

Nuclear Related Educational Programs at Aiken Technical College

Governor's Nuclear
Advisory Committee

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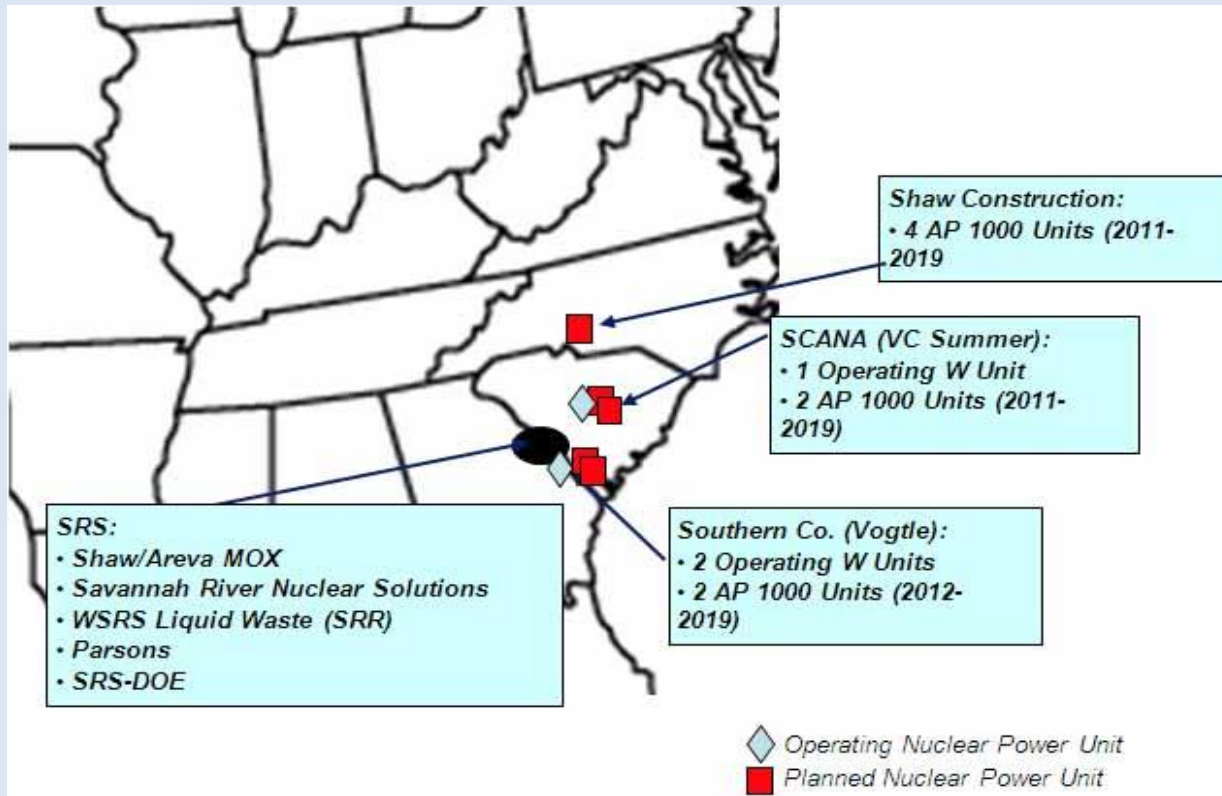
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Associate Degrees

