktop Version-\$300 ACNT 1010

Prerequisite: Basic bookkeeping knowledge strongly preferred.

Utilizing the QuickBooks Desktop application, participants will learn to set up a chart of accounts, reconcile a checking account; create and print invoices, receipts, and statements; track payables, inventory, and receivables; create estimates; and generate reports. Course topics will include lists and bank accounts/using other accounts in QuickBooks; entering sales information and setting up inventory; entering and paying bills/receiving payments and making deposits; analyzing financial data and tracking and paying sales tax. All course materials, including QuickBooks textbook and handouts, provided. Facilitated by Debbie McClanahan, Certified QuickBooks ProAdvisor. 30 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42023

Registration & Payment Deadline: Jan. 29 • Noon

Feb. 1-March 5 • CRN: 42023 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 5:30-8:30 p.m.

VC Emerging Technology Complex

Conference and Education Center, Room 305

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 43008

Registration & Payment Deadline: March 25 • Noon

April 2-May 2• CRN: 43008 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 5:30-8:30 p.m. VC Emerging Technology Complex

Conference and Education Center, Room 305



# CUSTOMIZED BUSINESS TRAINING

Accounting Basics • Computer Literacy,
Communication Skills • Leadership
Decision Making • Customer Service
Resolving Conflict • and more.

(See page 34 for details)













It's recommended that you apply for Financial Aid at least 4 weeks before the course start date.

## **FINANCIAL AID**

#### STEP 1

Complete the Free Application for Financial Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.FAFSA.gov.

#### STEP 2

- Complete the CE Student Information Sheet located in the Pirate Portal > Financial Aid Dashboard > General Links..
- Email the completed sheet to WCE@VictoriaCollege.edu, fax it to (361) 582-2574, or drop it off in person.

#### STEP 3

Call the Financial Aid Office at (361) 572-6415 to ensure completion of your FAFSA application.

# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### STEP 1

Complete the Workforce and Continuing Education Scholarship Application at VictoriaCollege.edu/WCE.

#### STEP 2

Include your FAFSA confirmation number in your scholarship essay.

#### STEP 3

If you are updating a previously submitted scholarship application, call the Workforce & Continuing Education Office at (361) 582-2528.

#### **MORE INFO**

#### **VICTORIA**

VC Emerging Technology Complex 7403 Lone Tree Road Victoria, TX 77905 (361) 582-2528 or (877) 843-4369

#### GONZALES

VC Gonzales Center 424 E. Sarah DeWitt Drive Gonzales, TX 78629 (830) 672-6251



# National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER)

National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER) offers training, assessment, certification, and career development for construction and maintenance craft professionals.

NCCER's industry-recognized credentials provide students and craft professionals with national portability of skills. Victoria College partners with IMSEF, the Industrial Merit Shop Education Foundation, an NCCER Accredited Training Sponsor, NCCER Accredited Assessment Center, and NCCER Authorized Assessment Site, to provide NCCER certification to all students who successfully complete our Core

Curriculum, Carpentry, Construction Site Safety Technician, Electrical, HVAC, Millwright, Pipefitting, Plumbing, Power Line Worker, Scaffolding, or Welding training.



# **Available Options**

If you like working with your hands, are mechanically inclined, and enjoy designing and building things, consider a career in industrial trades.



Carpentry\* \$26,000-\$46,000 16 Weeks



**Electrical**+ \$33,000-\$43,000 16 Weeks: per level, 4 levels



Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning (HVAC)<sup>+</sup>

\$25,000-\$45,000 16 Weeks: per level, 4 levels



Millwright+ \$28,000-\$67,000 12 Weeks: per level. 5 levels



**Pipefitting**\*
\$30,000-\$46,000
12 Weeks:
per level, 4 levels



Plumbing\* \$30,000-\$46,000 12 Weeks: per level, 3 levels



Power Line Worker+ \$37,000-\$69,000 12 Weeks: per level, 3 levels



**Welding**<sup>+</sup> \$31,000-\$54,000 18 Weeks to 1 Year



**Scaffolding**\* \$38,000-\$50,000 6-7 Weeks

\*SOURCE: Labor Market & Career Information Department, Texas Workforce Commission (Salaries shown are for the Golden Crescent region.)

† National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER) certification is provided at the successful completion of each course.

