



Pathways to a Great Career without a College Degree

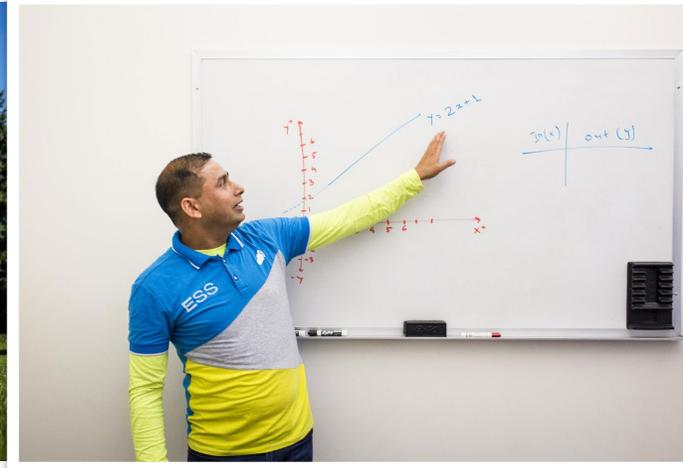
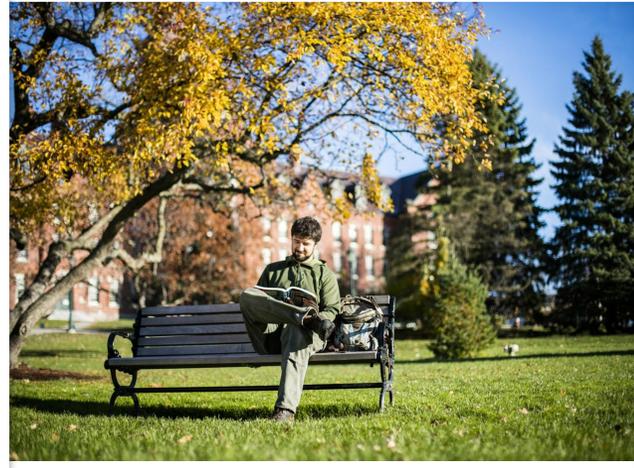
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College & Career **Pathways**



Workshop Overview

- Introductions & Overview of Credentials and Career Paths
- CTE options while in High School
 - Daytime, secondary programs (CTE Outreach)
 - Evening, "adult" programs (Adult CTE Coordinators)
- Training and credentials at CTEs after graduation (Adult CTE)
- Funding training while in HS (VDOL)
- Funding training after graduation (VSAC, VDOL, & Partner Organizations)
- Questions and Answers

Choosing the Right Program for You

- Assess and clarify your interests, skills, abilities & values
- Identify your learning style and preferences
- Research careers & training programs that may interest you
- Learn more about the resources available to help you map out next steps.



Credential Examples

LNA-Licensed Nurse Assist via Adult CTE or Medical Professions program

CDL-Commercial Drivers' License, via Adult CTE

EMT-Emergency Medical Technician, via Adult CTE or Public Safety program

Phlebotomy Certification - via Adult CTE

Site-specific examples:

Broadband-Newport

Aviation-Burlington

Massage Therapy - Bennington

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Vermont Adult Career & Technical Education Centers



17 Centers in Vermont

Info on each at vtadultcte.org

or

Contact the CTE that serves your high school.

Tech Center Service Regions

Central Vermont Career Center

- Harwood Union
- U32

Randolph Technical Career Center

- Randolph UHS

[SkillTech at the Center for Technology, Essex](#)

Burlington Tech Center

- Any Chittenden County student

P.A. Hannaford Career Center

- Vergennes UHS
- Middlebury UHS

Green Mountain Technical Career Center

- Lamoille UHS
- Stowe HS

Northwest Tech Center

- Missiquoi Valley UHS
- BFA Fairfax

Adult CTE Class Options in High School

Individual Classes

- A class typically lasting a few sessions to help the student gain skills required for a specific job. Examples range from computer based to hands on. Some examples include OSHA 10, CPR, First Aid and SERV Safe.

