

Adult/Continuing Education at Berks Career and Technology Center (BCTC)

The Berks Career and Technology Center (BCTC) is regarded as one of the premier technical education facilities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, due to the outstanding performance and success of its students. With campuses located in Leesport and Oley, BCTC is conveniently located to serve adult students in Berks and surrounding counties.

BCTC Adult/Continuing Education is designed for individuals who are seeking a new career, or for those wanting to upgrade their skills in a technical field or a trade. Making the right career training decision after high school graduation is important. Adult/Continuing Education at BCTC provides individuals with several options to acquire hands-on skills, knowledge, and industry certifications. The educational programs are highly relevant and are connected directly to the real world of business and industry. More than 400 business and industry advisors review and update the school's educational program annually. The BCTC experience provides students with a blend of classroom theory, and technical applications in state-of-the-art laboratories. Instruction is self-paced, and

highly personalized. Adults students can choose from 33 programs of study across the following career clusters: Engineering & Manufacturing, Business & Information, Communications, Construction, Healthcare, Services, and Transportation. Each year approximately 600 adult students attend BCTC and earn nationally recognized industry certifications.

State-of-the-art learning laboratories, a highly skilled faculty, and a curriculum geared to industry standards combine to distinguish BCTC as a leading provider of career and technical education. BCTC prepares today's students for tomorrow's emerging technologies and provides them with the competitive edge needed to compete in the global marketplace.

The Adult/Continuing Education programs offered at Berks Career and Technology Center is very diverse. We provide an opportunity for adult students to attend the same quality educational experience as our high school students in 33 different program areas during the day. Federal financial aid is available for qualified students attending Adult Day School programs.

Apprenticeship programs are available in the evening that are in concert with business and industry to provide theoretical learning that enhances the apprentice's on-the-job practical training. BCTC also provides customized training for business and industry that matches training needs for today's workforce. Online courses in more than 300 topic areas are available through Ed2Go. Online courses offer flexibility, convenience, and affordability by allowing you to take a course anywhere there is a computer and Internet access.

Commercial Driver's License Training (CDL) at BCTC offers a professional tractor-trailer driving training program that prepares students to obtain their CDL A or CDL B license. The comprehensive course includes 114 hours of classroom theory and 44 hours of one-on-one instruction behind the wheel on the range and on the road.

Learn more about Adult/Continuing Education opportunities at Berks Career and Technology Center by calling at 610.743.7630 or visiting www.berkscareer.com/ACE

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