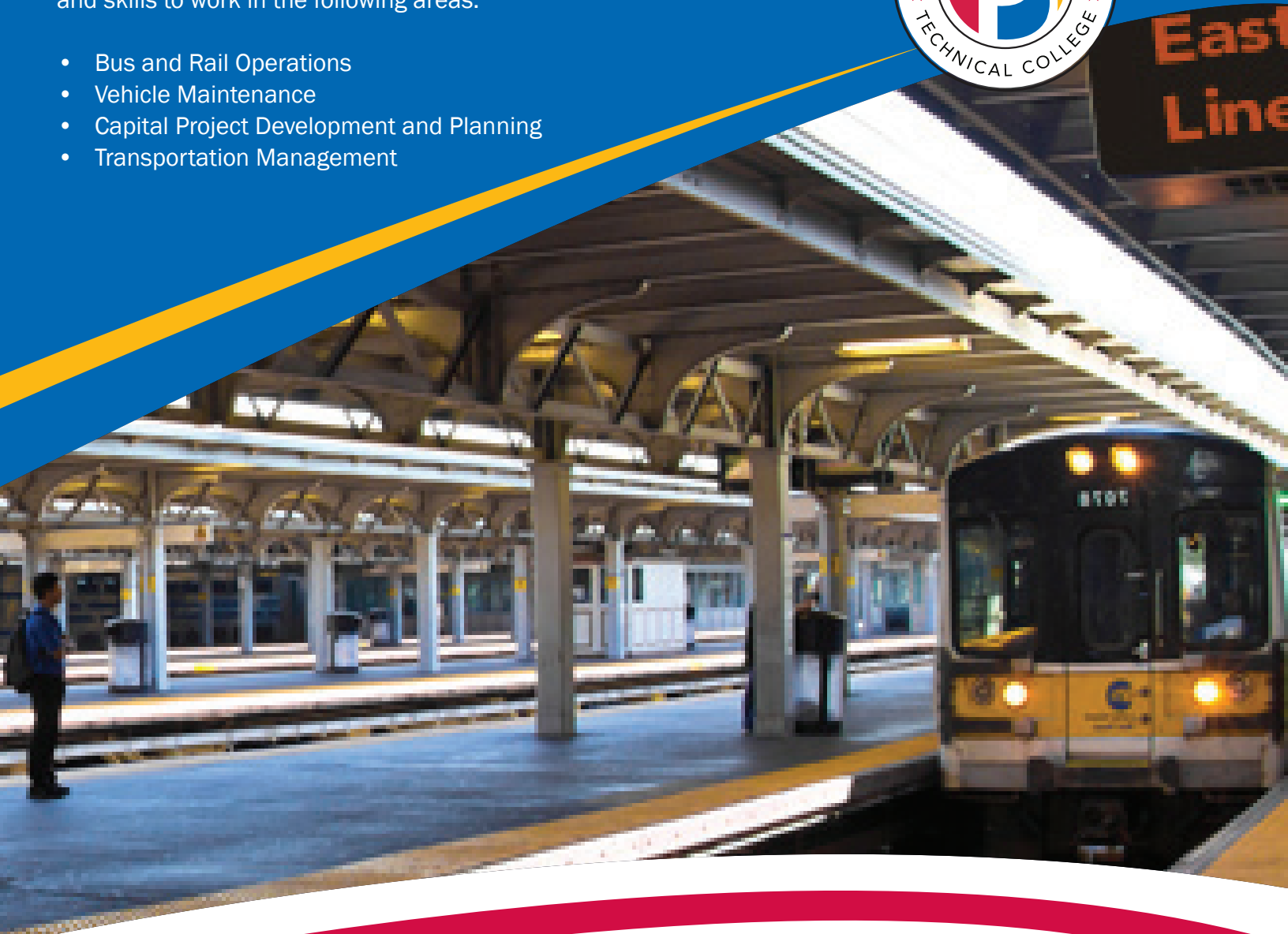
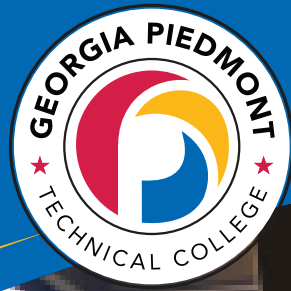


The Transit Training Program at Georgia Piedmont Technical College (GPTC) provides training and academic instruction for employment or career advancement in the transit and transit-support industries throughout the Metro-Atlanta region. Students gain the knowledge and skills to work in the following areas:

- Bus and Rail Operations
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Capital Project Development and Planning
- Transportation Management



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MAKING TRANSIT GO

*Expanding & Strengthening
Georgia's Transportation Workforce*

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President's Message

At Georgia Piedmont Technical College, we recognize the importance of investing in workforce development for the transit industry. This field is a dynamic, fast-growing segment of the 21st-century economy.

A 2014 study commissioned by the American Public Transportation Association indicates that for every billion dollars invested in public transportation, approximately 50,700 jobs are created. With the opening of our Transit Vehicle Maintenance Training Facility, Georgia Piedmont is once again at the forefront of producing qualified workers to help meet employers' needs.

