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What a career in energy offers

Job stability
• Nearly 50 percent of the energy workforce will be eligible for retirement in the next few years, opening many opportunities.
• Recent public investments are funding new and renewable energy systems.
• Population growth will increase energy demand.

Hands-on
• Classes are interactive and taught by industry experts.
• Jobs are often in an outdoor setting, ideal for those who prefer a physical job with variety rather than an office setting.

Opportunities for advancement
• Median salaries in the energy industry range from $51,572 to $88,027\(^1\) with an associate degree and industry credentials.
• Typical average annual pay for an Arizona lineworker is $65,035 according to the Energy Workforce Demand Report.
• Internships and apprenticeships allow opportunities to network with local partners.
• Acquiring new skills can lead to higher pay and job titles.

National certificates
• Combining the certificates with an associate degree can lead to rewarding careers nationwide.

\(^{1}\) Source: Energy Workforce Demand Report-West Region, prepared by ESMI for CEWD, May 2012
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Chandler-Gilbert Community College provides students with a skilled and affordable education in the field of Electric Utility Technology (EUT), offering both a technical certificate and an associate in applied science degree. Students gain necessary skills and knowledge required in this rapidly growing field.

Delivered in a dynamic learning environment, the EUT program prepares students for the position of a groundsman, pre-apprentice and apprentice-level lineworker. Students gain hands-on experience with power line installation and maintenance, pole climbing, use of tools, truck and equipment operation, overhead and underground distribution, and construction and maintenance of electrical lines. EUT graduates are well prepared with the skills to enter the field of electric utility technology.

Program requirements
All tools and equipment necessary to complete the training are provided, resulting in a significant savings over other programs.

The EUT program starts each year in the fall semester. Students interested in the certificate option should commit to attending class for two consecutive semesters. The degree option is a full-time, day program. Students should expect to spend four to six hours each day for four days per week for four consecutive semesters to complete the program.

Students must obtain a commercial drivers license and a first-aid certificate in order to receive their certificate or degree. Students in the EUT program will need to have an Arizona Department of Transportation Medical Certification from a doctor before beginning EUT 115.
Enroll today

To enroll, visit cgc.edu/eut and follow the steps listed on the How to Enroll page which will walk you through admission, financial aid, setting up your Maricopa email, taking placement tests, advising, paying tuition and completing EUT program requirements.
Why choose CGCC?

• Affordability.

• Scholarship availability.

• Transferable credit. As an accredited institution, most credits are transferable to the three state universities and many other institutions of higher education.

• Career and placement services. CGCC offers free assistance with resume development, interview preparation, finding the right job and university transfer assistance.

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