



John Deere Construction & Forestry Equipment Tech

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John Deere construction equipment is used in numerous types of earthmoving, including road building, underground utilities, site development, and residential construction. SCC's John Deere Construction & Forestry Equipment Tech program teaches students theory of systems operation, troubleshooting, diagnostics, and repair procedures. Students become familiar with the John Deere C&F equipment product line, gain knowledge of dealership operation, develop customer service skills, and know the importance of productivity and professionalism.

As one of the few programs of its kind in the United States, SCC is centrally located in the heartland. Students come from all over the country to learn at the SCC Milford Campus due to the high emphasis on technical, hands-on education.

The SCC Experience

- » Students receive training specific to John Deere construction and forestry equipment. Throughout the program students work toward becoming John Deere Certified Technicians. In addition to the Deere C&F Tech courses at SCC, students have access to John Deere University (JDU), an online resource based with John Deere. Completing short online JDU courses qualifies the student to attend capstone certification classes through their dealership. Upon graduation the student will be prepared to attend and successfully achieve their capstones, adding value to them in the workforce.
- » The John Deere Construction and Forestry Equipment Tech program at SCC is a blend of technical classroom training and hands-on learning. The opportunity to take information and knowledge acquired in the classroom and directly apply it to hands-on lab activities brings with it a higher level of understanding, skill development and confidence. Hands-on learning develops experience, is challenging and it's fun.
- » During a Cooperative Experience course, a Deere C&F Tech instructor will work with the student and their sponsoring dealership to develop a good working relationship and a clear line of communication. Students go to work to gain hands-on experience on live projects, learn from seasoned technicians, and are exposed to real-world experiences at a repair shop. Many dealerships offer incentives such as scholarships, tuition reimbursement and tool assistance with the intention of students returning to the dealership to work after graduating.
- » John Deere and John Deere Construction and Forestry Equipment dealers provide top-of-the-line equipment for classroom and lab experiences, giving students a strong advantage as they enter the workforce.



Related Programs at SCC:

- **Agriculture Management & Production (Agronomy focus)**
- **Automotive Technology**
- **Diesel-Ag Equipment Service Technology**
- **Diesel Technology-Truck**
- **Ford Automotive Student Service Educational Training Program**
- **General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program**
- **John Deere Tech**
- **Powersports Technology**
- **Precision Agriculture**
- **Professional Truck Driving**
- **Technical Skills Instructor**

*R=Resident, NR=Non-resident. Costs listed are estimates and are subject to change based on the market price of books, supplies, tools, uniforms, etc. Estimated costs also include tuition and fees. Additionally, days/times of week for class, lab, clinical/practicum are subject to change based on curriculum, facilities, instructor, and site availability. Actual program schedules will be provided prior to each enrolled term.

No summer term is required for full-time students. Neither a part-time schedule nor online classes are available for this dealership program.