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J-Tech Fills Inaugural Classes

JACKSONVILLE – Jones Technical Institute (J-Tech) fills its first Automotive and Diesel Technology classes. After three short weeks and an overwhelming response, J-Tech will be starting full classes on Monday September 29th.

Alongside J-Tech, area employers are eagerly waiting for graduates to complete the program that they helped build. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the demand for Technicians is expected to rise 43.1% for Automotive Technicians and 36.3% for Diesel Technicians by 2020.

Local employers can feel the skills gap negatively impacting their businesses due to the lack of a qualified and capable workforce. “There is a shortage of Technicians. It’s not just in Jacksonville, it’s not just in Florida, it’s nationwide. J-Tech is a good fit for Jacksonville. They saw there was a need in the area, and they fulfilling it. We will be able to hire technicians with the confidence that they will actually be able to know how to use some of this equipment that we’ve got in our shops”, said Rhoda Nelson, Owner of Aaron’s Car Care.

For more information on enrolling at J-Tech, call 904-328-5599 or visit www.jtech.org.

About J-Tech

J-Tech is a member of the Compass Rose Foundation Integrated Education System, a 501(c)(3), Non-Profit Organization. J-Tech is an institution of higher learning with its specific focus on shorter-term Diploma and Occupational Associate Degree programs training students in high-demand careers including Automotive Technology, Diesel Technology and Commercial Truck Driving. More information can be found at www.jtech.org.

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