What is a field service technician?

Men and women working as Field Service Technicians complete highly technical tasks that require advanced training and knowledge. Due to the advancements in electro-mechanical systems, interdisciplinary fields are rapidly developing to address the design, operation and maintenance of products and systems that require a working knowledge of both mechanical and electronic components.

A field service technician installs and maintains oil field service equipment, instrumentation, controls, and electro-mechanical systems. After completing the Field Service technician certificate, a student can choose to enter one of two certificate/degree tracks.

What is a marketable skills award?

The Oil Field Service Technician MSA (Marketable Skills Award) allows students to enter the workforce in as little as one semester. It provides training in Hydraulics/Pneumatics, DC/AC Circuits and Petroleum Instrumentation. This award prepares a student to enter the industry as a technician in support of electro-mechanical, petroleum and manufacturing technologies.

Admission/Funding

For more information regarding admission and funding, please go to LoneStar.edu/VeteranFastTrack.

Energy & Manufacturing Technology At-A-Glance

EARNING POTENTIAL

- The median salary for these types of jobs is approximately $53,200/year.

JOB FORECAST

- In Texas, projections show there will be an 14% increase in energy and manufacturing technology careers (between 2008 and 2018).
- Coursework is designed for Manufacturing Skill Standards Council national industry certification.
- Customized training available through Lone Star Corporate College.

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK

- Our energy and manufacturing technology programs prepare graduates for a variety of careers in the oil, gas and energy industries, especially in Houston, which has been called the energy capital of the U.S.

TO APPLY OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Go to:
LoneStar.edu/VeteranFastTrack

Or call:
Tina Dealy at 281.290.2897
Lone Star College offers this fast track program, which is designed for you to get your marketable skills award in 16 weeks.

**Academic Credit Veteran Fast Track: 16 Weeks**

**Marketable Skills Award: Field Service Technician**

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Total Cost: $921

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**How long will it take to complete the training?** You can get your Veteran Fast Track Field Service Technician Marketable Skills Award in 16 weeks.

**How much will it cost?** The cost for the Veteran Fast Track Field Service Technician Marketable Skills Award is $921.

**Are there any additional costs, such as tools or textbooks?** Yes, there are additional costs for textbooks and other course materials.

**Does my military discharge status affect my eligibility?** Yes, you must have a discharge of other than dishonorable conditions to qualify.

**What is the earliest I could start this program?** Call 281.290.2897 for specific start dates.

**Where are the courses offered?** Go to LoneStar.edu/CTE-Manufacturing for a list of campuses that offer this program.

**Is a high school diploma or GED required to begin this certification program?** No.

**I work during the day. Do you have evening classes?** Evening classes may be available. Call 281.290.2897 for specific class times.

**Do I have to take all of the courses in the program?** Yes, you must complete all courses to earn your Veteran Fast Track Field Service Technician Marketable Skills Award.

**Can I get college transfer credit for these courses?** No, but you will earn your Veteran Fast Track Field Service Technician Marketable Skills Award if you complete all courses.

**How do I register?** To register, call 281.290.2897 or go to LoneStar.edu/VeteranFastTrack and see the Field Service Technician Marketable Skills Award listing.

**When I earn my certification, will Lone Star College help me get a job?** Yes. Go to LoneStar.edu/CareerServices for more information.

**What requirements are there to get this kind of job?** In most cases, you must pass a background check, pass a drug and alcohol test, have a driver’s license, and have no driving while intoxicated (DWI) offenses on your driving record. In addition, you may be subject to periodic drug and alcohol tests throughout your career.

**Can I use GI Bill benefits?** Yes, these are credit courses and qualify for benefits.