Instrumentation & Electronics Employment Resources



Victoria College Career Services

Marketable Skills for Resume Building

Hard Skills	Soft Skills
AC/DC motor controls	Problem solving
Troubleshooting	Written communication
Digital circuitry	Verbal communication
Circuit construction, measurement, & analysis	Attention to detail
Microprocessor software diagnostics	Time management
Troubleshooting digital & Analog systems	Adaptable
Job Safety Analysis & Safe Work Applications	Stress management
Basic computer programming	Critical thinking
Programmable logic controllers	Interpersonal skills
Field communications & Hart Enables Systems	Teamwork
Basic principles of physics	
Industrial instrumentation maintenance	
Instrumentation loop calibration	

Employers within 50-mile radius of Victoria, Texas

- o AEP
- o Archrock
- o AT&T
- o Berry Global
- o Caterpillar
- o Citizens Hospital
- o City of Victoria
- o Detar Hospital
- o ConocoPhillips
- o Devon Energy
- o DOW Chemical
- o Express Employment Professionals
- o Formosa Plastics
- Halliburton
- o Horizontal Wireline Services
- o Ineos Green Lake
- o Inteplast
- o <u>INVISTA</u>
- o Kinder Morgan
- LyndellBasell
- o MMR Group

- o Seadrift Coke
- Spherion Staffing & Recruiting
- o South Texas Electric Co-op
- o <u>Taurus/Testengeer</u>
- Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT)
- o TISD
- o Victoria Electric Co-op
- Zinc Resources

Employers outside 50-mile radius of Victoria, Texas

- o Amazon
- o City of Austin Water
- o Cheniere
- o Encana
- EOG Resources
- o ExxonMobil
- o Marathon Oil
- o M&S Engineering
- o NRG
- Ovintiv
- o Oxy
- o Samsung
- o Siemens Healthineers
- Stealth Power
- o Tesla
- o Texas Instruments
- o Valero
- o Vitesco

Job Titles to Look For

- Relay Technician
- Maintenance Technician
- Metering Technician
- Pipeline Technician
- Electromechanical Technician
- Instrument Technician
- Measurement Technician
- Fabrication Technician
- Equipment Technician

- Industrial Maintenance Technician
- Electrical Technician
- Automation & Controls Technician
- Protection & Controls Technician
- Analyzer Technician
- o DCS Technician
- Mechatronics Technician
- Manufacturing Maintenance
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Career Readiness Projects within the Program

- INTC 1350: Resume & Career Readiness Week
- o CETT 2339: Capstone Project
- Spring: Networking Mixer for Process Technology, Instrumentation, and Electronics Technology Professionals

Spring: Career Fair

Sample Resumes

**Be sure to detail your technical abilities on your resume, this will be a main focus for employers.

- o Sample 1
- o Sample 2

Internships for VC Students

- American Electric Power Summer Internship: recruitment and selections are typically made during the Spring prior. Be sure to check your student email and their company website for notifications of application openings.
- DOW Chemical Apprenticeship Program: recruitment begins in the December/January time frame for the following Fall semester. Be sure to check your student email and their company website for notifications of application openings.
- TXDOT Intern Maintenance Tech: this is a year-round internship that is posted regularly on the TXDOT website. Be sure to check your student email and their company website for notifications of application openings.
- South Texas Electric Coop Internship Program: for details regarding this internship program please reach out to stechr@stec.org.

Additional Helpful Links

- o WorkInTexas.com
- o Victoria College Career Services Webpage