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TCC launches Quick Job Training Program this week

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Beginning this week, Tallahassee Community College will offer quick, affordable training for displaced and underemployed workers in 10 in-demand jobs, from medical coding to high-tech machine operation.

The Quick Job Training Program is designed to address those in TCC's service area who are affected by ongoing state and local government budget cuts, said John Chapin, vice president for economic and workforce development.

"The intent is to provide opportunities for people being squeezed out of their jobs and for incumbent employees who don't have enough work," Chapin said. "We're also putting this out there because so many people are unemployed or underemployed."

All the courses can be completed within 90 days. Many carry national certification, and each person who completes a course will be offered the Ready to Work certificate program as part of the package.

Two of the courses, solar-thermal hot water heating technician and photovoltaic solar energy technician, start Monday. Medical transcription and medical billing and coding are online courses that begin whenever the student is ready.

CompTia A+ Certification prep courses begin online Sept. 17 and monthly thereafter. On Sept. 2, courses start in HVAC helper, electrician helper, plumber's helper and CNC machining operator. The medical front office online course begins Sept. 2.

Information sessions for interested students will be Tuesday from 10-11:30 a.m. in Room 123 of the EWD Building on TCC's main campus and Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. in EWD, Room 105.

All offerings may be viewed in detail at www.QuickJobTCC.com, and more programs will be added. For more information, call (850) 201-8760.

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