The schedule is subject to change including cancellation/postponement of classes. Visit VictoriaCollege.edu/WCE for current information.

# **Start Your Journey Here**

The NCCER Core Curriculum: Introductory Craft Skills course prepares you for any Level 1 course in the schedule.

#### NCCER Core Curriculum: Introductory Craft Skills - \$365 CNBT 1091





#### Prerequisite: Basic reading and math skills.

NCCER Core Curriculum: Introductory Craft Skills is common to all NCCER Training Programs and is required for NCCER Certification for all Level 1 courses. No prior experience necessary. This course provides an introduction to basic safety, construction math, hand tools, power tools, blueprints, rigging, communication skills, and basic employability skills. All course materials, including textbook, provided.

48 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42036

Registration & Payment Deadline: Jan. 8 • Noon

Jan. 16-Feb. 8 • CRN: 42036 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024

Tues.-Thurs. • 6-10 p.m.

VC Emerging Technology Complex Industrial Training Center, Room 223

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 43018

Registration & Payment Deadline: March 4 • Noon

March 19-April 25 • CRN: 43018 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 6-10 p.m. VC Emerging Technology Complex Industrial Training Center, Room 223

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 43019

Registration & Payment Deadline: April 29 • Noon

May 7-June 13 • CRN: 43019 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 6-10 p.m.

VC Emerging Technology Complex Industrial Training Center, Room 223

#### **GONZALES-CRN: 42037**

Registration & Payment Deadline: Jan. 8 • Noon

Jan. 16-Feb. 8 • CRN: 42037 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 6-10 p.m. VC Gonzales Center

Continuing Education Building, Room 201

#### **GONZALES-CRN: 43020**

Registration & Payment Deadline: March 4 • Noon

March 19-April 25 • CRN: 43020 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 6-10 p.m. VC Gonzales Center

Continuing Education Building, Room 201

#### **GONZALES-CRN: 43021**

Registration & Payment Deadline: April 29 • Noon

May 7-June 13 • CRN: 43021 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 6-10 p.m. VC Gonzales Center

Continuing Education Building, Room 201

#### **NCCER Core Curriculum**

"Overall, a great detailed course that ANYONE could take and would have a better understanding in work hazards and work safety." - Xavier Rodriguez



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## CARPENTRY

# NCCER

Carpentry Level 1-\$2,000 CRPT 1029/1001



Prerequisite: Successful completion of NCCER Core Curriculum: Introductory Craft Skills (see page 17)

This course provides a basic introduction into the Carpentry Trade. The course includes identification of various building materials and fasteners, estimating materials and reading blueprints. Proper use and care of hand and power tools related to Carpentry is included Basic framing of various floor, wall, ceiling and roof layouts is covered along with installing doors, windows and building stairways. All course materials, including textbook and basic tools, provided.

Students must wear safety toe boots (pull on or lace up) and long pants. 152 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42038/43022

Registration & Payment Deadline: Feb. 5 • Noon

Feb. 12-May 22\* • CRN: 42038/43022

Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024 & CE Third Quarter 2023-2024

Mon. & Wed. • 6-10 p.m.

Additional 7 Saturdays from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. required VC Liberty Street Industrial Training Center

\*(Class will not be held March 11-13 and May 27.)

#### **Carpentry**

"I liked how the teachers were involved in the work, and I liked the support."

- Halie Woods

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## **ELECTRICAL**

# Electrical Level 1-\$1,200 ELPT 1019



Prerequisite: Successful completion of NCCER Core Curriculum: Introductory Craft Skills (see page 17)

This course provides an introduction to the electrical trade; introduction to electrical circuits, theory, and safety; introduction to the National Electrical Code®; conductors and cable, device boxes, hand bending; residential electrical services. All course materials, including textbook, National Electric Code book, and basic tools, provided. 136 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42039

Registration & Payment Deadline: Feb. 5 • Noon

Feb. 13-June 13\* • CRN: 42039 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 6-10 p.m.

VC Emerging Technology Complex Industrial Training Center, Room 221

\*(Class will not be held March 12-14.)