- Radiation Protection Technology
- Nuclear Quality Systems
- Welding

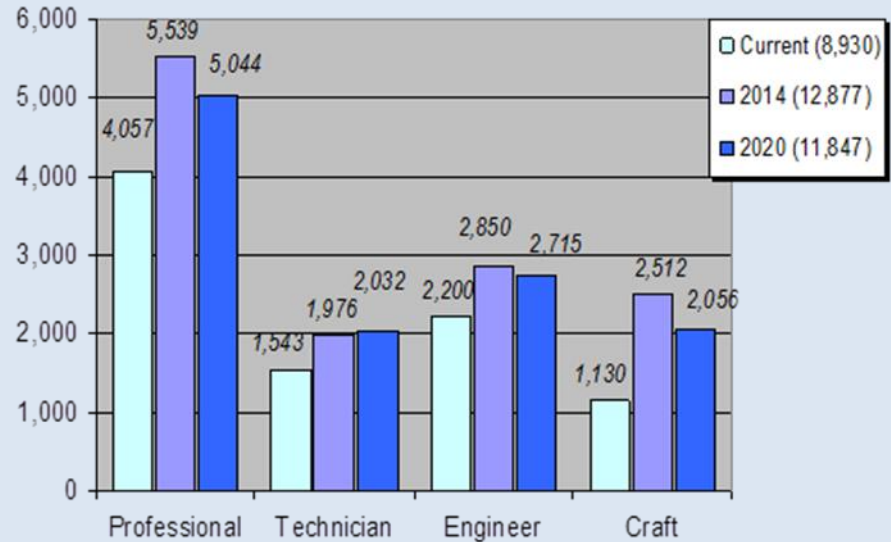
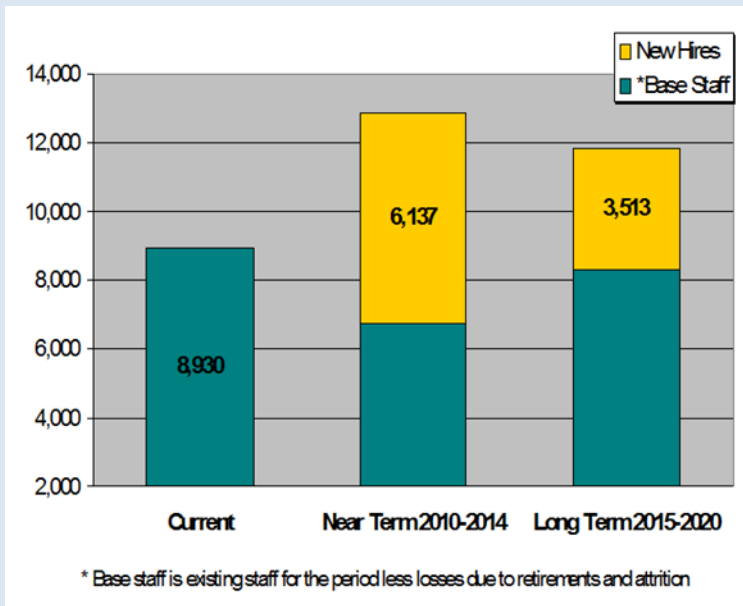


Nuclear Workforce Initiative



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Long-Term Nuclear Skill Needs Defined



Nearly 10,000 Nuclear Workers Needed

SOURCE: Booz Allen Hamilton Workforce Study
 Commissioned by: The SRS Community Reuse Organization

Sample Advisory Committees Membership

Company Represented:

- U.S. Department of Energy
- Savannah River Remediation (Chair)
- Savannah River Nuclear Solutions
- TVA
- National Defense Board
- SCANA
- CHPRC Quality Systems
- AMEC
- Gerdau-Charlotte Rebar Fabrication
- Southern Calibration & Services
- Quality Solutions System One
- Chicago Bridge and Iron
- Mitsubishi Nuclear Energy Systems
- Thomas Ritt Consulting
- American Society for Quality

Radiation Protection Technology

ATC Radiation Protection Technology Present



2008	CAS.RadCon (Certificate)
2008 – 2009	Established “Fast-Track” program in cooperation with Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS)
2009	AAS.RPT (Associates) School registered with NEI-NUCP – SCANA as primary sponsor

ATC Radiation Protection Technology Present



August 2011

Completed the NEI-NUCP Process and the First NUCP Certificate Issued

2012 - Present

Serving in the NUCP RPT Regional Advisory Group
Serving in the RCNET Effort

[Core Curriculum]



