

Feeding the Industry's Workforce Pipeline

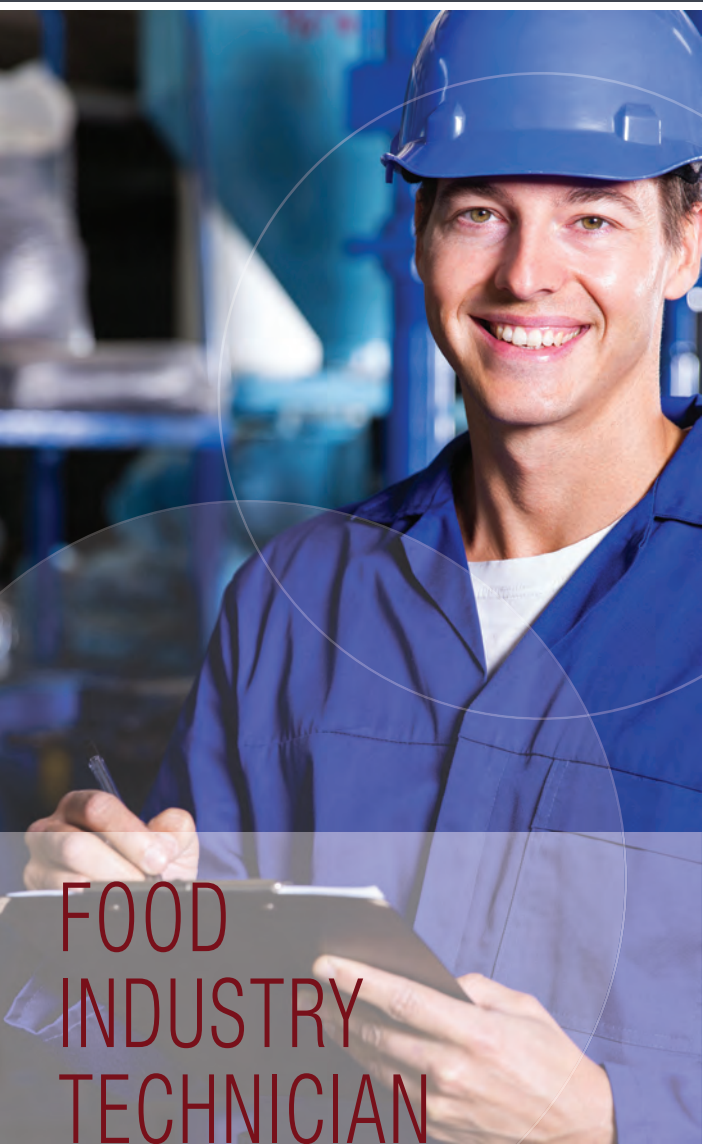
FPSA'S FIT PROGRAM



JOIN. CONNECT. ACHIEVE.



FOOD
INDUSTRY
TECHNICIAN
(FIT)
CERTIFICATION



FOOD INDUSTRY TECHNICIAN

The food processing and equipment manufacturing industry is bridging the gap between training and the industry need for qualified technicians. The FIT Certification is the nation's first program to train and certify candidates for high paying employment in this growing and stable industry! We pride ourselves on helping our member companies find the right trained professionals to help the companies grow.



Join.

Be a part of an exclusive group of technicians in the food processing and equipment manufacturing industry. Join the only national training program for technicians in a globally stable industry that provides:

- Competitive pay and benefits;
- Opportunities in a secure and growing industry;
- Balance of work and home life; and,
- Diverse opportunities including travel (if desired)

The Food Processing and Equipment Manufacturing Industry needs skilled technicians

Recent survey results found that top industry executives see the need for service technicians as a “major problem” for their companies. The food processing and equipment manufacturing industry is committed to solve those problems by:

- Finding qualified technicians trained in a variety of electrical and mechanical areas to service and maintain complex machinery; and
- Increase the population of new skilled technicians as existing veteran technicians retire.



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Connect.

The Food Processing Suppliers Association (FPSA) and leading U.S. food processing and equipment manufacturers have partnered with educational providers to develop a training program that would serve as a career path for technicians in all segments of processing, packaging and the food and beverage industries.

The Food Industry Technician Program (FIT) has been created to provide training for individuals who demonstrate the qualities and attributes needed in the food processing and equipment manufacturing industry.

FIT Certification

The Food Industry Technician Certification Program (FIT) is a capstone to a two year associates degree from a FIT Certified Academic Provider. Educational providers, under the leadership of the Food Processing Education Consortium (FPEC) and the Advisory Board, will use a combination of theory and lab environments to simulate real work experiences. Courses include:

- Mechanical Systems
- Electric Drives
- Hydraulics and Pneumatics

For a complete description of coursework, please see our website:
www.foodindustrytechnician.com

The program blends electronic and mechanical technology concepts to be used in packaging, processing and various food and beverage environments. Concepts are taught in a variety of settings that include classroom theory, labs and possible internship opportunities. These surroundings are designed to give the student practical experience in the food processing and equipment manufacturing industry.



Achieve.

Food processing and equipment manufacturing companies need qualified technicians to maintain and service the increasingly complex equipment. Come join, connect, and achieve the FIT Certification and be a part of a program that has:

- Global employers that look to employ FIT Certified Technicians;
- Career Services that will help match employers with Certified Food Industry Technicians;
- FIT Certification paid by food industry suppliers and equipment manufacturers; and
- Professional Certification that will follow you in your career in all food processing, packaging and equipment manufacturing companies.

*Make FIT
your career
choice today:*



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