



WORKFORCE
TRAINING

HILLSBOROUGH
Community College

DISCOVER THE SECRET TO SUCCESS



A qualified and well trained workforce is essential to building a thriving community and attracting new businesses to our area. HCC's Ybor City Campus Training Center plays a key role in our region's success by helping to meet the growing demand for a highly skilled employment pipeline.

Located on Columbus Drive in Tampa, the Training Center is home to our region's most popular workforce training programs—automotive collision repair and refinishing, automotive service technology, welding technology, diesel technician, and Fire and Law Enforcement Academies.

The Training Center introduces hundreds of students each year to new careers and builds their skills using high-tech simulators, hands-on training, computerized instruction, and small class sizes. HCC's graduates walk into new jobs prepared to succeed—at attractive starting wages and with opportunities for advancement on the horizon.

WORKFORCE PROGRAMS

- Automotive collision repair and refinishing
- Automotive service technology
- Bail bonding
- Correctional officer
- Diesel technician
- Fire Academy
- Law Enforcement Academy
- Private investigation
- Welding technology

With significant local impact, more than 60 students per year graduate from HCC's automotive programs and enter jobs in the greater Tampa Bay area. HCC also trains approximately 180 law enforcement officers, 80 firefighters, 60 correctional officers, and 55 welding technicians annually, making the Ybor City Campus Training Center a vital contributor to the safety and well being of our community.

GET IN THE GAME

HCC works in partnership with local businesses and community advisory boards to develop new workforce programs and design their curricula. These programs then become the preferred resource for new employees when local companies need to hire. Our workforce graduates enjoy exceptional job placement rates, even in difficult economic times. HCC's Ybor City Campus Training Center has received several significant grants from external funders who recognize the value of our training, including:

\$1.6 million from the U.S. Economic Development Administration

\$1.25 million from JPMorgan Chase

\$600,000 from the Kellogg Foundation

\$300,000 from Community Oriented Policing Services

\$68,000 from the Manufacturing Alliance

\$43,000 from the DART Foundation

\$25,000 from the SunTrust Bank Foundation

\$5 million in State of Florida Legislative Appropriations

These opportunities have allowed the center to build new facilities, hire more instructors and increase enrollment. More importantly, they support HCC's efforts to produce qualified workers for our region.

LEARN FROM THE FINEST

Faculty at the Ybor City Campus Training Center are essential to our success. Our instructors bring workplace experience into the classroom, teaching the latest technologies and strategies for career excellence. Their expertise ensures that graduates are highly qualified and employment ready.

Our faculty members also understand the importance of providing individual attention to students. HCC is committed to maintaining low student teacher ratios to ensure that instructors have time to give plenty of hands on guidance. This includes instruction in soft skills, such as customer service, workplace conduct and job interview techniques. Because professionalism is an essential component of workplace success, employers appreciate that our graduates develop expertise in these areas. In addition, many programs include internship components that help students land jobs quickly after graduation.



HCC understands the value of linking education, economics and the environment. This triple bottom line is especially evident in our workforce programs. Cars used for tactical driving training in our Law Enforcement and Fire Academies are repaired by students in our auto programs and returned to service.



PUT YOUR CAREER IN OVERDRIVE

The Ybor City Campus Training Center is home to some of the most respected automotive training programs in Florida. Blending technical training, classroom instruction and internship opportunities, their curricula prepare students to excel in their chosen specialties.

AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAMS

AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPAIR AND REFINISHING

Learn how to restore damaged cars with exceptional craftsmanship in HCC's collision repair and refinishing program. Coursework introduces contemporary repair techniques, automotive materials and the principles of safety and customer service.

Graduates earn a collision repair technician certificate, as well as one year of credit toward Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification and 16 months toward I-CAR certification in refinishing and non structural. They are also eligible for college credit if they choose to pursue an associate in science degree in industrial management at HCC.





AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

Prepare for a lucrative job in the vehicle maintenance and repair industry. The automotive service technology program operates in our innovative facility that features new alignment racks, seven full lifts, and chassis.

Students train in safety, diagnostics and customer relations before working on vehicles. They also order supplies, install parts, and learn about complex mechanical and electrical systems. The development of critical thinking skills is essential to this program.

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The last semester of the auto collision repair and refinishing program includes on the job training in partnership with local automotive businesses, an opportunity that often leads to full time employment. The entire curriculum prepares students to work efficiently and effectively when they join the workforce.

PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS

Add your name to the list of local heroes who work as our community's first responders. HCC offers a number of programs that are ideal for students looking for rewarding careers in public safety. Thousands of our region's firefighters, police officers and emergency workers completed their training at HCC—with more than 380 students receiving certifications in these critical fields annually.





HCC Fire Academy program graduates have a **91% pass rate** on their first attempts at the state certification exam and **99% on retakes**.



FIRE ACADEMY

For decades, HCC's Fire Academy has developed west central Florida's most highly sought after firefighters. Students gain experience through simulated emergencies that include rescue missions, burn building exercises, and fire tower work while using professional equipment such as fire engines and aerial ladder trucks. The curriculum includes all of the required training to become a certified firefighter, including fire attack and control, fire ground ladder, hose and rope operations, hazardous materials, and basic emergency medical care. Many students take jobs as firefighters after graduation, while others choose to pursue a two year associate in science degree in fire science technology, or transfer to a four year university to complete a bachelor's degree program.



LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

Keep our communities safe by learning the latest crime-fighting and prevention techniques in HCC's Law Enforcement Academy. Students receive training in a wide range of subjects, including law, communications, interpersonal skills, weapons, patrol procedures and investigations. Field tactical training in patrol cars and simulators prepares graduates for productive careers as men and women in blue.

Local law enforcement agencies also turn to HCC to provide advanced training for active personnel in specialized areas such as radar enforcement and crowd control. The campus collaborates with a local consortium of law enforcement professionals to identify areas of greatest need.

Graduates who complete the training program and pass the state certification exam are eligible to work for any city, county or state law enforcement agency in Florida. Many graduates pursue associate degrees in criminal justice and continue their education at higher learning institutions. Others use their training to apply with federal agencies such as the FBI, DEA and Border Patrol.



ADVANCED FIREARMS TRAINING

Law Enforcement Academy students use computerized simulators to learn how to handle firearms with competence and confidence. The simulations present hundreds of potential combat scenarios in a virtual environment—from hostage standoffs to weather emergencies—preparing students for situations they may face when they enter the field.



BAIL BONDING

Learn everything you need to know to become a licensed bail bond agent in Florida. The training program is offered three times each year on four consecutive weekends. Choose from fall, spring or summer programs.

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER

The corrections program readies students to supervise, protect, control and investigate inmates in a correctional facility. Training includes classroom instruction in law, communications, interpersonal skills, defensive tactics, weapons, emergency preparedness, and correctional operations.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AUXILIARY

Prepare for a part time career as a city, county or state law enforcement officer who assists full time officers in the performance of their duties. Auxiliary officers have the authority to bear arms and make arrests while under supervision of a full time law enforcement officer.

PRIVATE INVESTIGATION

Learn the legalities and techniques of working as a private investigator for individuals or companies. Students in this program earn a certificate to practice in the private investigation field.



EMERGING PROGRAMS

FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

Developing new workforce training programs is essential to our region's ability to innovate and remain competitive. The Ybor City Campus Training Center partners with local industry leaders to identify emerging career fields. HCC leadership monitors labor statistics and trend data, collaborating with local businesses and economic development groups to build these programs.



WELDING TECHNOLOGY

HCC is answering the call from advanced manufacturing companies for more welders in our region, state and country. Our program prepares skilled welding technicians who are ready to fill immediate positions at Port of Tampa and International Airport expansion sites. The need for new welders continues to increase nationally, with especially high demand in the Southeastern U.S. Median salaries for welding related jobs are approximately \$35,000 per year.

DIESEL TECHNICIAN

Our innovative diesel technician program delivers workforce training that translates into professional advancement. Students develop new skills as they work toward stackable industry credentials. Graduates are prepared to be diesel engine specialists working with passenger cars, light and heavy duty trucks, buses, construction and mining equipment, farm equipment, rail, marine equipment and power generation.





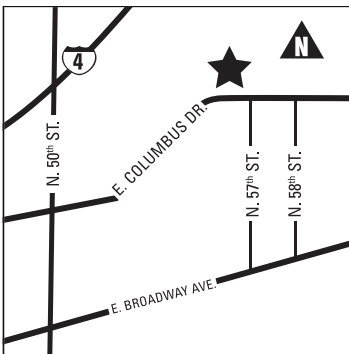
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