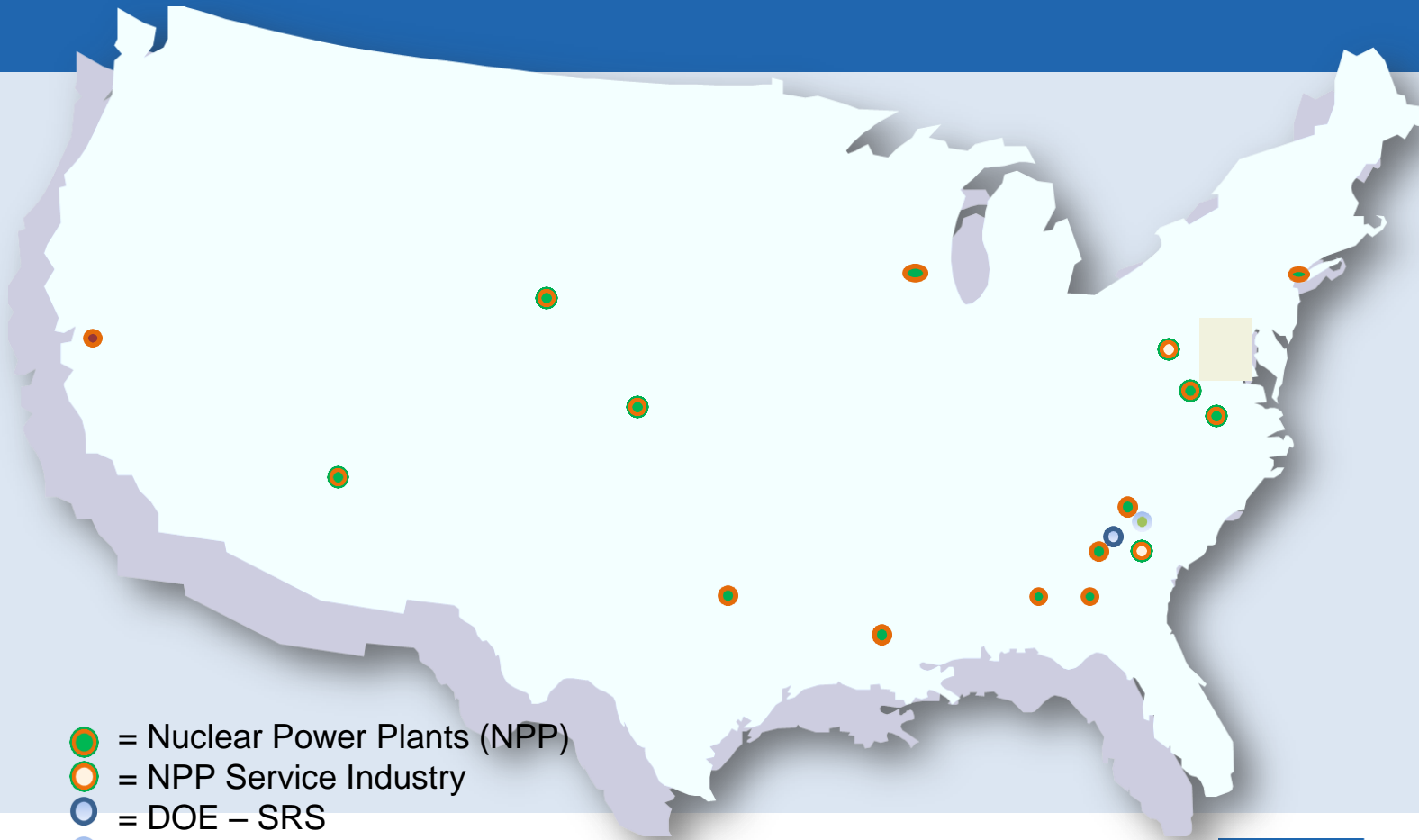
Radiation Protection Technology Courses		Industry Focused Courses	
RPT – 101	Introduction to Radiation Protection	RPT – 290	RPT Internship
RPT – 103	Radiation Fundamentals	RPT – 120	40 hour HAZWOPER – One year certificate
NET – 105	Reactor Components and Systems	ENG – 160	Technical Communications
RPT – 113	Radiation Monitoring	ENG – 260	Advanced Technical Communications
RPT – 223	Radiation Dosimetry	EGR – 105	Safety in the Workplace
RPT – 233	Radioactive Materials Handling		
RPT – 243	Radiological Safety and Response		
RPT – 253	Radiation Protection		

Credentials at Graduation

- **AAS.RPT**
- **NUCP Certification**
- **OSHA – 40 hour HAZWOPER Certification**
- **Pulmonary Assessment and Fit Test Proven**
- **The Internship Experience**
 - Hands-on, Real-life application
 - Badged at a nuclear facility
 - Seven of the 14 NEI – 03-04 Competencies
- **Nuclear Utilities Fundamentals Exam**



Graduate Placements



- = Nuclear Power Plants (NPP)
- = NPP Service Industry
- = DOE – SRS
- = Medical Service Industry
- = DOD