#### **GONZALES-CRN: 42040**

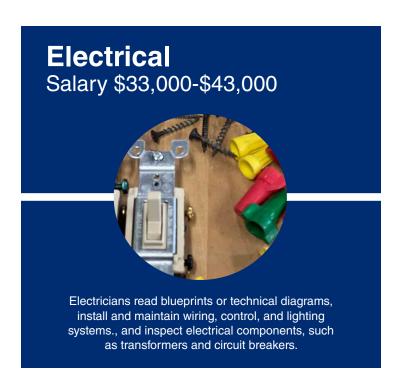
Registration & Payment Deadline: Feb. 12 • Noon

Feb. 20-June 20\* • CRN: 42040 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 6-10 p.m.

VC Gonzales Workforce Training Center, Room 204

\*(Class will not be held March 12-14.)



# Electrical Level 2-\$900 ELPT 1020



# NCCER

#### Prerequisite: Successful completion of Electrical Level 1

This course is a study in alternating current; motors theory and application; circuit breakers and fuses; conductor installations, terminations and splices; conduit bending; grounding and bonding; pull and junction boxes. All course materials, including textbook, provided. 100 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42041

Registration & Payment Deadline: Feb. 5 • Noon

Feb. 12-May 13\* • CRN: 42041 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024

Mon. & Wed. • 6-10 p.m.

VC Emerging Technology Complex Industrial Training Center, Room 221 \*(Class will not be held March 11-13.)

#### **GONZALES-CRN: 42042**

Registration & Payment Deadline: Feb. 12 • Noon

Feb. 19-May 20\* • CRN: 42042 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024

Mon. & Wed. • 6-10 p.m.

VC Gonzales Center

Workforce Training Center, Room 204

\*(Class will not be held March 11-13.)

# Electrical Level 3-\$900 ELPT 2005



#### Prerequisite: Successful completion of Electrical Level 2

This course is a study of the principles of operation of single-and three phase motors and transformers. Topics include ground fault, protective devises, short circuit, size overcurrent, transformer banking, and Wye and Delta connections. All course materials, including textbook, provided. 96 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42043

Registration & Payment Deadline: Jan. 8 • Noon

Jan. 16-April 11\* • CRN: 42043 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 6-10 p.m.

VC Emerging Technology Complex

Industrial Training Center, Room 222

\*(Class will not be held March 12-14.)

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#### Electrical Level 4-\$900 ELPT 1041



#### Prerequisite: Successful completion of Electrical Level 3

This course provides an advanced study in load calculations—feeders and services; health care facilities; standby and emergency systems. Topics include advanced controls, fire alarm systems, HVAC controls; heat tracing and freeze protection; motor operation and maintenance; medium-voltage terminations/ splices; specialty transformers. All course materials, including textbook, provided. 96 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 43023

Registration & Payment Deadline: April 8 • Noon
April 16-July 9\* • CRN: 43023 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024
Tues. & Thurs. • 6-10 p.m.
VC Emerging Technology Complex
Industrial Training Center, Room 222
\*(Class will not be held July 4.)

# **Industrial Electrician Certified Plus Performance Verification-\$400**

**ELPT CE01** 

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Knowledge Verification for Industrial Electrician through the Industrial Merit Shop Education Foundation (IMSEF) To take the written exam for Industrial Electrician Knowledge Verification, contact Shelley Callaway, Director of Education for IMSEF, at (361) 485-6839 or Shelley.Callaway @ VictoriaCollege.edu.

NCCER's Certified Plus certification requires both knowledge and performance verification. Participants will be tested on hands-on skills associated with their craft

Industrial Electrician Certified Plus Performance Verifications will be scheduled on an as needed basis. Please contact (361) 582-2528 for scheduling options.

This course is offered at the VC Emerging Technology Complex, Industrial Training Center, Room 125. Course length will depend on experience level, with a maximum of 4 hours allowable.

#### **Electrical Level 4**

"The instructor was great at explaining the real-world expectations in the electrical field."

- Student



# Visible Emissions Training

Victoria College hosts Visible Emissions Observation Evaluation Training which includes Methods 9, 22, 203A, 203B, and 203C in the spring and fall.

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Contact Nicole Uresti at (361) 582-2590 for details, including costs and upcoming dates.



#### **DO YOU OWN A SMALL BUSINESS?**

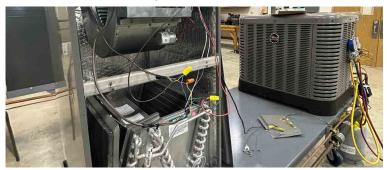
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For more information, contact Nicole Uresti at (361) 582-2590 or Nicole.Uresti@VictoriaCollege.edu.

