



NPT2 Educational Programs

**The right programs. In the right place.
With the right results.**

There are times when all you need for your process and maintenance technicians is a specific class. Other times you really need to enhance some specific skills across a broad base of your workforce. These are precisely the challenges NPT2 meets through our two-year degree program, one-year certificate program, and an unlimited number of customized programs—both credit and non-credit.

Two-year degree program

The curriculum NPT2 offers works because you helped create it. You needed a significant number of process and maintenance technicians with 21st-century skills to enable your company to profit from advances in technology. Working with the best people in the industry and educational heavyweights, we created an accredited two-year program.

We make the program available in as many ways as you need. It takes advantage of traditional classroom and lab environments. But we also adapt it to eLearning situations, and it's frequently used in blended learning,

which uses both hands-on experience and the benefits of traditional and online classes. This accredited program teaches core academic, applied and specialized subject areas so your workers come in with a solid foundation of pulp and paper technology as well as relevant math and chemistry skills. We also frequently incorporate classes a mill already uses, or we develop classes for a specific need. Some credits from these classes are transferrable to four-year universities.

This program works. For example, an operation in the Southeast now requires a two-year degree in Pulp & Paper Technology as a consideration for employment. This company is so committed to NPT2's educational program that it provides a significant number of scholarships to high-school graduates to ensure they will have a dependable supply of technologically advanced process and maintenance technicians.

**One-year certificate program:
online and on location**

Our one-year program is also accredited and includes many of the same core academic and technical requirements of the two-year program. This program features the combination of academic rigor, convenient access, and fewer credit hours to allow incumbent workers the opportunity to achieve advanced skills while working full-time.

This program is also attractive to many companies and their employees due to the fact that it can be taught in a variety of learning environments, including traditional classrooms, online, and on location in the mill.

Customized programs

Every mill is unique, and the industry is changing every day. This is why we're frequently asked to develop a customized program for process and maintenance technicians. The options we offer are unlimited. They can be part of a degree or certificate program and can be offered for credit or non-credit. They also can be incorporated into your continuing education efforts. You and your people will benefit from how we can deliver these classes. Again, they are accessible through traditional class environments, eLearning opportunities, enterprise learning management systems, or a hybrid of them all.

These custom options decrease your administrative load and provide cost-effective, scalable training. They also offer a perfect opportunity to take advantage of your own in-house expertise. This is why a manufacturer in the Northeast uses a customized program that includes a local community college's classes, additional curriculum developed by NPT2, and the company's own training content.

Specialized corporate programs

We also work with companies that need short-term programs that are designed to meet a very specific need. These are typically programs for process and maintenance technicians but may also include classes for your professional and administrative staff.

Many in the industry have discovered the benefits of NPT2 through these classes. They are a natural extension of NPT2's network of community colleges and partner organizations. These programs range from developing skills in a focused process or maintenance area, LEAN training, and other essential workplace skills.

**If you have a need, we'll develop a
program to solve it. Then we'll make it
easy to access it.**

Your needs are unique. That's why from the beginning we've made our programs flexible. And the best program in the world won't make a difference unless it's accessible. That's why we've put so much effort into making our curriculum available across a variety of environments.

It's all about making it work for you and your workforce. Contact NPT2 at www.npt2.org to learn more about how we can help your mill get the workforce of the future.

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