The Road to Excellence

- **RCNET**
- **Expanded Internship Opportunities**
- **Added Human Performance Tools & Nuclear Culture Piece**
- **Nuclear Workforce Academy**
- **Lab Vision**
 - Simulated Radiation and Contamination – Expanded Scenarios
- **Vision**
 - New Facilities
- **Student Engagement**
 - HPS Student Chapter Industry Meetings



Nuclear Quality Systems

Program Mission

Prepare students for careers in the nuclear and manufacturing industries in:

- Quality Assurance (QA)
- Quality Control (QC)



[NQS Program]

Curriculum based on:

- **ACAD 11-002 Non-Accredited Uniform Curriculum Guidelines**
 - Sponsored by INPO, NEI, and NRC
- **Developing a Curriculum (DACUM) Results**
 - Industry partners participating included SCANA, DOE, URS, Energy Solutions, and Trinity Engineering Associates
- **Department of Energy (DOE) Input**
 - Based on DOE-STD-2002 Quality Assurance Functional Area Qualification Standard

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Curriculum Courses



Nuclear/Industrial Fundamentals Courses

EGR – 104	Engineering Technology Foundations
EGR – 105	Safety in the Workplace
EGT – 123	Industrial Print Reading
MTT – 143	Precision Measurements
NET – 105	Reactor Components and Systems
NET – 130	Radiation Protection
NET – 237	Nuclear Safety

Core Curriculum Courses



Quality Assurance/Quality Control Courses

NQS – 101	Introduction to Nuclear Quality Systems
NQS – 105	Nuclear Quality Standards and Specifications
QAT – 202	Metrology & Calibration
NQS – 120	Overview of Associated Nuclear Quality Programs
NQS – 110	Introduction to Nuclear Quality Control Inspection
NQS – 111	Introduction to Nuclear Quality Assurance Audits
NQS – 211/221	Mechanical Inspection I/Nuclear QA Auditor
NQS – 212/222	Mechanical Inspection II/Nuclear QA Lead Auditor
NQS – 201/261	Electrical & I/C Inspection I/Nuclear Quality Engineering Principles I
NQS – 202/262	Electrical & I/C Inspection II/Nuclear Quality Engineering Principles II

Welding

Welding Milestones

- **Benchmarking Trips**
 - Newport News
 - Shipbuilding
 - Lincoln Electric
 - Loraine Community College
- **New AAS-Welding degree approved – 2012**
 - AWS-SENSE Levels built into new curriculum
 - Welding lab facility design is underway
 - Virtual welder acquired and utilized in new curriculum
 - Additional full-time faculty
 - Plans for an advanced rad-worker component



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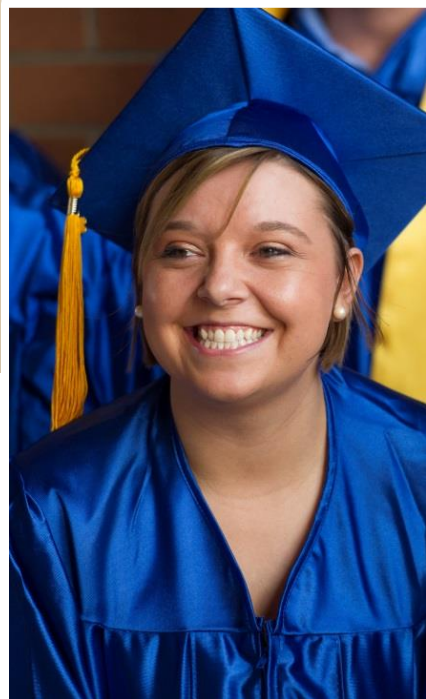
Welding Courses	
Structural Welding	WLD – 130: Welding Fundamentals WLD – 108: Gas Metal Arc Welding WLD – 111: Arc Welding I WLD – 132: Gas Tungsten Arc Welding
Industry Welding	EGT – 123: Industrial Print Reading IMT – 113: Power Tools IMT – 219: Maintenance Welding WLD – 117: Specialized Arc Welding MTT – 145: Machining of Metals
Nuclear/Pipe Welding	WLD – 141: Weld Quality EGT – 117: Welding Print Principles WLD – 225: Arc Pipe Welding I WLD – 201: Metallurgy WLD – 170: Qualification Welding WLD – 208: Advanced Pipe Welding II

Meeting Workforce Demands

Center for Energy and Advanced Manufacturing

- Capital Campaign at \$1.8 million of \$2 million goal
- Architecture firm selected and design phase completed
- Will complete design and award construction contract this year





Questions?