Short-Term Trainings which lead to Licensure

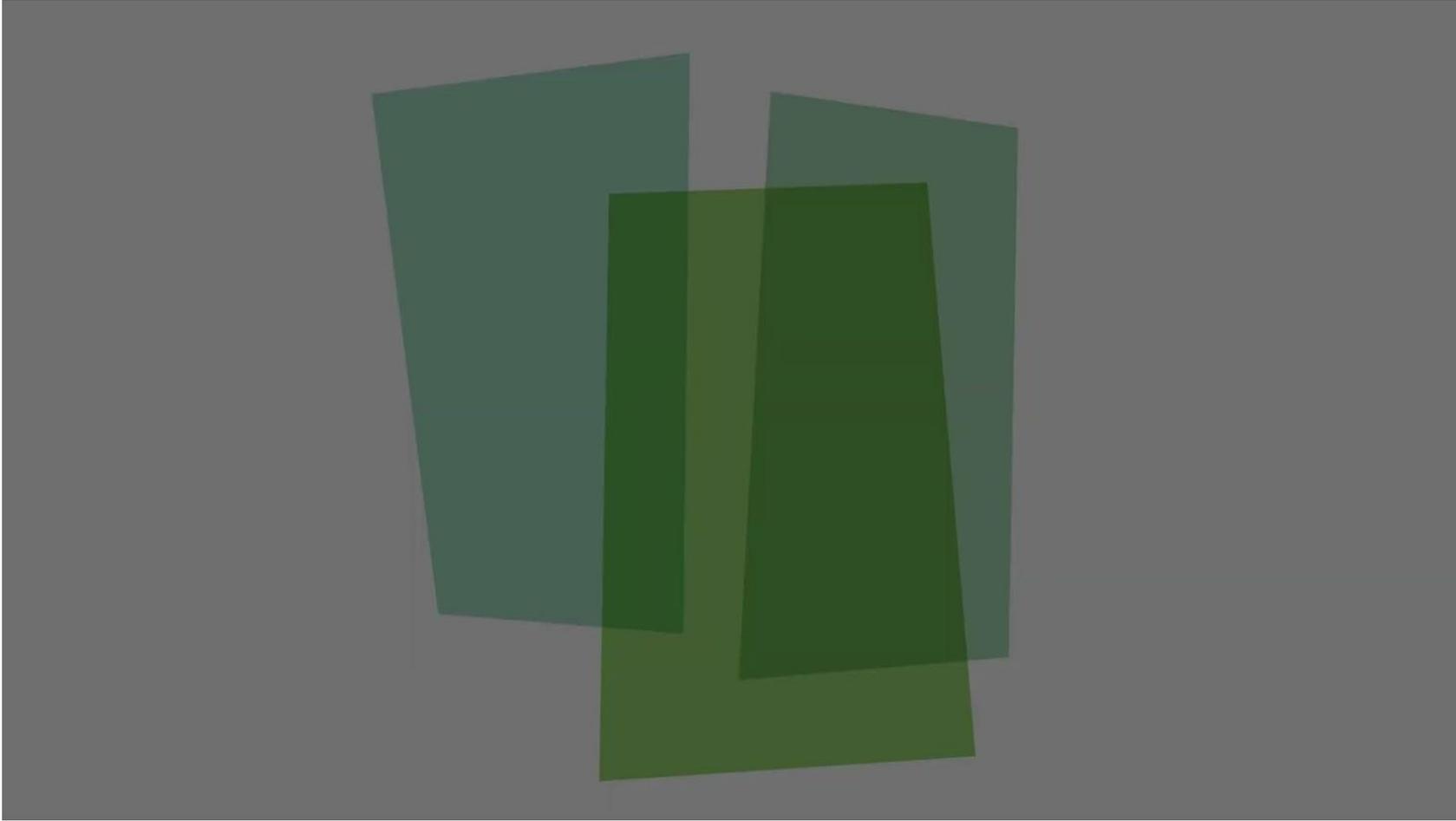
- Career-focused classes which lead to licensure. Examples include LNA, EMT, or CDL. These are intensive programs which require a combination of classroom and hands-on training.

Certificate Programs

- A certificate program is a group of related courses designed to provide students with entry-level workplace skills in a particular field. Examples include Phlebotomy, Massage Therapy, Medical Billing and Coding, and Clinical Medical Assisting.

You can take an Adult CTE Class during OR after High School

Hear Jesse's story:



Additional Technical Programs in Vermont

vermont Career Training & Industry Recognized Credential Programs:

