

Missouri ACTE

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Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education

Partnering to prepare students for tomorrow's careers

What is Vocational-Technical Education?

Missouri's vocational-technical education programs provide individuals with the technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for employment in current and emerging fields, continue their education, or to be trained or retrained for new business and industry practices.

Missouri's Vocational-Technical Education Delivery System Training Programs

- Agricultural Education
- Business Education
- Family and Consumer Science Education
- Health Sciences Education
- Industrial Education
- Marketing Education



92.7% Placement Rate

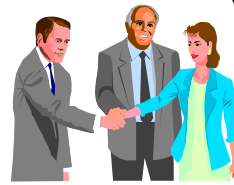
In 2000, 92.7% of the individuals available for employment following completion of a vocational-technical education program were placed.

- 55.2% were placed on the job
- 37.5% of the individuals completing vocational-technical education training continued their education

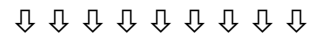
Business & Industry Participating in Program Accrediation Initiatives

Automotive Technology, Business Computer Programming, Child Care Provider, Computer Networking and Repair, Culinary Arts, Electronics Technology, Emergency Medical Technology, Graphic Design, Horticulture Services, Marketing, and Welding Technology.

Business Partnerships



Vocational-technical education has partnerships with many Missouri businesses and industries. More than 31,000 employers serve on vocational-technical education advisory committees each year. These committees provide valuable input concerning the relevancy of vocational-technical education curricula, equipment, and local job opportunities. This helps to authenticate the training students receive.



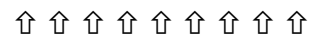
Student Training

During the 2000-0001 school year, 299,326 students participated in vocational-technical education training:

- 144,073 secondary
- 47,657 post secondary
- 197,596 adults



More than 50% of all Missouri's high school students in grades 9-12 participate in vocational-technical education programs, services, and activities.



Missouri's Vocational-Technical Education Delivery System

Missouri's vocational-technical education delivery system consists of 453 local education agencies including:

- 431 school districts (52 with area vocational schools)
- 1 state technical college (also serves as an area vocational school)
- 12 community college districts (4 with area vocational schools)
- 7 four-year institutions
- 2 state agencies (Corrections and Division of Youth Services)