



WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE
WESTERN DAKOTA ENERGY ASSOCIATION

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MISSION

"Where the People Make the Difference,"

Provide accessible, affordable, life-changing, and life-long educational pathways to residents of North Dakota, the Upper Plains, and beyond.



ACADEMIC AND TRAINING PROGRAMS AT WSC

TRANSFER

Associate in Arts, Associate in Science

CAREER & TECHNICAL

Accounting, Agriculture, Business Management, Information Management, Massage Therapy, Nursing, Petroleum Technology and Automation, Recreation and Sports Management, Transportation Technology, Welding Technology
(Associate in Applied Science and Certificate)



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OPPORTUNITIES

- Williston State College (WSC):
 - Energy Related Opportunities
 - Petroleum Technology and Automation
 - Cyber Security
 - Natural Gas Engines – Transportation Tech
 - Welding
- WSC...Partnering with TrainND Northwest:
 - Grant credit for UAS and its future 'BVLOS-Beyond Visual Line of Site' program



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- The workforce training division of Williston State College, TrainND Northwest, serves business and industry needs in the northwestern region of North Dakota.
- Since 1999, TrainND has offered customized short term and workforce training for business and industry in North Dakota, reflecting regional workforce needs, both current and emerging, to support the North Dakota Economy.



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TrainND Northwest Mission Statement

TrainND Northwest is North Dakota's premier training facility delivering the highest quality of diverse safety, technical, and professional training for an evolving workforce.

TrainND Northwest Vision Statement

Our vision is to leverage our expertise to facilitate the expansion of knowledge, skills, and confidence to empower the achievement of personal and company objectives.



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Core Values

Growing People Through...

Excellence

Passion

Innovation

Community



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Impact on North Dakota Workforce (2009 – 2020)

- Training participants – **86,877**
- Companies served – **4,209**
- Training sessions – **11,439**
- Contact training hours – **1.17 Million**



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FY19 (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)

- Unduplicated: 4,653
- Duplicated: 7,972

FY20 (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020)

- Unduplicated: 14,154
- Duplicated: 17,091

FY21 (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)

- Unduplicated: 4,452
- Duplicated: 6,350

FY22 (July 1, 2021- August 30, 2021)

- Unduplicated: 1,225
- Duplicated: 1,492

Projected FY 22

- 8-10 thousand unduplicated



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New training and programs

- One Basin-One Way! program Bellwether Award finalist
- CNA fast track program
- ASCENT UAA
 - UAS part 107 preparation course
 - UAS careers exploration course
 - UAS VLOS ground school
- CDL expansion to Minot and Dickinson
- 3rd party CDL testing with CSTIMS
- Customized training
 - E.G. Artificial lift systems
- Gas plant operator
- Lease operator
- Structural welding for workforce
- Overhead crane
- Testing Center



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Developing Programs

- ASCENT UAA (Vantis and UND)
 - UAS BVLOS ground school
 - UAS BVLOS industry specific training (IST)
 - Oil and Gas
 - Railroad
 - Utilities
 - Agriculture
 - Emergency Response
 - Construction
 - Package Delivery
- Operator qualification
- CDL permit preparation
- Post CDL training
- **128 unique training offerings and growing!**
- \$2.3 Million EDA grant for CDL and crane
- Small business incubator project
- UAS park/training grounds

Programs Under Consideration

- Airframe and power plant (A & P) mechanics
- Renewable energy technician
- Renewable fuels plant
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Degree pathways



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International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training

- Developed the original Continuing Education Unit (CEU)
- Ensures that providers of continuing education and training can prove they provide high-quality instruction
- Maintains an internationally recognized standard for continuing education and training.
- TrainND Northwest is committed to providing the highest quality training!
- Submitted for IACET accreditation on August 30, 2021

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Questions/Comments

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Student Success Story

- Benjamin Baffoe Bonnie
- Displaced worker
- Saved unemployment
- WSC Foundation
 - Scholarship in honor of Matthew De Mayo
- Most dedicated student we have seen!
- Received CDL
- Hired 2 days later
 - 6 figure salary!

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FOR WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE



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