

APSI & Mike Minter Workforce Development Program partners with Rowan-Cabarrus Community College

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APSI's Mike Minter Program offers Broadband Fiber Optic Training and Certifications at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College for unemployed, dislocated, military veterans in the community.

APSI offers Broadband Fiber Optic Training at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College through its Mike Minter Workforce Development Program.

Individuals who complete the 80-hour accredited course will earn two credentials: the Fiber Optic Association's (FOA) Premise Cabling Technicians and Fiber Optics Technicians certifications and will be competitive in several key markets for employment opportunities around the U.S.

Rowan-Cabarrus will offer the courses at their Cabarrus Business & Technology Center at 660 Concord Parkway North, Concord. College officials encourage anyone who is interested in the course to contact Rowan-Cabarrus Community College or APSI and find out when the next informational orientation and class will be conducted.

The course is made available through APSI and its partnerships with the Fiber Optic Association, RCCC, Minter Consulting and will provide hands-on practice with intensive classroom instruction. Graduates will be equipped with the necessary skill knowledge to become immediately employed in entry level jobs in the industry.

Skills gained in the course will include: installing secured fiber optic networks; installing physical layers within voice and data networks; connecting metropolitan and wide area networks using fiber optic cable; replacing copper wiring with fiber optic networks for better speed and data capabilities and reliability; installing security systems using broadband technology; and working with construction/utility and communications companies installing fiber optics in commercial and federal buildings, roadways and power lines.

Prospective students must have a high school diploma or GED. Individuals who qualify under the Work Investment Act can take the course "AT NO COST". The Broadband Fiber Optic Program is approved for funding assistance under the Mecklenburg and Centralina Workforce Development Boards. (Ask your ESC/JobLink Counselor about WIA funding and eligibility)

For more information, contact APSI at 704-944-3528 or Rowan-Cabarrus Community College at 704-216-3668 (www.rowancabarrus.edu or www.apsicorp.com) The number for the Rowan-Cabarrus Business & Technology Center is 704-216-3598.

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