

Providing the Workforce for LA's High Demand and Emerging Industries

Trade-Tech's career-technical programs are crucial for providing the workforce for LA's high-growth, high-demand industries and occupations such as Construction, Hospitality, and Logistics.

Construction - 15,200 new construction jobs in the LA Basin are projected by 2012, an 11.3 % job growth. 2 out of 10 (19.8%) construction employers in LA County are in Trade-Tech's service area. Trade-Tech's Construction, Design, and Manufacturing department is the largest in the state and ranks #1 for conferring degrees and certificates in Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC, and Machining and Machine Tools.

Logistics - 15,500 new logistics jobs in the LA Basin are projected by 2012, a 10% job growth. One-third (32.8%) of all logistics employers in LA County are in Trade-Tech's service area. Trade-Tech's transportation-related disciplines enroll 2,800 individuals each year and the Diesel Technology program ranks #1 in the state for conferring AA/AS degrees.

Hospitality - 61,700 new accommodation and food service jobs in the LA Basin are projected by 2012, a 21.3% job growth. Trade-Tech's Culinary Arts program is one of the oldest community college programs in the country and is the #1 program in the state for conferring AA/AS degrees. There are over 1,000 enrollees each year in the Culinary Arts program.

Green Industries - Trade-Tech is the only college in LA with career-technical programs that align with all 17 industries in LA City's Green Technology Sector with the "highest output" and that "add the greatest value".

Occupations with Most Job Openings - Of the top 50 occupations in LA Basin with the most job openings to the year 2012, only 9 require post-secondary education degrees. Trade-Tech offers 60 short-term, career-technical skills certificate programs that are essential for addressing a rapidly changing and dynamic world of work.