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# **HEATING, VENTILATION, & AIR CONDITIONING**

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#### Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Level 1-\$950



# Prerequisite: Successful completion of NCCER Core Curriculum: Introductory Craft Skills (see page 17)

This introductory course covers heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) principles. Topics include introduction to cooling and heating; basic electricity; air distributing systems; copper and plastic piping practices; soldering and brazing; trade mathematics; ferrous metal piping practices. All course materials, including textbook and basic tools, provided. 108 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42044

Registration & Payment Deadline: Feb. 5 • Noon

Feb. 13-May 21\* • CRN: 42044 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 6-10 p.m.

VC Main Campus

College Services & Training Building, Room 104-A

\*(Class will not be held March 12-14.)

#### **GONZALES-CRN: 42045**

Registration & Payment Deadline: Feb. 5 • Noon

Feb. 12-May 20\* • CRN: 42045 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024

Mon. & Wed. • 6-10 p.m.

VC Gonzales Workforce Training Center, Room 205

\*(Class will not be held March 11-13.)

# **EPA Technician Certification-\$175**HART 1091

Enrolled participants will receive instruction in compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act, Section 608, and will take the EPA Technician Certification Exam. Certification cards will be issued from ESCO Group to individuals who pass the exam. Exam fees are included in tuition. All participants are required to bring photo identification for testing. Participants who are seeking certifications for additional EPA types should bring a photocopy of their current EPA Certification card. HVAC Level 1 and/ or prior HVAC experience recommended. Workbook is included in tuition and will be provided upon registration. 10 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42046

Registration & Payment Deadline: Jan. 8 • Noon

Jan. 16-18 • CRN: 42046 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 5-10 p.m.

VC Emerging Technology Complex

Conference & Education Center, Room 303

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 43024

Registration & Payment Deadline: May 20 • Noon

May 28-30 • CRN: 43024 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 5-10 p.m.

VC Emerging Technology Complex

Conference & Education Center, Room 303

#### **GONZALES-CRN: 42047**

Registration & Payment Deadline: Jan. 8 • Noon

Jan. 16-18 • CRN: 42047 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 5-10 p.m.

VC Gonzales Workforce Training Center, Room 116

#### **GONZALES-CRN: 43025**

Registration & Payment Deadline: May 13 • Noon

May 21-23 • CRN: 43025 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 5-10 p.m.

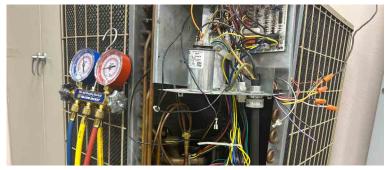
VC Gonzales Workforce Training Center, Room 116

#### **HVAC Level 4**

"I liked how we had a lot of lab time, along with hands-on to better educate me on ins and outs of HVAC." - Student

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#### Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Level 2-\$950



#### **HART 1005**

#### Prerequisite: Successful completion of HVAC Level 1

This is an intermediate HVAC course. Topics include basic installation and maintenance practices; basic electronics; introduction troubleshooting control circuit, and gas heating and cooling; commercial airside systems chimneys, vents, and flues; air quality equipment; leak detection, evacuation, recovery, and charging; fiberglass and flexible duct systems. All course materials, including textbook and basic tools, provided. 108 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42048

Registration & Payment Deadline: Jan. 16 • Noon Jan. 22-April 29\* • CRN: 42048 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024 Mon. & Wed. • 6-10 p.m. VC Main Campus

College Services & Training Building, Room 104-A \*(Class will not be held March 11-13.)

#### **GONZALES-CRN: 42049**

Registration & Payment Deadline: Jan. 16 • Noon Jan. 23-April 30 • CRN: 42049 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024 Tues. & Thurs. • 6-10 p.m.

VC Gonzales Workforce Training Center, Room 116 \*(Class will not be held March 12-14.)

# Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Level 3-\$700



#### **HART 2036**

#### Prerequisite: Successful completion of HVAC Level 2

This is an advanced course covering the application of troubleshooting principles and the use of test instruments to diagnose air conditioning and refrigeration components and system problems including conducting performance tests. Topics include: use of refrigerants; compressors; expansion valves; refrigeration systems; types of hydronic heating and cooling systems; servicing various HVAC equipment; common water problems; electronic controls; and heat pumps. All course materials, including textbook, provided.

96 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42050

Registration & Payment Deadline: Jan. 16 • Noon
Jan. 22-April 17\* • CRN: 42050 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024
Mon. & Wed. • 6-10 p.m.
VC Main Campus
Technology Center, Room 118
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## **MILLWRIGHT**

# Millwright Level 1/2 Combo-\$1,400 MCHN 1023/1029



Prerequisite: Successful completion of NCCER Core Curriculum: Introductory Craft Skills (see page 17)

This course provides an introductory study of millwright; orientation to the trade; millwright hand tools; fasteners and anchors; Gaskets and O-Rings; basic layout; and Oxyfuel Cutting. This course also provides an intermediate study of millwright; intermediate trade math; field sketching; intermediate blueprint reading; millwright power and specialty tools; setting base and soleplates; and introduction to bearings. All course materials, including textbook, provided.

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 43026/43027

Registration & Payment Deadline: March 25 • Noon

April 2-July 30\* • CRN: 43026/43027 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 6-10 p.m.

VC Emerging Technology Complex Industrial Training Center, Room 225 \*(Class will not be held July 4.)

# Millwright Level 3-\$950 MCHN 2005



#### Prerequisite: Successful completion of Millwright Level 2

This course provides an advanced study of millwright; Advanced Trade Math, Precision Measuring Tools, Installing Packing, Installing Seals, Installing Mechanical Seals, Removing and Installing Bearings, Couplings, Fabricating Shims, Alignment Fixtures and Specialty Jigs, Pre-alignment for Equipment Installation, Installing Belt and Chain Drives and Installing Fans and Blowers. All course materials, including textbook, provided. 96 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42051

Registration & Payment Deadline: Feb. 5 • Noon

Feb. 12-May 8\* • CRN: 42051 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024

Mon. & Wed. • 6-10 p.m.

VC Emerging Technology Complex Industrial Training Center, Room 225 \*(Class will not be held March 11-13.)

# Millwright Level 4-\$950 MCHN 2007



# **NCCER**

#### Prerequisite: Successful completion of Millwright Level 3

This course provides an advanced study of millwright; Conveyors; Troubleshooting and Repairing Conveyors; Conventional Alignment; Pumps; Troubleshooting and Repairing Pumps; Compressors and Compressor Maintenance; Basic Pneumatic Systems; Troubleshooting and Repairing Pneumatic Equipment; Basic Hydraulic Systems; Troubleshooting and Repairing Hydraulic Equipment; Troubleshooting and Repairing Gearboxes. All course materials, including textbook, provided. 96 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 43028

Registration & Payment Deadline: May 6 • Noon

May 13-Aug. 7\* • CRN: 43028 • Term: CÉ Third Quarter 2023-2024

Mon. & Wed. • 6-10 p.m.

VC Emerging Technology Complex Industrial Training Center, Room 225

\*(Class will not be held May 27 and June 19.)

# Millwright Certified Plus Performance Verification-\$800 MCHN 2009

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Knowledge Verification for Millwright through the Industrial Merit Shop Education Foundation (IMSEF)
To take the written exam for Millwright Knowledge Verification, contact Shelley

Callaway, Director of Education for IMSEF, at (361) 485-6839 or Shelley.Callaway@VictoriaCollege.edu.

NCCER's Certified Plus certification requires both knowledge and performance verification. Participants will be tested on hands-on skills associated with their craft.

Millwright Certified Plus Performance Verifications will be scheduled on an as needed basis. Please contact (361) 582-2528 for scheduling options.

This course is offered at the VC Emerging Technology Complex, Industrial Training Center, Room 121. Course length will depend on experience level, with a maximum of 10 hours allowable.

