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Get in on a new, in-demand career field!

If you are looking for a profession that is showing a real need for qualified workers, is both physical and mentally challenging, and the idea of working in the open air rather than an office building appeals to you, the booming wind energy field might be a great fit for you.

Employees are competing for trained technicians

Not everyone is cut out to be a Wind Energy Technician. Technicians must be agile with their hands to work on small machine parts and gear, comfortable with both heights and tight spaces, and physically fit to climb stairs while carrying heavy gear. They must also be methodical in following safety procedures. Attention to detail is important, as techs typically keep track of maintenance schedules for many turbines. They must also understand the science of wind and electricity. Potential job titles include wind energy technician, wind turbine tech, and alternative energy technician.

Diploma In Wind Energy Technology*

- 12 months
- Core courses required to start working in the field

Associate of Science In Wind Energy Technology*

- 20 months
- Adds onto the diploma for greater career opportunities

ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

The programs cover industrial safety, applied wind energy physics, energy production from wind, and wind energy maintenance. The program also covers DC and AC electricity, motors and generators, fluid power, programmable logic controllers, and basic mechanics.

**Programs vary by campus and are subject to change.*

Learn from the Pros at Suzlon!

To thoroughly understand the nacelle inside and out, students spend two weeks at the Suzlon Training Center in Elgin, Illinois, learning from Suzlon instructors. Award-winning Suzlon is one of the top-respected turbine manufacturers and service providers in the world, with more than 1,380 turbines in North America.

Home to the continent's first fully-operational indoor nacelle mounted on a seven-foot tower, students practice climbing, nacelle maintenance, electricity safety, and rescue safety, including life-like rescue drills with participation from real first responders.



Certification and Licensing

While there are no licenses required for wind turbine technicians, obtaining safety certifications is vital. Herzing University students earn completion certificates for both OSHA 10 (10-hour basic safety OSHA class) and a basic safety/CPR training class. In addition, students will receive a Suzlon Climbing Certificate after demonstrating safe climbing skills during their boot camp. This combination of safety credentials means savings to potential employers on the costs and time associated with the safety training of new hires.

