

# NC3 - FESTO NATIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

LESSONS LEARNED



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*"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."*

William Butler Yeats

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ENTRY LEVEL

### Certification Center

Entry-level participation designed for high schools, colleges, and other education institutions looking to offer certifications on a small scale and limited budget.

STRATEGIC START

### NC3Start School

Strategic participation designed for education institutions who want to start engaging in the NC3 Network, beyond the entry-level participation as an NC3 Certification Center, through key NC3 programs and partnerships.

PREMIER LEVEL

### Leadership School

High-level participation designed for leading, competitive education institutions who want to shape, elevate, and model world-class CTE learning as a National Center of Excellence, partner closely with global industry leaders, and leverage the advancements of the NC3 network.

# GETTING STARTED

## Florida State College in Jacksonville

- Automotive receives a grant from Toyota for the first years membership fee.

## CLC and FSCJ partnered on an NSF Collaborate Grant

- Carrying on the project with a new NSF Grant



# NC3 PARTNER COMPANIES

Table

*Snap-on*<sup>®</sup>

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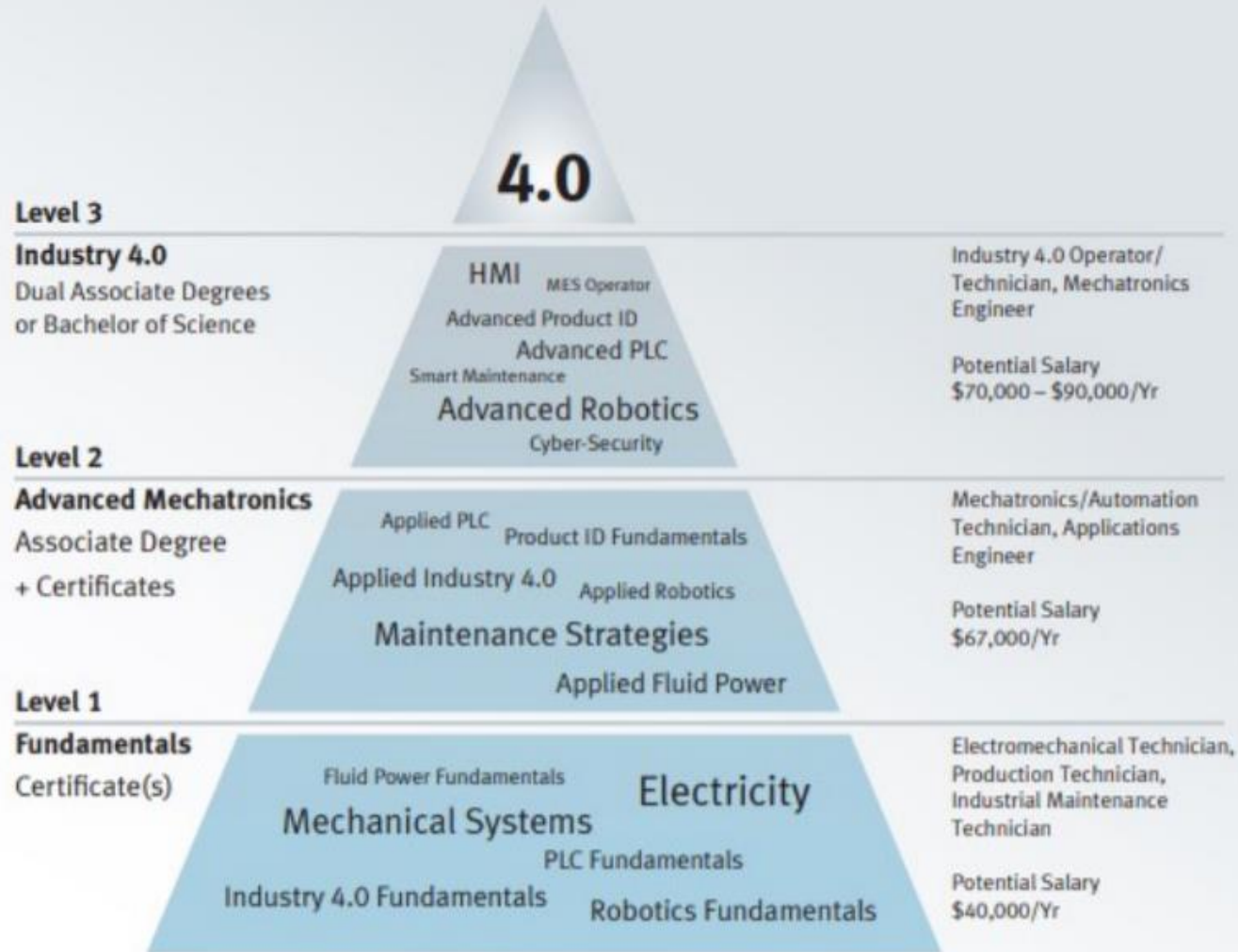
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# Building Expertise in Industry 4.0 Technologies



