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NEWSLETTER



TRINIDAD STATE CONTINUING & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

NEVER STOP LEARNING

Get inspired, re-energize yourself or learn a new skill – we are ready to help. Along the way you'll make new friends and might even uncover a hidden talent you never knew you had! At Trinidad State we believe learning should never stop. Our credit and non-credit courses can provide training to enhance your performance at work, help you explore a new field, unlock a solution to one of life's problems or get you started with a new hobby.

The Continuing Education Program at Trinidad State Junior College is committed to serving local businesses with training to meet their needs and we are here to assist you in any way we can. If we are not able to provide the training you need, we would be happy to help you find a training provider to fit your unique needs.

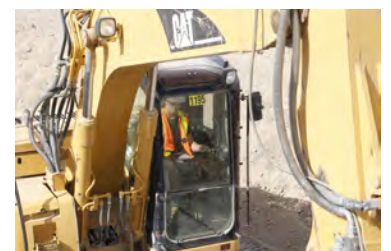
"The more you read,
the more things you
will know. The more
that you learn, the
more places you will
go." ~Dr. Seuss~

A NEW CAREER IN FOUR MONTHS?

The Heavy Equipment Operations program at Trinidad State is designed to prepare students for professional construction work. Students will learn workplace safety and applied mathematics, in addition to hands-on supervised instruction in equipment operation and preventive maintenance.

The program is NCCER certified, which means the training is written to an industry standard and credentials are portable. Learners who complete NCCER training are equipped to meet the labor demands of employers around the world, enhancing their employment opportunities. NCCER statistics show that heavy equipment operators in Colorado earn an average of over \$62,000 a year. This 25-credit hour certificate can be earned in one semester.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the projected growth of employment for heavy equipment operators is expected to increase 10% between 2018 and 2028, which is a quicker average than other occupations. Heavy equipment operators who are trained to operate multiple types of equipment have the best job opportunities.



For more information or to register, contact: Donna Haddow-Continuing Education Coordinator
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TECH TIP: An easy way to lock your computer is by holding down the Windows + L keys on the keyboard at the same time, for Max users, Control + Shift + Q keys. To follow network security best practices, computer users should always lock their computer when they step away. October is Cybersecurity Awareness month. The theme this year is: "Do Your Part. #BeCyberSmart." <https://www.cisa.gov/national-cyber-security-awareness-month>

Online Career Training Program CERTIFIED CREDIT COUNSELOR (EXAM INCLUDED)



Tuition
\$1,995

Becoming a Certified Credit Counselor signifies that you have achieved a standard of excellence in the credit and personal finance counseling industry. Upon completing this course and passing the final exam, you will receive an industry-recognized Credit Counseling Certification from the National Association of Certified Credit Counselors (NACCC).

The knowledge gained in this course—core financial and credit concepts—is key to helping clients successfully take control of their finances. Certified Credit Counselors empower and counsel the financially stressed, implement financial plans with clients, and educate clients on finances.

This course also provides a foundation to explore additional counseling disciplines such as Housing Counselor and Student Loan Counselor. It prepares you for a career as a life coach and explores options for running your own consulting business.

For additional information or to register visit:
<https://careertraining.ed2go.com/tsjc/training-programs/certified-credit-counselor/?Category=business>

**REGISTER FOR SPRING CLASSES NOW!
VIEW THE SPRING 2021 SCHEDULE AT
WWW.TRINIDADSTATE.EDU/SCHEDULE**

BUSINESS OWNERS AND NONPROFITS

Make lifelong learning a part of your business through talent development and skill enhancement of your employees. The long-term success of your business requires your workers have up-to-date skills and the credentials they need to keep your business competitive in a changing world.

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COMING SOON!

Watch for our November newsletter for a sneak peak of the Summer 2021 NRA Gunsmithing Program and Heritage School schedules

Workforce and Community Education Instructors Needed

Do you have knowledge, ideas, or passions that you would like to share with others?

Professional certification is not required to teach most workforce and community courses, just experience and the ability to effectively share your knowledge with others.

Classes or workshops can run anywhere from a few hours to an entire semester – or share your knowledge through a short presentation.

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