This guide provides an overview of each program offered and highlights the benefits of working in this exciting industry.

Sincerely,

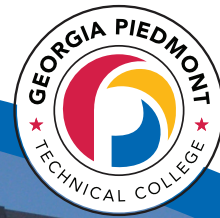


Dr. Jabari Simama, President
Georgia Piedmont Technical College





Transit Vehicle Maintenance Training Facility at GPTC's Regional Transportation Training Center in Lithonia, GA.



BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Transit Systems Manager Diploma

Georgia Piedmont Technical College offers a results-oriented transit management program that fosters success in today's competitive transit industry. Courses teach students to successfully craft business plans; formulate, establish, and execute strategic direction and initiatives; and measure efficiencies and develop performance metrics. Upon completion of the program, GPTC graduates are well-qualified to evaluate the needs of their organizations and lead their companies into the future.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Transit Systems Manager Diploma

Key courses include:

MGMT 2130

Employee Training & Development

MGMT 2120

Labor Management Relations

MGMT 2135

Management Communication Techniques

TRST 1000

Transit Industry Fundamentals

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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Transit Supervisor Certificate

The Transit Supervisor Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) focuses on supervising employees in the transit service sector with special emphasis on supervisory and management skills, as well as teaching organizational principles and procedures. Topics include safety, labor relations, conflict-resolution, interpersonal relations skills, communications skills, risk management, and computer skills, among others.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Transit Supervisor Certificate

Key courses include:

MGMT 1100

MGMT 1110

MGMT 2120

TRST 1000

Principles of Management

Employment Law

Labor Management Relations

Transit Industry Fundamentals

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INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Mobility/Light Vehicle Technician Diploma

The Mobility/Light Vehicle Technician program prepares graduates to work in mobility and light vehicle repair for the transit industry. The program focuses on safety, electrical systems, brake systems, engine performance, steering and suspension, climate control, transit engines, manual drive train axles and transmission transaxles.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Mobility/Light Vehicle Technician Diploma

Key courses include:

AUTT 1020	Automotive Electrical Systems
AUTT 1030	Automotive Brake Systems
DIET 1030	Diesel Engines
TRST 1000	Transit Industry Fundamentals

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INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Bus Maintenance Technician Diploma

The Bus Maintenance Technician program prepares students for transit industry repair and maintenance occupations. The program emphasizes mechanics, electrical systems, brake and air systems, engines, transmissions, and HVAC systems.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Bus Maintenance Technician Diploma

Key courses include:

TRST 1010

Transit Bus Engines

TRST 1020

Transit Bus Body Systems

DIET 1000

Introduction to Diesel Technology,
Tools and Safety

TRST 1000

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INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Transit Electric Power Equipment Technician Diploma

The Transit Electric Power Equipment Technician program provides students with an understanding of electrical theory and industrial transit applications. Emphasizing both theoretical and practical applications, the program teaches students to assess various complex systems and subsystems on a transit vehicle. Main topic areas include: safety, circuit theory, microprocessors, computer networking, and three-phase motor drives.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Transit Electric Power Equipment Technician Diploma

Key courses include:

IDSY 1101

DC Circuit Analysis

IDSY 1110

Industrial Motor Controls I

IDFC 1007

Industrial Safety Procedures

TRST 1000

Transit Industry Fundamentals

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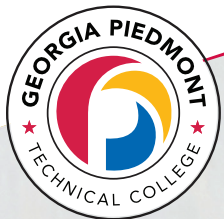
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INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Transit Electronics Technician Diploma

The Transit Electronics Technician program provides students with an understanding of industrial power systems that are used in transit industries. Students learn to assess control and power systems on various transit systems. The program covers topics in: safety, circuit theory, programmable logic controllers, motor controls and fiber optic systems.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Transit Electronics Technician Diploma

Key courses include:

