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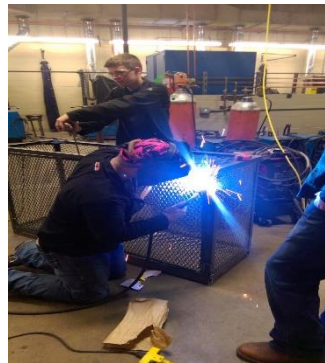
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Agricultural Business



Welding Technology

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Associate of Applied Science
in Technology

Certificates
Alternative Energy
Manufacturing Technology
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Agricultural Business



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Missouri State-West Plains offers certificates, associate's degrees and serves as a delivery site for bachelor's and master's degrees offered by Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri.

Manufacturing Technology



What Type of Work Will I Do?

Technology Management graduates have knowledge and experience in areas of management, quality, safety, project management and supervision. Jobs may include Supply Chain Technician, Safety Technician, Quality Control Technician, Project Coordinator.

Manufacturing Technology graduates have knowledge and experience in materials, automated manufacturing, applied electricity and electronics, mechanical systems and fluid power, welding, and supervision. Jobs may include: Manufacturing Technician, Maintenance Technician, Welding Technician, Electrical Technician and Supply Chain Technician.

Alternative Energy graduates have knowledge and experience in chemistry, plant science, agricultural business, biofuels, solar, wind, and sustainable agriculture. Jobs may include Agricultural Technician, Electrical Technician, Customer Service, Solar Installer, Renewable Energy Technician and Operations Technician.

Agri-Business graduates have knowledge of how science and technology direct and enhance farming operations. You will learn the latest technology, like hydroponics, and use of machinery and farming concepts that will help run a successful business operation.

Who's Hiring

Armstrong Flooring	West Plains
Briggs & Stratton.....	Poplar Bluff
Camcorp	Willow Springs
Caterpillar.....	Pomona
Cenetra.....	Columbia
DRS Technologies.....	West Plains
Jasper Engines.....	Willow Springs
SRC	Springfield
Timberland Forest Products	West Plains

What Is The Employment Outlook

For **Technology Management** graduates employment statewide is expected to grow more than 10% by 2022. Average salary is \$38-45,000. Employer include manufacturing, laboratories, research facilities, and contractors.

For **Manufacturing Technology** graduates employment in South Central Missouri is expected to grow by 8.5% by 2022 with 28.5% coming from new growth. Average salary is \$40,108. Top employers are DRS Technologies, Armstrong, Caterpillar, Arlee and Regal.

For **Alternative Energy** graduates employment in South Central Missouri is expected to grow by 5-8% by 2022. Average salary is \$40,000. Top employers are Perennial Energy, Emerson, Missouri Sun Solar, and City Utilities.

For **Agri-Business** graduates employment can be with an established farming operation or owning your own business. Missouri's agriculture industry is 2nd in the nation with opportunity in many career areas.

Manufacturing Occupation Profile

Manufacturing Production Technicians set up, test and adjust manufacturing machinery or equipment. They may use any combination of electrical, electronic, mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic or computer technologies.

Knowledge of machines, tools, production processes, and quality control are important in this occupation. Production Technicians need critical thinking and problem solving skills. They should be able to determine when and what kind of maintenance is needed on equipment and machines.

Entry Wage:.....	\$35,970
Average Wage:	\$53,240
Experienced Wage:.....	\$61,880

Based on data from Missouri Economic Research Information Center (MERIC)

Our Partners

South Central Workforce Investment Board and the Missouri Job Center are University partners and may be able to assist you with financial aid and supportive services to help you reach your educational and employment goals.

Whether you are dealing with job loss, career changes or planning for your future, there are many resources available!

Contact the West Plains Job Center at (417) 256-3158 and begin your exploration.



South Central Career Center partners with Missouri State University-West Plains through a consortia agreement and offers career and technical education training.

