

# Industrial Process Assistant

## A Technical Certificate Program

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Industrial Process Assistant certificate program includes courses that prepare individuals for employment at Eastman Chemical Company. In addition to foundation courses in chemistry and physics, students learn about the industrial environment as it relates to process operations and instrumentation.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A student desiring to pursue a certificate in Industrial Process Assistant must:

1. Submit the Northeast State Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions and Records.
2. Indicate Industrial Process Assistant as the desired major on the Northeast State application form.
3. See a faculty advisor from the Industrial Process Assistant program prior to registering for classes.

### TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

Course No.	Course Title	Credit
<u>FALL</u>		
INTC 1010	Quality and Inspection	3
INTC 1030	Industrial Concepts	3
INTC 1041	Equipment I	2
INTC 1042	Equipment II	2
INTC 1043	Equipment III	2
<u>SPRING</u>		
ENST 1350	Industrial Safety	3
INTC 1011	Introduction to Chemical Manufacturing	1
INTC 1044	Equipment IV	1
INTC 1061	Applied Physical Science	1
INTC 1070	Basic Instrumentation	3
INTC 1210	Industrial Chemistry	1
Total Credit Hours		22

Additional courses may be required to overcome deficiencies in English and reading, or have appropriate entrance scores.

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## TYPICAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Entry-level Chemical Operator  
Distribution Services Operator  
Incinerator Operator  
Power Operator  
Wastewater Treatment Operator

## INDUSTRY PARTNERS

Northeast State has worked closely with the following industry to develop the Industrial Process Assistant program and the curriculum was developed to facilitate the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for success in the industrial setting of process operations.

Eastman Chemical Company

## TYPICAL STARTING SALARY

Although beginning salaries may vary depending on individual company policies, the typical starting salary for industrial process assistants in the Northeast Tennessee region is between \$15 and \$20 per hour.

## PROGRAM COMPETENCIES

The graduate is competent to:

1. Identify, troubleshoot, and operate processes and instrumentation commonly found in chemical process operations.
2. Make accurate and precise measurements by identifying instrumentations, terms and symbols, unit conversions, and mechanical, pneumatic, and thermal principles.
3. Demonstrate, perform, and adhere to appropriate OSHA safety standards as they apply to chemical process operations.

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