#### Millwright Level 1/2 Combo

"Very easy fun class, enjoyed learning how to tear a pump down and put back together." - Student

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### **PLUMBING**

# **NCCER**

#### Plumbing Level 1-\$1,400 PFPB 1013



Prerequisite: Successful completion of NCCER Core Curriculum: Introductory Craft Skills (see page 17)

This course provides an introduction to the Plumbing trade; introduction to the plumbing profession, safety, and tools; introduction to plumbing math and drawings; plastic and copper pipe and fittings; cast iron and carbon steel pipe and fittings; introduction to fixtures and faucets; DWV systems; and water distribution systems. All course materials, including textbook, provided. 128 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42052

Registration & Payment Deadline: Feb. 5 • Noon
Feb. 13-June 6\* • CRN: 42052 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024
Tues. & Thurs. • 6-10 p.m.
VC Liberty Street Industrial Training Center

VC Liberty Street Industrial Training Center \*(Class will not be held March 12-14.)

#### **GONZALES-CRN: 42053**

Registration & Payment Deadline: Feb. 5 • Noon Feb. 13-June 6\* • CRN: 42053 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024 Tues. & Thurs. • 6-10 p.m. VC Gonzales Center Workforce Training Center, Room 206 \*(Class will not be held March 12-14.)

#### **Plumbing Level 1**

"Came into class with little to no knowledge of plumbing. Leaving Level 1 with plenty."

- Leonard Lopez

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# CUSTOMIZED INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

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(See page 34 for details)

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# **POWER LINE** WORKER



#### **Power Line Worker Level 1-\$925 ELPT 1021 / LNWK 1011**



Prerequisite: Successful completion of NCCER Core Curriculum: Introductory Craft Skills (see page 17)

This course provides an introduction to the Power Line Worker trade. Key content includes: Power Line Worker Safety, Introduction to Electrical Circuits, Introduction to Electrical Theory, Climbing Wooden Poles, Climbing Structures Other Than Wood, Tools of the Trade, Aerial Framing, Utility Service Equipment, Rigging, Setting and Pulling Poles, Trenching, Excavating, and Boring Equipment, and Introduction to Electrical Test Equipment. Textbook and hardhat included. 136 contact hours

View power line worker course requirement packet at https://bit.ly/47X1aCu. Students must purchase some tools and supplies and will be required to pass a criminal and driving record background check. Interested individuals must submit the completed course requirement packet to be considered for enrollment.

Online registration will be available after course requirements are satisfied.

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42054/43029

Registration & Payment Deadline: Feb. 5 • Noon

Feb. 12-May 8\* • CRN: 42054/43029

Terms: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024 & CE Third Quarter 2023-2024

Mon. & Wed. • 6-10 p.m.

Additional 5 Saturdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. required

VC Emerging Technology Complex Industrial Training Center, Room 222

\*(Class will not be held March 11-13.)

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#### **Power Line Worker**

"The class was very hands-on and instructor was awesome." - Student



# SCAFFOLDING Page 15



#### **Scaffolding Certified Plus Performance Verification-\$250 CBFM CE01**



Prerequisite: Successful completion of

Knowledge Verification for Scaffolding through the Industrial Merit Shop Education Foundation (IMSEF). To take the written exam for Scaffolding Knowledge Verification, contact Shelley Callaway, Director of Education for IMSEF, at (361) 485-6839 or Shelley. Callaway @ Victoria College. edu.

NCCER's Certified Plus certification requires both knowledge and performance verification. Participants will be tested on hands-on skills associated with their craft. Participants will need to provide a valid ID and will be required to bring their own tools and harnesses.

Scaffolding Certified Plus Performance Verifications will be scheduled on an as needed basis. Minimum class size is 2 participants. Please contact (361) 582-2528 for scheduling options.

This course is offered at the VC Emerging Technology Complex, Industrial Training Center, Room 121. Course length will depend on experience level, with a maximum of 7 hours allowable.

Students will be required to provide personal protective equipment (Access the list at https://bit.ly/461qwyO).

# Class A CDL

Electric Cooperatives encourage Lineworker candidates to obtain their Class A CDL prior to employment.

Students are encouraged to inquire with potential employers to determine hireability. Learn more about the Truck Driving class on 32.

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# WELDING S Page 15





#### Welding Level 2/3-\$3,000

WLDG 2013 / WLDG 1041

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Welding Level 1.

This course is an intermediate study of welding and combines certifications for both Level 2 and 3.

