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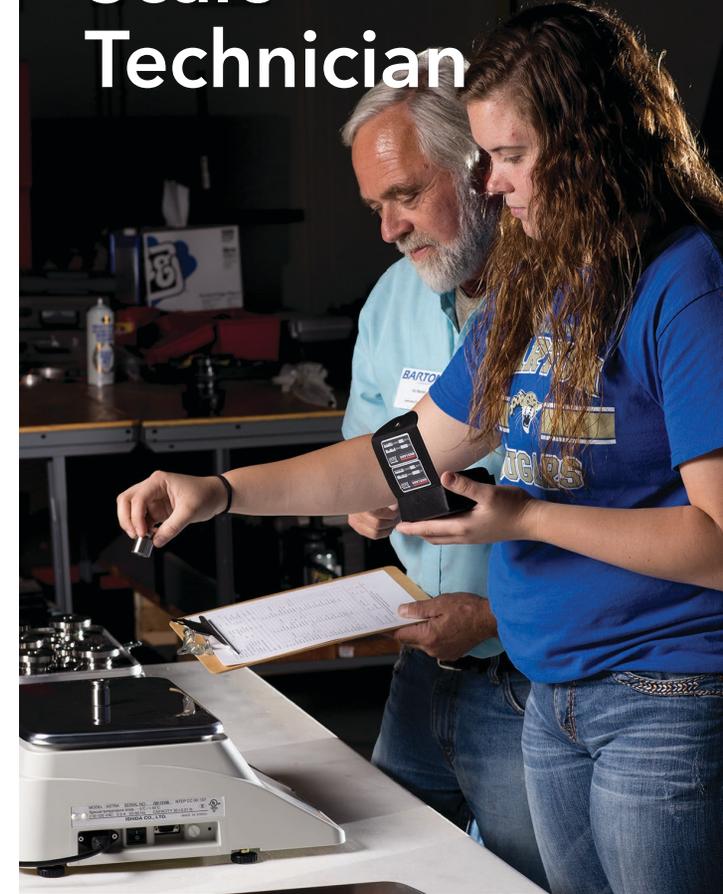
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Scale Technician



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SCALE TECHNICIAN

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Scale Technician Certificate puts people to work in the weights and measures industry after only one semester, consisting of 25 credit hours of coursework.

- » Prepares graduates to work in the scales industry where there is a need for technicians to install, repair, and certify commercial and noncommercial scales. This includes:
 - Large scales – truck scales, livestock scales, railway scales, etc.
 - Small and medium scales – deli scales, hardware scales, floor scales, hopper scales, meatpacking scales, fertilizer scales, pawn shops and jewelry stores.
 - Retail scales – small scales for grocery stores such as deli scales and scanner scales (checkout scales that weigh and scan barcodes).
- » Good salary and benefit packages, starting at about \$35k and quickly exceeding \$50k.
- » Many technicians can obtain the certificate and a good position and not necessarily have to relocate.
- » Students will be up to speed with industry standards in half the time of traditional training, according to scales technician advisory board members.
- » Students will get a lot of hands-on instruction with scales and in AC and DC, and will obtain a Class A or B CDL.
- » Scale companies working in Kansas and the KDA division of Weights and Measures have agreed to interview graduates; successful completers can skip the continuing education portion of obtaining a State of Kansas license to certify scales for the state.
- » Many Kansas-based companies work in surrounding states. Technicians are not confined to an office or shop but work in many different locations and types of operations.

COST

- » Approximately \$3,700 includes tuition, course fees and books.
- » Financial aid eligible.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- » Strong industry partnerships.
- » Students will visit with scale companies throughout the semester about employment opportunities.
- » Students will receive hands-on learning experience via field trips.

Certificate (25 Credit Hours)

REQUIREMENTS		
MATH 1806	Technical Math	3 CR
NATG 1100	DC Circuit Fundamentals	3 CR
NATG 1105	AC Circuit Fundamentals	4 CR
WGHT 1100	Scale Industry Safety	3 CR
BSTC 1036	Computer Concepts & Applications	3 CR
WGHT 1101	Scale Rules & Regulations	3 CR
WGHT 1102	Scale Principles & Technology	3 CR
WGHT 1103	Commercial Driver's License- Class B OR	3 CR
AGRI 1212	Commercial Driver's License	
AGRI 1181	Occupational Work Experience (Elective)	1-4 CR
TOTAL		25 CR