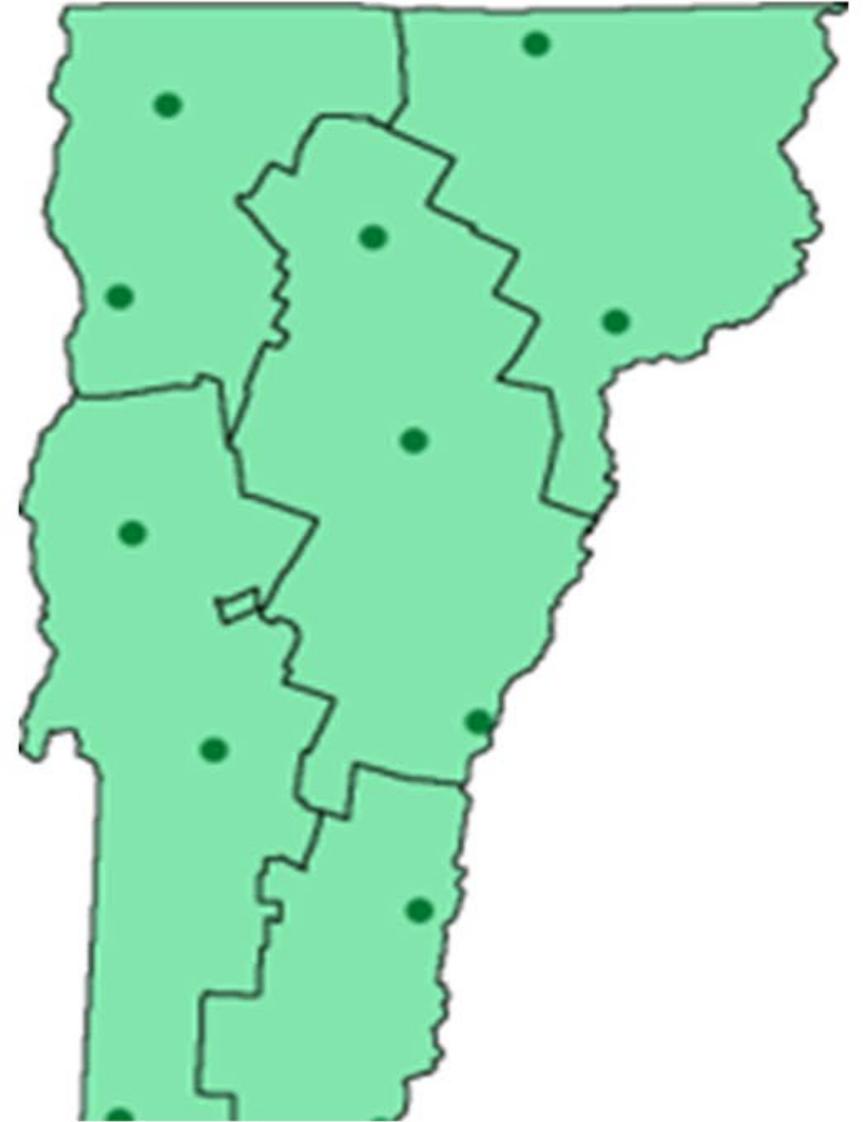
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- [CCV Apprenticeships](#)
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- [Commercial Driver Training](#)
- [Northlands Job Corps Center](#)
- [O'Briens Aveda Institute](#)
- [Saint Michael's College Certificate and Professional Endorsement Programs](#)
- [UVM Continuing and Distance Education](#)
- [Vermont State University Castleton Campus Certificate Programs](#)
- [Vermont State University Continuing Education at Johnson and Lyndon Campuses](#)
- [Vermont State University Continuing Education at the Randolph Campus](#)
- [Vermont Works for Women Construction Trades Program](#)
- [Yestermorrow Design/Build School](#)



Questions?

We welcome all questions so far regarding short-term training.

Vermont Department of Labor



American Job Center (AJC) Services

Comprehensive Employment Support

- Career Counseling
- Job Search Assistance
- Resume & Interview Prep

Access to Training & Education

- Skill Development
- Paid Work Experience
- On-the-Job Training
- Tuition Assistance

Free Resources

- Job Listings
- Technology
- Workshops
- Labor Market Information
- Career Planning

Specialized Services

- Veterans Services
- Youth Programs
- Adult/Dislocated Worker

Employer Connections

- Job Fairs
- Networking Opportunities
- Recruitment Events
- Job Referrals

Questions?

We welcome all questions regarding Vermont Department of Labor.

VSAC Financial Resources for HS Graduates

The Vermont Advancement Grant - The Vermont Advancement Grant is intended to help Vermonters enhance job skills that improve employability or to provide students with an introduction to a post-secondary educational program. Up to \$3000 for billable tuition & fees in 25-26 academic year; or for courses over \$4000, maximum level at 75% of tuition and fees up to \$7500.

The Curtis COV Training Scholarship - Can cover up to \$3000 for eligible students. SPECIFICALLY meant for students pursuing certificate programs and credentials of value. Students must work with a VSAC counselor to be nominated for this additional funding.