Key content includes Welding Symbols, Reading Welding Detail Drawings, Physical Characteristics and Mechanical Properties of Metals, Preheating and Post-heating of Metals, GMAW & FCAW-Equipment and Filler Metals, GMAW & FCAW-Plate, GTAW-Equipment and Filler Metal, and GTAW-Plate; SMAW-Open-Root Pipe Welds, GMAW-Pipe, FCAW-Pipe, GTAW-Carbon Steel Pipe, GTAW-Low Alloy and Stainless Steel Pipe, and SMAW: Stainless Steel Groove Welds. Textbook included.

Students will be required to provide personal protective equipment (Access the list at https://bit.ly/457cVEQ). 144 220 contact hours

#### GONZALES-CRN: 43031/44001

Registration & Payment Deadline: March 18 • Noon

March 26-Oct. 1\* • CRN: 43031/44001 Term: CE Third/Fourth Quarter 2023-2024

Tues. & Thurs. • 6-10 p.m.

VC Gonzales Workforce Training Center, Room 206

\*(Class will not be held May 27, June 19, July 4, and Sept. 2.)

#### **Welding Level 1**

"Learned new skills, very instructive, and great teacher." - Fabian Cardoza

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# WAREHOUSE VEHICLE **OPERATIONS**

### **Warehouse Vehicle Operations-\$350**



This course will provide safety and operational training as well as hands-on practice in the use of forklifts, order pickers, reach trucks, and tuggers in a mock warehouse training environment. Instruction will cover vehicle types and the specific aspects of each; health & safety related to the operation of each type of equipment; how to perform pre-user checks; maneuvering exercises; driving; testing vehicle controls; lifting loads; operator risk assessment; and safe operating procedures. Successful trainees will be qualified in the operation of forklifts, order pickers, reach trucks, and tuggers. All course materials provided. 24 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 43030

Registration & Payment Deadline: April 1 • Noon April 9-April 18 • CRN: 43030 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024

Tues.-Thurs. • 6-10 p.m.

VC Emerging Technology Complex

Conference & Education Center, Room 303



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"Thank you for believing in those of us that want to further our careers, and for giving us this opportunity to expand our goals and dreams."

#### Grayson Shackelford

Truck Driving Student





# Amber Plummer

**Electrical Student** 

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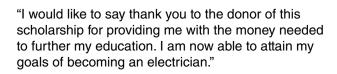
# INVESTING

In our students'

# FUTURES

# Eduardo Izaguirre

**Electrical Student** 







# Braylon Burton

**HVAC Student** 

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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

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#### Basic Household Plumbing-\$75 PFPB CE01

Enrolling in Basic Household Plumbing will be an investment that you will not regret! Participants will learn how to change a faucet, install a garbage disposal, change float on a water closet, change out a wax ring, and repair ptrap leaks. No experience necessary. Facilitated by Jeb DeLeon (Victoria) & George Mead (Gonzales). 4 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 43015

Registration & Payment Deadline: Feb. 26 • Noon March 2 • CRN: 43015 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024 Sat. • 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Liberty Street Industrial Training Center

#### **GONZALES-CRN: 43013**

Registration & Payment Deadline: Feb. 26 • Noon March 2 • CRN: 43013 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024 Sat. • 9 a.m.-1 p.m. VC Gonzales Center Workforce Training Center, Room 206

# Basic Woodworking-\$250 CRPT CE01

If you are interested in woodworking but are not looking to pursue a career in carpentry, then Basic Woodworking is the class for you! Participants will receive hands-on training to learn the basics of woodworking, including safety, general tools, and their use. During the course, participants will have the opportunity to build two projects to take home, including a picture frame or quilt rack and a small rocking chair or convertible step stool. No experience necessary. Facilitated by Jim Hinojosa. 12 contact hours

Students must wear close toed shoes and jeans.

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 43017

Registration & Payment Deadline: April 15 • Noon April 20 & 27 • CRN: 43017 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024 Sat. • 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Liberty Street Industrial Training Center

#### GONZALES-CRN: 42031

Registration & Payment Deadline: Jan. 29 • Noon Feb. 3 & 10 • CRN: 42031 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024 Sat. • 9 a.m.-4 p.m. VC Gonzales Center Workforce Training Center

