



WIND TURBINE TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

Congratulations and Welcome to the Wind Turbine Technician Program

COVID-19 Information: First semester of your trades program will be a blended delivery approach. Practical components will be delivered face-to-face at the campus in your program's shops. Social distancing, frequent hand-washing, and other COVID-19 protocols are in place at all campuses. The theory portion of your program will be delivered via online/distance. You will require a computer and a good internet connection for the online/distance part of your program. For details on the minimal technical requirements for online/distance learning at Holland College, please visit <https://www.hollandcollege.com/technical-requirements-for-blended-and-distance-learning.html>

Schedules are in the process of being finalized but as a general rule practical training will be full days on campus, theory will be full days off campus via remote delivery. We will share the schedule as soon as it is completed. To support any students travelling from outside the province who may need to self isolate, programs will accommodate you through distance delivery for the first two weeks of classes (September 1-14). Students that do not need to self isolate in the first two weeks are encouraged to attend practical training class days. If the current directive of self-isolation from the PEI Chief Public Health Office changes between now and September 1, students will be advised of changes by Holland College.

If you have any specific questions about COVID-19, please email our student Experience Team at: student-inquiries@hollandcollege.com

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First Day of Class:

September 1, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Location of Classroom:

Waterfront Campus, 98 Water Street, Summerside
Room #103

Christmas Break:

End of Semester 1 - December 11, 2020

Start of Semester 2 - January 6, 2021

February Break:

February 22-26, 2021

Easter Break:

April 2 – 5, 2021

End of Semester Two:

May 7, 2021

Equipment Required:

(Not required for the first day, but students should plan on acquiring these within the first week. We will give further recommendations on the first day of class.)

- Safety toed boots (preference for composite toed boots)
- Appropriate shop clothing – for example: Coveralls
- Winter working clothes
- Safety glasses
- Work gloves (for both warm and cold weather)
- Casio FX260 calculator

Books Required:

- Hydraulic ILMs
- Mechanical ILMs
- Computer Essential textbook
- Math & Physics lab book

Other Required Materials:

- Pens, Pencils, binder, loose-leaf, scribbler

Program Highlights:

Our program is unique in that we service wind turbines (10-50 kW) as part of our course work. Typically, one day a week, our class leaves the campus to perform service work on farm-sized wind turbines throughout Prince Edward Island. This is a built-in On-the-Job Training (OJT) component and is a great way for students to get a glimpse into the industry and practice the skills they have learned. Participation in these OJT sessions is mandatory and is part of the course work.

In addition to this, many of our students may have the opportunity to do OJT placements with industry partners on large industrial-sized wind turbines (>1 MW). These are 3-week placements and are offered only to students in excellent academic standing when the opportunity exists. The college makes no guarantee students will be granted these additional OJT placements, as that is dependent upon the needs of our industry partners. These industry placements occur in March, they are not mandatory.