# FESTO INDUSTRY 4.0





# TARGETED COURSES

Florida State College in Jacksonville

## Courses

Survey of Electronics

Hydraulics/Pneumatics

Robotics

Introduction to Manuf. Processes

## Certificate

Snap-On Multimeter  
Fundamentals of DC Electronics  
Fundamentals of AC Electronics

Fundamentals of Hydraulics  
Fundamentals of Pneumatics

Robotics Fundamentals  
Applied Robotics

Introduction to Industry 4.0  
Introduction to Mechatronics  
3D Printing



# TARGETED COURSES

Florida State College in Jacksonville

## Courses

**Mechanical Systems**

**Intro to PLC**

**Osha**

**Ind. Applications in Instrumentation**

**Capstone**

## Certificate

**Mechanics  
Applied Mechanics**

**Fundamentals of PLC**

**3M Safety**

**Applied PLC**

**Sensors  
Applied Industry 4.0**



# TARGETED COURSES

College of Lake County

## Courses

Automation I, II, III

Automation IV, V, VI

Electrical Systems I, II, III

Industrial Robotics I, II, III

Pneumatics & Hydraulics

Capstone

## Certifications

Introduction to PLC

Sensors  
Applied PLC

Fundamentals of DC Electronics  
Fundamentals of AC Electronics

Intro to Robotics

Introduction to Pneumatics

Introduction to Industry 4.0



# EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

## Florida State College in Jacksonville

### Had:

Lab Volt / Festo  
Pneumatics/Hydraulics Trainers  
Sensors Trainer  
Robotics Software

### Purchased:

AC/DC Trainers  
PLC Trainers  
Snap On Metering Cart  
Fanuc MPS Robotics Cart \*  
Additional Pneumatics Equipment  
Dremel 3D Printers \*

## College of Lake County

### Had:

No Qualified Equipment

### Purchased:

AC/DC Trainers  
PLC Trainers  
Robotics Software  
Fanuc MPS Robotics Cart  
Pneumatics Trainer



	Course	# of faculty completed	# of faculty planned	Remain to be trained	Who is Trained	Who Remains	When (est)
1	Industry 4.0	4	3	0	Patrick, Alan, Sarah, Kevin		
2	PLC	2	2	0	Patrick, Kevin		
3	Mechanics	1	2	1	Kevin	Sarah	F 21
4	Sensors	3	2	0	Patrick, Kevin, Alan		
5	AC Electricity	3	2	0	Alan, Sarah, Chris		
6	DC Electricity	3	2	0	Alan, Sarah, Chris		
7	Pneumatics	2	2	0	Alan, Patrick	Kevin	F 21
8	Hydraulics	1	2	1	Alan	Kevin	F 21
9	Robotics	1	2	1	Alan, Patrick		
10	Multimeter	1	1	0	Alan	Chris	F 21
11	Precision Measuring #	1	1	0	Patrick		
12	Advanced Measuring		0	0			
13	Applied PLC #	1	1	0	Patrick		
14	Applied Mechanics	1	2	1	Kevin	Sarah	F21
15	Applied Industry 4.0	1	1	0	Patrick		
16	Applied Robotics	1	2	1	Alan		
17	3M Safety #	1	1	0	Sarah		
18	Intro to Mechatronics #*	1	2	1	Alan	Kevin	F21
19	3D Printing *	1	0	-1	Kevin	Patrick	F21

