

# AGRICULTURE EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN

## *Technical Diploma*

### Program Overview

The Agriculture Equipment Technician Technical Diploma program provides training for students in the area of maintaining and repairing farm equipment. Students will learn the essentials of how to reassemble machines and equipment following repair, test operation and make adjustments as necessary, record the details of repairs made and parts used, examine and listen to equipment, read inspection reports and confer with customers to locate and diagnose malfunctions. After completing the Agriculture Equipment Technician program, learners will also be able to test and replace electrical components and wiring, use test meters, solder equipment and repair or replace defective parts of milling and woodworking machines, lathes, welding equipment, grinders and saws.

Potential occupations include: Agriculture Equipment Dealerships, Larger Farms and Feedmills.

The Agriculture Equipment Technician Technical Diploma is conveniently offered at our Wausau campus in an in-person format during weekdays. Students may enter this program in the fall semester.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, ([www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)) projected job openings in Agriculture Equipment Technician positions are growing at an average rate. The average wage in the industry is \$16.17 per hour.

Northcentral Technical College believes in providing options for students to ladder from NTC to other colleges and universities offering advanced degrees. The College has developed transfer agreements with four-year private colleges and universities, as well as the University of Wisconsin System to help NTC students earn a bachelor's degree. To find out how credits earned at NTC may transfer, visit <http://www.ntc.edu/transfer> for a complete listing of transfer opportunities.

### Get Started Today

For more information on the Agriculture Equipment Technician Program, contact an Enrollment Advisor at 715.675.3331 or email [admissions@ntc.edu](mailto:admissions@ntc.edu).

***Beginning Fall 2012***



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