NCIA's Herbert J. Hoelter Vocational Training Center

Registration Day - April 14th! Come in to sign up for classes!

There is NO COST to participate if you are eligible for food stamps!





We provide support to remove barriers to employment. Call (984) 212-3894 to learn more!

Earn your FAA License! Register Today!

We are now registering for our new drone training program in Raleigh! Job opportunities abound in fields such as power utilities, construction, and law enforcement for those trained to fly small Unmanned Aerial Systems (drones). During the 10-week drone training program participants learn strong communication skills, thermography, visual and thermal imaging skills, basic map reading, and several hours of logged/recorded hands-on flight time. Upon successful completion, participants earn the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) License to become a certified unmanned aerial systems pilot.

About the Herbert J. Hoelter Vocational Training Center

NCIA's Herbert J. Hoelter Vocational Training Center (VTC) provides vocational training for veterans, returning citizens, and those 18 years or older on food stamps. Students receive industry recognized certifications in the vocation of their choice. VTC alumni have built careers in automotive, transportation, construction and HVAC.

In addition to vocational training, the VTC provides wrap-around support services as needed including help with transportation and housing. The vocational training program includes financial literacy, digital literacy and workforce development including resume writing and interview preparation, plus up to 12 months of post-training support.

The VTC has strong employment partners and maintains a 75% employment rate for those who successfully complete the program. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, VTC programs currently include a mix of small-group, hands-on training (following state guidelines and safety recommendations), and virtual training with online simulators.

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