The Vermont Grant – For those programs that qualify for Title IV (traditional college funding), a VSAC counselor can assist you in understanding your financial aid options and apply for state and federal grants to help cover the cost of a training program.

As funds are available.

Additional Financial Aid Resources

802 Opportunity – Covers tuition and fees at CCV for families with income less than \$100,000.

Freedom & Unity – Building upon the Vermont State University (VTSU) Free Tuition promise, Freedom & Unity enables full- and part-time students with family income of \$65,000 or less to pursue an education at VTSU, tuition-free..

The TRADES Scholarship/Forgivable Loan - An interest-free forgivable loan that covers up to full tuition (maximum \$23,000) for qualified students (Vermont residents or non-residents) enrolled in industry-recognized training and certification programs that lead to a career in select building, mechanical, industrial or medical trades; emergency services; energy; transportation; and other high-demand sectors. Must agree to work full-time in their profession in VT for a minimum of one year following licensure or certification completion for each year of assistance received.

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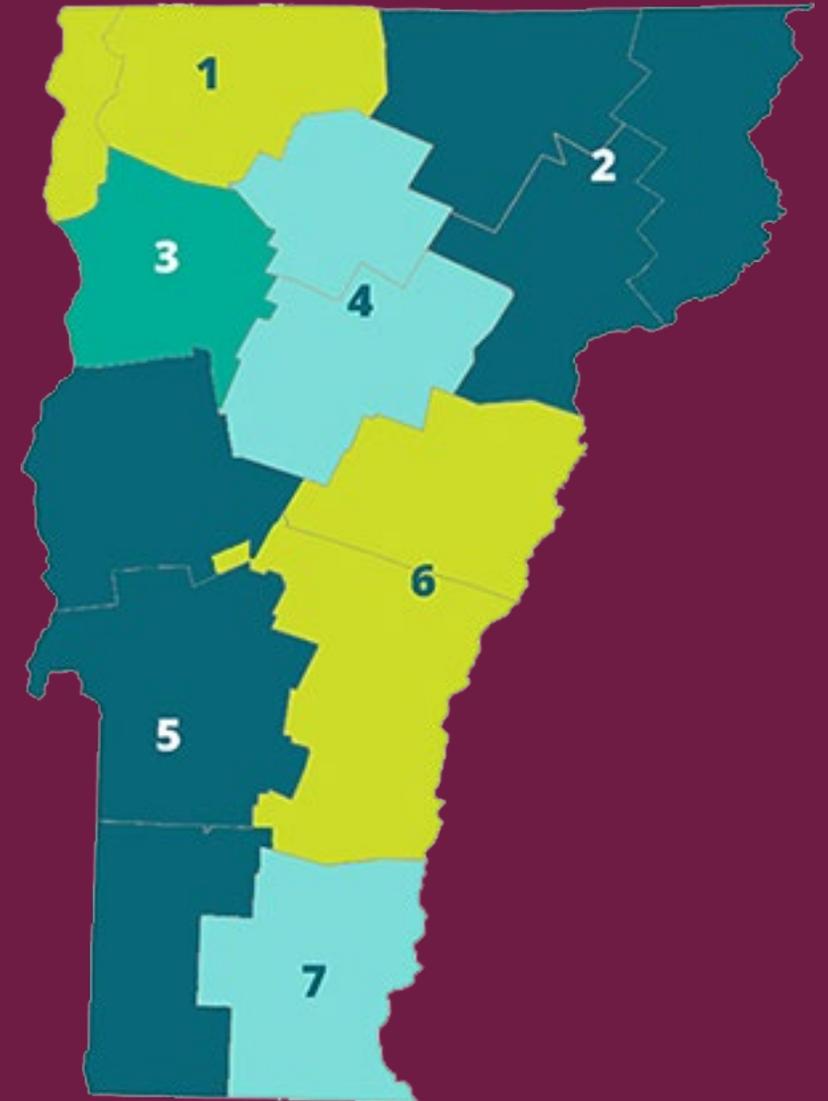
VSAC's Adult Education Outreach Program

- VSAC's Adult Education Outreach program helps adults who are modest income and who do not yet have a 4-year degree
- How can an Adult Counselor & VSAC Help?
 - Career Exploration
 - Education and Training
 - Financial Aid
 - Ongoing Support & Referrals

Connect with a VSAC Adult Education Outreach Counselor

- Learn more about training programs
- Receive help in completing financial aid applications
- One on one coaching and support

Call **877.961.4369**
to schedule an appointment
or directly contact an adult
counselor from your region
of Vermont



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