

PROCESS TECHNOLOGY



What is Process Technology?

The ability to understand, operate, shutdown, analyze and troubleshoot industrial processes.

What are expected opportunities and entry-level salaries?

Process Technicians are in great demand in East Texas, across the U.S. and in many other countries. Through partnerships with area industry, we anticipate that Kilgore College Process Technology graduates will have virtually a 100 percent job placement rate and that most students will be hired before graduation. Starting wages for a process operator range between \$40,000 to 42,000 per year, with excellent benefits.

What are the characteristics of a good process technician?

Process technicians/operators must have good coordination and mechanical ability to operate industrial equipment. They should have good communication and computer skills and the ability to use instruments to make necessary adjustments. Process technicians must be able to work rotating shifts, perform tasks requiring good mental and physical aptitude, climb tall structures and work with a variety of chemicals.

What type of program does Kilgore College offer?

Kilgore College offers a two-year Associate in Applied Science Degree (A.A.S.) in process technology. The program prepares graduates to maintain safe and environmentally sound work practices, and perform duties in a cost-effective manner in support of process industry business goals.

The program also readies graduates to demonstrate technical knowledge, skills and abilities in the following areas:

- Computer applications
- Instrumentation systems
- Process systems
- Process troubleshooting
- Quality and safety
- Refining and petrochemical industry equipment



Which industries utilize process technology?

- Chemical manufacturing
- Food and beverage
- Mining
- Oil and gas exploration, production, transportation, and refining
- Pharmaceuticals
- Power generation
- Pulp and paper
- Water and waste water treatment





What are the advantages of Kilgore College?

- Scholarships are available
- Financial assistance for those who qualify
- Low tuition and fees
- Job placement service
- Convenient location
- Instructors with practical experience
- Small classes
- Hands-on training

Kilgore College is a Good Choice!

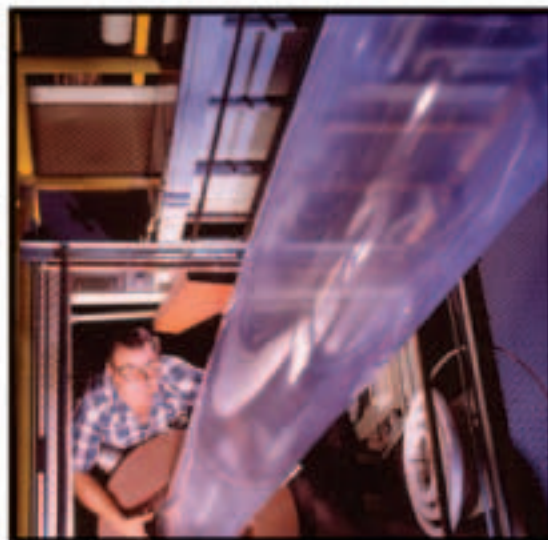
Kilgore College is the region's leading provider of technical education, and works closely with business and industry to develop state-of-the-art educational programs. Caring, qualified instructors, low tuition and a variety of student support systems mean that you will get a quality education that will prepare you for success in your career.

Where can I get more information?

For more information call Jerome Edinger, lead faculty member, at (903) 983-8165 or Dewey Greer, Instructor (903) 988-7414

You can also visit our Web site:

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