

**Chemical Process Operator
Fast Start™ #21 Application
for Entrance to Short-term Job Training
Program**



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Full Name:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Street Address:	Click or tap here to enter text.
City, State, Zip:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Preferred Phone:	Click or tap here to enter text.
E-mail:	Click or tap here to enter text.
How did you hear about this training?	Choose an item.

Application Deadline: March 18, 2022 @ noon

Class Dates: March 28 – June 30

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm, Delta College [main campus](#)

The following must be submitted be considered for program:

1. Page 1 and 2 of the application
2. High School diploma, college transcripts or GED certificate
3. Resume indicating one of the following scenarios:
Associates degree, High School Diploma or GED
PLUS one of the following:
 - 2 years manufacturing, technical, chemical or skilled trades experience
 - OR**
 - 2 years Military experience in a technical field
4. Accuplacer Test for Math skills with Minimum Level 5 obtained.
 Documentation of test results is required. Contact Michigan Works! (989-631-3073) or Delta College (989-686-9182) to schedule and take the test. **There are no fees for testing.**

Submit complete application and support materials to:

Delta College - Jordan Kolm

E-mail: jordankolm@delta.edu

For more information email: jordankolm@delta.edu

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Please choose Yes or No from the drop down box on the left to answer the questions below.

Choose an item.	Are you able to attend the program for the scheduled 13 weeks of training held 8:00am- 4:30pm with no absences?
Choose an item.	While we have had great success with our Fast Start™ job training programs, do you understand that there is no hiring guarantee?
Choose an item.	Do you understand the role pays between \$16.91 and \$24.67 per hour?
Choose an item.	Do you understand the cost of this program is \$5,400 and if you are not approved for funding through Michigan Works! or another sponsoring agency, you need to pay the full cost of the class prior to the start date?

CERTIFICATION

By signing, I acknowledge that I understand the training requirements and that a Chemical Process Operator is expected to successfully pass a drug screen, background check and medical exam prior to employment, able to lift 50 pounds, climb ladders/stairs, work at heights and work in tight or enclosed spaces. I understand this role is expected to work rotating shifts, weekends, holidays and overtime; and possess a current, valid United States driver's license with no restrictions.

By signing this document, I CERTIFY that all documents and information provided for entrance into the Fast Start™ program are accurate, complete and subject to verification. I understand that once my application has been submitted it may not be altered in any way.

The electronic signature consists simply of your name, typed by you on your keyboard. The signature is your confirmation that the application you have filled out is your own work and the information is factually true. You also agree to receive required disclosures or other communications related to this transaction electronically. Once you type in your name, this will count as your electronic signature.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature of Applicant

Click or tap to enter a date.

Signature Date

Delta College Chemical Process Operator Fast Start™ Job Training Program Information

Chemical Process Operator Fast Start™

Delta College is offering a Chemical Process Operator Fast Start™ short-term job training program to meet the needs of Great Lakes Bay Region employers. While there is no guarantee of employment, over 90% of individuals who have completed Delta College Chemical Processing Fast Start™ program have re-careered and received job offers. We work very closely with regional chemical employers to assure that their hiring needs are met for the role which has minimum starting pay rates of \$16.91-\$24.67 per hour.

This is an accelerated training program consisting of approximately 520 hours delivered in approximately 13 weeks. The program is a combination of classroom and hands-on training in Delta's state-of-the-art chemical processing lab. The class scheduled may vary, but it is planned for M-TH program, 8:00am-4:30pm (40 hours per week.) All individuals in the program are guaranteed an interview with an employer. Individuals successfully completing the program will have the qualifications to apply for employment as a Chemical Process Operator upon program completion and receive industry recognized credential of "Fast Start Certificate of Completion."

Chemical Process Operators: work with the handling, transporting, transferring, storage and disposal of chemicals and other materials in compliance with all state and federal regulations; they operate, troubleshoot, monitor, and control both continuous and batch processes; assemble, disassemble and stage reactor systems; line up and management of valving stations and headers; understand and use pneumatic tools and equipment; connect, disconnect, load, unload and manage tanker transfer stations; are knowledgeable and uphold the standards regarding health, safety, and the environment; interface with chemical engineers and tradesmen, technicians, and co-workers involved with these processes; hands on and management of normal equipment maintenance; calibrate instrumentation; and handling of medium to heavy tools, products and equipment.

Working Conditions: Chemical Process Operators work in teams and shifts to maintain and operate large manufacturing facilities 24 hours a day. The level of direct supervision varies by plant and company, but is typically minimal. Process Operators monitor the computers that run the plant working often in a control room environment and also in the field performing field work such as maintenance. Shift teams rotate day, afternoon, or night shifts because the manufacture of chemical products is a continuous process. Work weeks cover the weekends and operators often work overtime and occasionally they are required to cover shifts on holidays. All employees in a chemical plant have to wear safety helmets, goggles, safety shoes, gloves, and respirators. Chemical Process Operators may work in enclosed spaces or high places; may be required to climb ladders to storage tanks; and lift process equipment and product.

Chemical Process Operator Skills: Employers are looking for trained Chemical Process Operators who have the following skills and abilities. **Please be aware you must meet all of these criteria to for employment:**

- Technical skills and can resolve technical problems
- Initiative, personal integrity, and a commitment to life-long learning
- Leadership skills; Teamwork and interpersonal skills
- A willingness to work rotating shifts, weekends, holidays, and overtime
- Basic computer skills; Have personal awareness of and commitment to safe work habits and behaviors
- Ability to lift 50 pounds, operate valves and similar equipment, able to climb ladders/stairs, work at heights, and work in tight or closed-in spaces
- A current, valid United States driver's license with no restrictions
- Be able to pass a drug screen, background check, and medical exam prior to employment

Program Selection-there will be up to 10 seats available in the upcoming class. Positions/seats will be offered to the applicants who best meet the preferred candidate qualifications indicated on the first page of this application. Applicants are strongly encouraged to detail their work experience on their resume including place, position and duties and required to supply all necessary application materials.

All applicants will be notified by Delta College via the contact email provided on this application if they have been selected to participate in the program. Participants are required to respond to Delta College they still wish to be admitted to the program **within two days** of receiving the email from Delta College. Failure to respond may result in your seat being provided to another participant. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FREQUENTLY during the application period.

Cost: \$5,400

Financial Support: may be available to those who qualify through Michigan Works! For information please contact Ben Guinn (833) 531-1945 ext. 8595, guinnb@michiganworks.com. This program is not eligible for student loans or financial aid.

Pell grants and student loans are not available for this training program.