

# University of Texas at Arlington Division for Enterprise Development

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The University of Texas at Arlington Division for Enterprise Development supports the University's missions of public service, community outreach, and lifelong learning by focusing on improving employability, enhancing job skills, and identifying career pathways for their constituents. The Division is comprised of nine integrated training and service programs.

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## **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

Continuing Education (CE) promotes the career goals of their local workforce by offering professional development courses and certificate programs, which include Project Management, Human Resources, Mediation, Information Technology and many more. Enrichment opportunities are provided year-round for adult lifelong learning experiences, while the CE Kids and Teen's University programs expose elementary and high school students to a higher education learning environment. They also offer a comprehensive collection of online continuing education courses covering a wide variety of subjects. *"The experience and education I gained at UTA solidified my understanding of numerous concepts which have become the foundation upon which I'm building my future."* Jeff Wilkie, Web Development, 2012.

## **HEALTH CAREERS INSTITUTE:**

To meet the needs of a growing population in the DFW Metroplex, the Health Careers Institute

provides certification programs in patient care, dental assisting, medical administration, and veterinary assisting. Students enrolling in these vocational courses gain the skills and expertise to find and maintain jobs here in the Arlington area. *"You leave the class with not only the ability but also the confidence to go into your externship and perform your job to the highest expectations. I was placed at Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital for my externship and am now an employee for them in their lab collections department doing a job I both enjoy and love."* Charlene Boles, CPT, August 2011.

## **OSHA EDUCATION CENTER:**

As a designated federal training institute, the OSHA Education Center at UT Arlington is the leader in OSHA training nationwide with over 7,000 participants in 2012. A wide range of OSHA designated courses are regularly scheduled in over 20 cities and 4 surrounding states, in addition to convenient on-site contract training at the customer's location. Four certification programs are offered, providing a professional

distinction within the safety industry. Arlington provides a great headquarters for the division's efforts to ensure that their workforce maintains safety as their number one priority.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING INSTITUTE:**

The Environmental Training Institute is a valuable training resource used by environmental professionals to stay current on the ever-changing and expanding environmental regulatory landscape. The course offerings in this area have been expanded greatly over the past year and now include training topics in air, water and waste management. Three new environmental professional certification programs have added value to this growing educational program.

## **CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION:**

The UT Arlington Center for Continuing Nursing Education partners with the College of Nursing to provide continuing education programs for professional nurses to grow and enhance their knowledge and skills. The center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association. Specialized training is offered for Long Term Care (LTC) professionals designed specifically for application in nursing homes and assisted living settings. These LTC programs are supported by a U.S. Department of Labor OSHA grant and are FREE to participants.

## **CENTER FOR TRANSPORTATION TRAINING SERVICES:**

The population and economic growth in the Texas metropolitan area is driving traffic volume, road usage, and construction to record levels. Worker, motorist, and pedestrian safety are critical factors as public roadways are planned, constructed, and maintained to meet these demands. The Center for Transportation Training & Services (TTS) develops and delivers training and technical assistance for various state departments of transportation (DOTs) covering engineering, work zone safety, heavy equipment operations, and all phases of road construction programs. This training includes over 60 courses for TxDOT, in addition to other public agencies and commercial contractors.

## CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE:

The Center for Environmental Excellence (CEE) serves the public by delivering services funded by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Petroleum Storage Tank (PST) Program conducts compliance investigations on below-ground PSTs across the State of Texas – there are 4,096 PSTs in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex alone! The Drinking Water Program provides technical and compliance support by maintaining databases and reviewing submitted surface water sample data for coliform bacteria. The CEE was selected by the TCEQ and EPA to operate 4 continuous air monitoring stations in the Barnett Shale to help improve the air we breathe in North Texas. The Sustainability Program offers annual workshops with TCEQ, EPA and other partners to promote pollution prevention. Recently the CEE began to operate a Storm Water Permit Center for the TCEQ processing permits for general construction projects and industrial facilities across the state including the DFW area.

## MILITARY SERVICES CENTER:

The Military Services Center's (MSC) purpose is to address the unique requirements and needs of

the military community, which includes helping veterans transition from active duty to the civilian workforce and maintaining their competitive edge through professional and technical training. The MSC works with the Veteran Administration and Texas Veterans Commission to have division training accessible to all qualified veterans and their families through the GI Bill. The MSC team is proud to work with U.S. veterans and wounded warriors to achieve their personal and professional goals through education.

## CONFERENCE AND EVENT MANAGEMENT:

Conference & Event Management provides complete support for conferences, industry meetings, workshops, and seminars that is customized to meet the needs of their customers. With the experience and staff to oversee all aspects of event management including venue selection, event website development, online attendee registration and payment, budget assistance, on-site management, event marketing, audiovisual and technology requests, and post-conference surveys, UT Arlington offers a "one-stop shop" for clients to easily plan every aspect of their program.

## UT ARLINGTON HAS PLANS TO LAUNCH PUBLIC WORKS TRAINING INSTITUTE:

Responding to the increasing demands on public

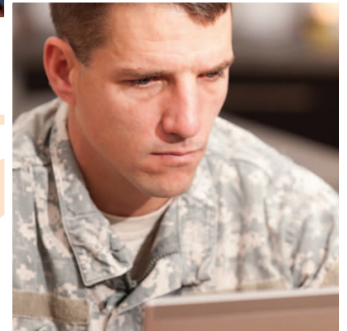
infrastructure and the growing need for skilled professionals to maintain and manage these systems, the Public Works Training Institute (PWTI) will train across a wide array of topics that include traffic operations, public safety, facilities planning, fleet management, utilities, and urban planning. Professional development for municipal, county, state and federal employees will be offered under quality and change management, cyber security, sustainability, alternative energy, and emergency management disciplines.

**The Division's nine programs share one goal, an unwavering commitment to public service – Investing in your future; one organization, one project, one person at a time.**

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