

# Aircraft Fabrication & Assembly Program

## Spring 2018

**General Description:** This course has been developed and offered in partnership with Northrop Grumman, and is intended to train prospective employees for an entry level position in aircraft fabrication. It will include extensive hands-on work, with a heavy emphasis on working with aluminum components and standard aviation fabrication tools to learn the skills needed to prepare and assemble components of new aircraft in an industrial setting.

**Certification:** No industry certification is associated with this course.

**Financial Aid:** The aircraft fabrication program is not based on a standard statewide curriculum, and is not over 450 hours long. Therefore, it is not eligible for PELL grant, VA, or other federal financial aid assistance. There may be some community groups who provide funding for individuals attempting this program, but those arrangements are not made through FCTC's financial aid office.

**Pre-requisites for program entry:** Standard High School Diploma or GED, **and** either TABE scores of 10 or higher in all three categories or a TABE exemption. If seats are available after March 2<sup>nd</sup>, students with lower scores may be considered for enrollment on a space available basis.

**Location / times:** All classes will be held at the Public Safety Campus, Building 3, 3640 Gaines Road, St. Augustine, FL. Classes would be held Monday through Thursday evenings, from 6-10pm, and every other Saturday from 8am to 5pm. **The program will start on March 12<sup>th</sup> and complete on June 11<sup>th</sup>.** The first Saturday will be March 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be no class on May 28<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day).

### HOW TO ENROLL:

#### 1) Complete pre-registration in FOCUS:

Go to this website: <https://fctc.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/apply/> **Use Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome web browser software to access this website, it may not work correctly with Internet Explorer or other browsers!**

When it asks for program of interest, please select "Airframe Fabrication". Make sure to click the "Finish and Submit" button at the bottom of the form. If you are unsure how to answer any of the questions on the application, leave them blank. The registration staff will complete any missing information when you formally register for the program. Call 904-547-3282 if you have trouble setting up a user account.

#### 2) Complete TABE testing or TABE exemption process:

Have signed and sealed transcripts high school and/or college transcripts submitted to FCTC Student Advising. Call 904-547-3282 and ask for registration. You will register and pay for the TABE exemption / test. You may pay the \$25 fee by credit or debit card (or cash if you register in person.)

If you qualify for a TABE exemption (based on a review of your transcripts by Student Advising) you will not need to take the exam. You are likely to qualify for a TABE exemption if you a) have a college degree, or b) have a standard high school diploma that shows that you attended all four years at a Florida public high school and graduated in the last several years. If you do not qualify for a TABE exemption, you will next need to contact the testing center to schedule a specific date and time to test.

To help you prepare for the TABE test be sure to visit:

<http://fctc.edu/registration/assessment/>

[http://www.fl DOE.org/core/fileparse.php/7522/urlt/0061349-tabe\\_book4web.pdf](http://www.fl DOE.org/core/fileparse.php/7522/urlt/0061349-tabe_book4web.pdf)

#### 3) Register and pay for the program:

Please call 904-547-3282 to make an appointment to register for the program. You may register at the main Campus, Building A, located at 2980 Collins Avenue, St. Augustine, Florida. You will need to bring proof of high school

diploma or GED, and have passing TABE results or a TABE exemption on file. A payment plan is available, please contact a registration staff member to discuss this option.

4) Purchase required textbooks for the program.

Textbooks may be purchased from the FCTC Bookstore located in Building C on the Main Campus (2980 Collins Ave., St. Augustine.)

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<b>Total Program Hours:</b>	256
<b>Total Program Length:</b>	Approximately three and a half months
<b>Approx Total Tuition w/Books:</b>	\$1,841.62

**Course 1: March 12, 2018 through April 5, 2018**

*Blueprint Reading (Aviation)*

72 Hours

Tuition: \$432.00

Registration/ID: \$ 20.00

Parking: \$ 30.00

Books: \$ 95.14

Approx Total \$577.14

**Course 2: April 7, 2018 through May 24, 2018**

*Aircraft Structural Technician*

144 Hours

Tuition: \$864.00

Books: \$ 85.54

Approx Total \$949.54

**Course 3: May 29, 2018 through June 11, 2018**

*Aerospace Workplace Ethics*

40 Hours

Tuition: \$220.00

Books: \$ 94.94

Approx Total: \$314.94

NOTE: Our student bookstore is currently updating prices for textbooks, and prices listed here may change before the start date of this course. Please consider these prices as approximate, for your planning purposes only.