#### Ceramics-\$200 ARTS CE03

Express yourself in a relaxed and creative atmosphere! Intermediate and advanced students may pursue independent projects with instructor guidance if requested. Some open studio time will be available. Students must be 18 years or older to attend. Students must furnish their own clay and tools. Clay will be available for purchase on the first class meeting and the Victoria College Bookstore carries a pottery tool kit. Students should bring towels, a small bucket for water, and an apron (if desired). Space is limited. Facilitated by Gerry Bernhard, Owner of Santa Rosa Pottery. 48 contact hours

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42034

Registration & Payment Deadline: Jan. 8 • Noon Jan. 16-March 7 • CRN: 42034 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024 Tues. & Thurs. • 5:30-8:30 p.m. VC Fine Arts Studio, Room 113

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 43016

Registration & Payment Deadline: March 18 • Noon March 26-May 16 • CRN: 43016 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-202 Tues. & Thurs. • 5:30-8:30 p.m. VC Fine Arts Studio, Room 113



#### **Ceramics**

"This is an amazing class!
I was able to focus and improve in my areas of interest!" - Katie Luschen

# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

#### **Hobby Welding**

"The instructor was very patient and gave positive and constructive remarks on my attempts to learn the art." - Student

# Hobby Welding-\$200 WLDG CE01

If you are interested in learning how to weld but are not looking to pursue a career in welding, then Hobby Welding is the class for you! Participants will get hands-on training to learn the basics of welding, including safety, very basic oxyfuel cutting, stick welding, and mig welding. No experience necessary. Facilitated by Mike Scott. 12 contact hours.

Students must wear boots (pull on or lace up), jeans, and a long-sleeved shirt (no polyester or nylon).

#### VICTORIA-CRN: 42035

Registration & Payment Deadline: Jan. 29 • Noon Feb. 3 & 10 • CRN: 42035 • Term: CE Second Quarter 2023-2024 Sat. • 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Liberty Street Industrial Training Center

#### GONZALES-CRN: 43014

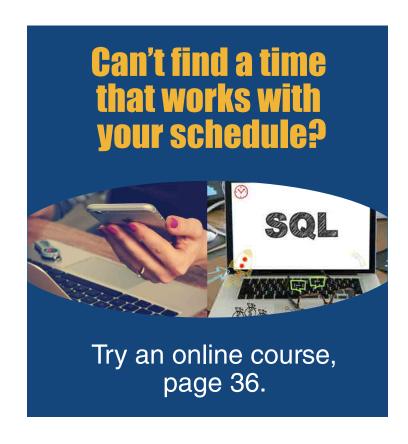
Registration & Payment Deadline: April 15 • Noon April 20 & 27 • CRN: 43014 • Term: CE Third Quarter 2023-2024 Sat. • 9 a.m.-4 p.m. VC Gonzales Center Workforce Training Center, Room 204

# Understanding Personality Style-\$60 BMGT CE12

This course is designed to help individuals build on strengths, develop weaknesses, and improve communication in everyday life through the recognition of personality styles. Whether in family life, the workplace, or random social situations, participants will learn how to recognize and capitalize on their strengths and overcome their weaknesses. Participants will also learn to recognize different personality styles and increase the success of interactions with family members, co-workers, and customers by understanding the communication preferences of diverse personalities. The Big 5 Personality Test will be utilized as the assessment test to identify personality styles and promote discussion. Facilitated by Jennifer Jennings. 8 contact hours

#### GONZALES-CRN: 42032

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#### Spring 2024 Course Dates:

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Jan. 20-21

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#### **Class times**

This course takes a full weekend to complete. Class meets Saturday 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and Sunday 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

#### Location

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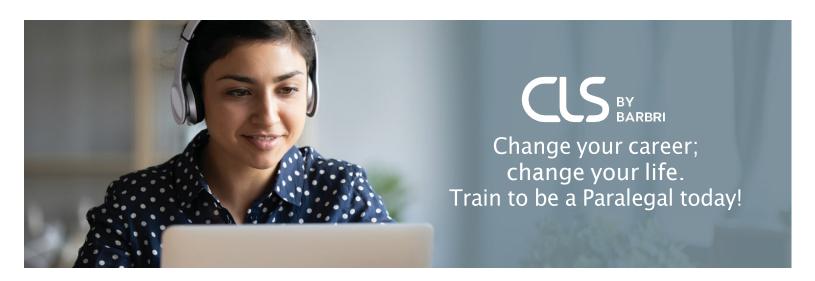
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