ELCR 1010

Direct Current Circuits

ELCR 1040

Digital and Microprocessor
Fundamentals

IDSY 1110

Industrial Motor Controls I

TRST 1000

Transit Industry Fundamentals

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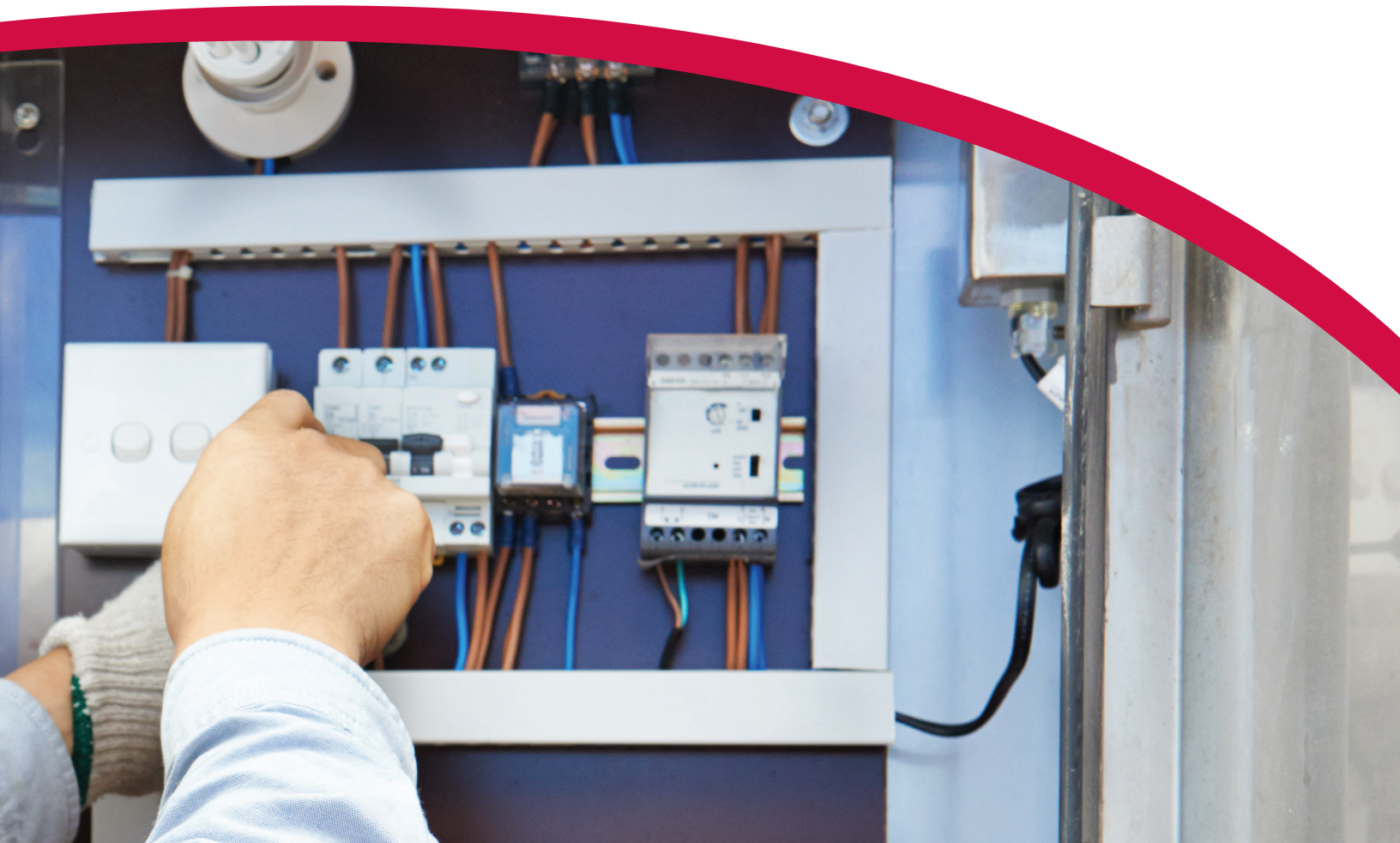
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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Mobility Operator Training Course

Through GPTC's Continuing Education program, students can complete a five-week course that teaches primary driving and close quarters driving skills development. The training includes safe operations, navigation, vehicle systems operations, and road practice. The curriculum covers defensive driving skills, vehicle inspection, map reading and manifest training, interpersonal relations, communications skills, and road practice. These training services meet Mobility Operators' training requirements in compliance with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Standards. Through this program, students obtain the necessary knowledge, skills, and experience to enable them to become skilled professional mobility operators.

To learn more about careers in Professional Mobility Operations, contact:

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OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK

JOB TITLE	GEORGIA JOB FORECAST (YEARLY) 2008-2018	ESTIMATED SALARIES (GEORGIA)
Mobility Operator	15	\$25,909
Bus Maintenance Technician/ Mobility-Light Vehicle Technician	232	\$41,944
Transit Electronics Technician	28	\$40,539
Electrical Power Equipment Technician	111	\$47,985
Transit Systems Supervisor/ Transit Systems Manager	114	\$86,140

Source: Occupational Supply and Demand System, Georgia Career Center at Georgia State University

Enrollment requirements:

- high school diploma or GED
- satisfactory ACT or SAT scores
- speak with academic advisor

For those who do not have a high school diploma or GED, contact us about our Adult Education program, one of the largest in the state.

Features of Adult Education Programs:

- Flexible class schedules
- Career advancement
- Potential increase in earnings

GPTC Transit and Transportation

Training Program Benefits:

- Only transit-training program in the Southeast accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Curriculum designed and tested by leading transit agency experts
- On-going program review by industry leaders to assure course relevance
- RTTC teaching faculty that brings more than 500 cumulative years of industry experience
- Award-winning instructors
- Influential industry advisory committee with representatives from Fortune 100 companies, family-owned businesses and non-profits

About Georgia Piedmont Technical College

Established in 1961, Georgia Piedmont Technical College (GPTC) is one of the premier technical colleges in the state of Georgia. We serve a growing community by providing accredited programs, continuing education, customized training for our businesses and adult literacy. The college has nine education centers in DeKalb, Newton, Rockdale, and Morgan counties.

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Conyers, GA 30094
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