



Bellingham Technical College

**Press Release**

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***For Immediate Release***

**INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND MANUFACTURING CAREER FAIR TO PAIR WITH FINANCIAL FAIR AT BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 16**

**Free Event.** Bellingham, Washington – Bellingham Technical College (BTC) will hold a career fair for the industrial technology and manufacturing fields from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16, in BTC's Settlemyer Hall, on the first floor of Campus Center.

For the first time, BTC is combining the career fair with a financial fair, both of which are free and open to students and the community. The financial fair will be in the same room as the career fair. It will include representatives from WECU, the Opportunity Council and the Whatcom Asset Building Coalition, as well as information from financial literacy specialists and tax specialists, and help with healthcare access and financial aid. Attendees also will be able to pull their credit reports for free.

The career fair is sponsored by Anvil, Dunkin & Bush, Manpower, and Shell Puget Sound Refinery, and it includes representatives from about 25 employers, including Boeing and the Washington State Department of Transportation. Job seekers can come and connect with representatives from local and regional businesses to discuss career and employment opportunities. Attendees are encouraged to dress professionally and bring copies of their resumes.

BTC's Advising and Career Services Department will put on a career fair prep event from 11 a.m.-noon Thursday, April 9, in G Building, Room 102A, to talk about what employers are looking for and give advice about how to interact with employer representatives, what to wear, and what to bring to the fair.

Information about BTC's programs also will be available.

**Programs represented include:**

Aerospace

Electrician

HVAC

Residential Home Inspection

Automotive Collision Repair

Automotive Technology

Diesel Technology

Composites

Engineering  
Welding  
Fisheries & Aquaculture Sciences  
Sustainable Technology  
Electro Mechanical Technology  
(Industrial Maintenance)

Electronics  
Geomatics (Surveying & Mapping)  
Instrumentation and Control  
Precision Machining  
Process Technology

**Employers attending include:**

Airgas  
Alpha Technologies  
Andgar  
Anvil  
Bay Valve Service  
Bayside USA  
Birch Equipment Rentals  
Boeing  
C&H Sugar  
Comcast  
Dunkin & Bush  
Enfield Farms  
Greysam Industrial Services  
Kelly Services

Manpower  
Matrix Service Company  
Nature's Path  
Northwest Washington Electrical  
Industry JATC  
Ocean Beauty Seafoods  
Shell Puget Sound Refinery  
Trident Seafoods  
Trulife Engineered Solutions  
Valley Freightliner  
Valmont West Coast Engineering  
Washington State Department of  
Transportation

**Where & When:**    **Thursday, April 16**  
10:30am – 12:30pm  
Bellingham Technical College  
3028 Lindbergh Ave.  
Settlemyer Hall, Campus Center  
Bellingham, WA 98225

**Contact:**    Admissions & Student Resource Center 752-8450,  
admissions@btc.ctc.edu

**About Bellingham Technical College:**

**Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing:** BTC's programs in engineering and advanced manufacturing prepare students for high-demand careers as civil engineering technicians, computer-aided drafters, construction managers, transportation technicians, millwrights, instrument technicians, machinists, process technicians, and operators in power generation, refining, manufacturing, and many other fields. With BTC's pre-engineering transfer degrees, students can take advantage of BTC's small class sizes and affordable tuition before transferring to a four-year college to complete a bachelor's degree in engineering.

**Bellingham Technical College** provides high-tech, hands-on training and solid academic instruction to help our students reach their goals of high-wage careers, personal satisfaction and employment stability. Bellingham Technical College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, and offers 37 associate degree and 51 certificate options providing professional technical education to support local and regional industry workforce needs. For more information, go to [www.btc.ctc.edu](http://www.btc.ctc.edu). Follow BTC on social media for stories, photos and events: [www.facebook.com/bellinghamtech](https://www.facebook.com/bellinghamtech), [www.twitter.com/bhamtechcollege](https://www.twitter.com/bhamtechcollege) and [www.instagram.com/bellinghamtechcollege](https://www.instagram.com/bellinghamtechcollege).

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