Composite Technology
2013-14 Technical Certificate

Career Description
Composite materials have gained popularity in high-performance products that need to be light-weight, yet strong enough to take harsh loading conditions such as aerospace components. This need will create more jobs in the labor market between 2006 and 2016.

Program Features
This program provides students with the skills and knowledge necessary to work in various phases of the composite industry. Students receive hands-on working knowledge of the manufacturing methods and techniques used in today’s composite industries. Graduates are able to manufacture, trim and finish composite components using manual lay-up methods. Students also become familiar with the materials used to create the ever-increasing number of composite components and structures.

Admission Requirements
In addition to the college admissions policy, students must:
- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Show documentation of high school graduation or satisfaction of high school equivalency prior to graduating from the program.
- Meet entrance exam requirements.

Accreditations/Affiliations
WATC is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Start Dates
- August 2013
- January 2014
- March 2014
- June 2014
- October 2013
- March 2014

Costs *
- Tuition: $5,677.00
- Fees: $1,368.00
- Lab Fees: $3,322.00
- Total: $10,367.00

*Cost does not include online fees, books or tools

Wages
BLS Data Source: Bureau of labor Statistics (2010); State of Kansas Mean wages. WATC does not guarantee the below wages, but has matched training programs to job titles and mean wages in Kansas.

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Success Rate

This chart contains the results of the one-year follow-up study conducted in 2011 of 2010-11 Wichita Area Technical College postsecondary program completers. WATC defines success as those graduates who have found placement in a job, the military or are enrolled in advanced study.

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* Graduates Eligible and Contacted in follow-up study