

HOW TO SUPPORT THE ITC

It's easy and there are many options to choose from. We will work with you to find the best fit so that you can be a part of this program for our students. Here are some options we can discuss further with you:

- In-kind contributions (landscaping, artwork, supplies, heavy equipment rental, safety equipment, computers, software and more)
- Student scholarships and apprenticeships
- Equipment and supplies
- Pennies Per Man-Hour contributions for operational funding
- Sponsorships for tables, chairs, offices, classrooms, etc.
- Pavers to recognize your business or family

Becoming a partner with the Texas City ISD Industrial Trades Center provides our students a trained skill to find an entry-level job and provides a basis to further their education. It gives students more choices and opens doors they didn't have before. Companies in Texas City, Galveston County and the entire Gulf Coast area are actively pursuing skilled workers to fill jobs in these fields.

Donations can be made to Texas City ISD or the Texas City ISD Foundation for the Future (a 501c3 non-profit organization).

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The Texas City ISD Industrial Trades Center (ITC) provides six craft skills training programs in a 30,000 square-foot facility with state-of-the-art machinery and equipment.

Students learn a skilled craft, earn industry certifications, master workforce skills such as communicating effectively, preparing professional presentations and how to get along with others. In addition, all students who receive training at the ITC take part in a random drug screening program.

The real goal at the ITC is making sure our students are well-trained in skilled crafts as well as soft skills, drug free and employable by industry partners.



Equipment and Supplies

Ongoing supplies are always needed to support the training programs at the ITC. Rental equipment for short-term use provides students with real world experience. New and gently used equipment and supplies can help offset the daily expenses at the ITC. All donations that support equipment and supplies are welcome and will receive recognitions and naming opportunities. If you have something that might be useful, contact CTE director Richard Chapa.



WHY SUPPORT THE ITC?

"The ITC is critical to our areas' future. We need young men and women to learn skilled trades and crafts in order to fill the ever-increasing job demand along the Gulf Coast. We, together, must create and support many different avenues to teach these skills and crafts and train future workers. The ITC is an excellent avenue to invest ourselves in and support as the ITC seeks to train hire-able workers and provide annual internship or apprenticeship opportunities for those students."

Alan Hutchins
A&A Machine and Fabrication, LLC



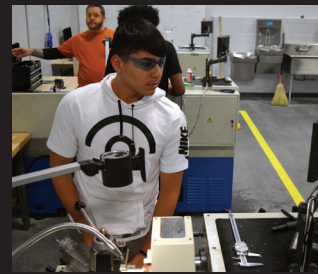
"The ITC gives the students the opportunity to earn a good wage without the debt of college if they choose not to attend and hopefully remain a part of the community and raise a family here."

Hal Biery
Texas City ISD Board of Trustees



"ITC graduates will be well equipped to perform the skilled craft needs of our local industry community. This opportunity created by House Bill 5 was a game changer for students to start down a good career path to support our industry community that allows for safe efficient operations of our facilities."

Ron Sokol
Safety Council Texas City



PROGRAMS AVAILABLE AT THE ITC

CARPENTRY

The program provides a strong knowledge of construction safety, construction mathematics, and common hand tools. Students gain knowledge and skills specific to those needed to enter the work force as entry-level carpenters or a building maintenance supervisor's assistant or can build a foundation toward a postsecondary degree in architecture, construction science, drafting, or engineering.

Possible certifications: NCCER Core, NCCER Carpentry Level I and II, CPR, Forklift Operator, OSHA 10, TWIC

INSTRUMENTATION & ELECTRICAL

In this program, students gain knowledge and skills specific to those needed to enter the work force as an electrician/instrumentation tech or building maintenance supervisor or prepare for a postsecondary degree in construction. Students acquire knowledge and skills in safety, electrical theory, tools, codes, installation of electrical equipment, and the reading of electrical drawings, schematics, and specifications.

Possible certifications: NCCER Core, NCCER Instrumentation Level I, NCCER Electrical Level I, CPR, Forklift Operator, OSHA 10, TWIC

MACHINING

This program provides the knowledge, skills, and technologies required to be an entry level machinist. Students learn how to address a variety of materials in addition to metal such as plastics, ceramics, and wood.

Students develop knowledge of the concepts and skills related to these systems to apply them to personal and career development.

Possible certifications: NCCER Core, NIMS, CPR, Forklift Operator, OSHA 10, TWIC

MARITIME

This program is designed to instruct students as outlined by the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) directly related to the National Maritime Center and the Merchant Mariner Credentialing Program. It provides training for entry-level employment and a basis for continuing education in deck and piloting careers and merchant mariner credentialing. It also instructs students in progressing aspects of vessel piloting and navigation, safety of life at sea, voyage planning, shipboard damage control, and marine pollution.

Possible certifications: NCCER Core, CPR, Forklift Operator, OSHA 10, TWIC

PIPEFITTING

Students learn to lay out and install piping systems primarily for industrial facilities, such as chemical plants, oil refineries, food processing plants and paper mills. They also learn all facets of fabrication and welding.

Possible certifications: NCCER Core, NCCER Pipefitting Level I and II, CPR, Forklift Operator, OSHA 10, TWIC

WELDING

This program provides the student with job skills in the following areas: advanced electric arc welding; SMAW, GTAW, and GMAW welding of plate and pipe; advanced layout and fabrication; and development of self-motivated work skills and habits.

Possible certifications: NCCER Core, AWS D1.1, CPR, Forklift Operator, OSHA 10, TWIC