Tower Drone Pilot

Aiken Technical College

What is a Tower Drone Pilot?

This course is intended to help each participant earn their FAA licensed drone operator certificate. Like a driver's license, this national level certification authorizes you to operate drones for a wide variety of business purposes. The course also provides you insights into how drones are being used to visually inspect and document the status of the 130,000 telecommunication towers in America, the majority of which are being shaped for 5-G modernization.

2022 Course Information:

Course Dates:

January 31 - February 11

May 16 - May 27

August 22 - September 2

November 7 - November 18

Course Meeting Time:
Monday-Friday
7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Course Location:
Aiken Technical College
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Graniteville, SC 29829

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Enrolling in and completing this program does not guarantee employment.

What will you learn?

This training course is designed to develop two specific skill sets:

1) to make the learner aware of the risks associated with commercial drone operations and give them tools to reduce those risks, within their scope of operations.

2) to provide the learner a combination of on-line learning plus in-person tutoring and practice test reviews in order to optimize the probability of successfully passing the FAA Part 107 certification test on the first attempt.

The course creates an environment to foster the development of both of these skills thus optimizing the probability of garnering a job offer as a Drone Pilot Technician.

* Upon completion of this course, graduates will be connected with hiring companies in the telecommunication industry.

Who qualifies for this free training?

Qualified applicants are residents of South Carolina and are looking to start a career as a Tower Drone Pilot.

Applicants must:
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Hold at least a high school diploma or GED
- Be committed to completing the program