## Florida State College in Jacksonville



# TRAINING PLAN





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	Course	# of faculty completed	# of faculty planned	Remain to be trained	Who is Trained	Who Remains	When (est)
1	Industry 4.0	1	1	0	Margie	Ken	FY 22
2	PLC	0	2	2		Margie/Ken	FY 22
3	Sensors	0	2	2		Margie/Ken	FY 22
4	AC Electricity	0	2	2		Ken/Bill K.	FY 22
5	DC Electricity	0	2	2		Ken/Bill K.	FY 22
6	Pneumatics	1	3	2	Ken	Margie/Vasko	FY 22
7	Robotics	2	3	1	Margie/Ken	Vasko	FY 22
8	Applied PLC	0	2	2		Margie/Ken	FY 22



# COSTS

**Annual Registration \$1000**

**Equipment FSCJ : \$85,000**

**Equipment CLC: \$85,000**

**Average Training Registration : \$275 day\***

(Training can be from 1-4 days)



# DATA

## Florida State College

Cert Exam	2019	%	2020	%	Total	Total %
Intro to PLC			11	100%	11	100%
Mechanics	3	50%	22	73%	25	62%
Sensors	46	75%	0		46	38%
Fund. AC					0	0%
Fund DC			38	81%	38	81%
Pneumatics	55	69%	49	76%	104	73%
Hydraulics	53	79%	40	71%	93	75%
Robotics			39	72%	39	72%
SanpOn Meter	80	88%	38	100%	118	94%





# DATA

## College of Lake County

Cert Test	Students Certified	Pass Percentage
Intro to Industry 4.0	7	100%
Pneumatics	7	78%
Robotics	7	82%



# STUDENT FEEDBACK

Florida State College

What was your approximate score on the Festo Robotics exam?	# of students
90-100	3
80-89	18
70-79	11
below 69	8



# STUDENT FEEDBACK

Florida State College

How diligent were you watching the Festo Robotics Lectures?	# of students
Watched every one	22
Missed 1-2	9
Missed more than 2	9
What is Festo Robotics?	0



# STUDENT FEEDBACK

Florida State College

Do you think the in-class labs prepared you for the Cert Test?	# of students
Very Much	16
They helped	15
Not much help	7
No help at all	2



# STUDENT FEEDBACK

Florida State College

Do you think the simulations helped prepare you for the Cert Test?	# of students
Very Much	14
They helped	15
Not much help	9
No help at all	2



# STUDENT FEEDBACK

Florida State College

How many cert questions did you feel totally unprepared for?	# of students
0	3
1-5	22
6-10	11
11-15	1
more than 15	3



# STUDENT FEEDBACK

Florida State College

What could have better prepared you for the Cert exam?	# of students
More studying	9
Re-watch lecture video	5
Textbook summary	4
Practice exam	3



# POSITIVE OUTCOMES



1. Re-evaluate course content to make sure you are covering all outcomes
2. New updated equipment
3. Elimination of textbooks (in most cases)
4. Marketing to prospective students and industry
5. Stackable credentials
6. Student analysis of performance





# RECOMENDATIONS



1. Need for *outstanding* trainers
2. More training sites and opportunities
3. Tests need more analysis type questions
4. Tests need to be vetted for questions not covered in the content
5. Question performance data needs to be shared with instructor





# Thanks for you attention

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