

Introduction to Process Technology

Subject: Career Development and Career and Technical Education

Grade: 11

Expectations: 44

Breakouts: 165

(a) Introduction.

1. Career and technical education instruction provides content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills for students to further their education and succeed in current or emerging professions.
2. The Energy Career Cluster focuses on Texas's diverse economic landscape, geography and natural resources, including renewable energy potential, transportation system, labor force, and leadership in environmental research.
3. In Introduction to Process Technology, students will learn the social significance and workforce impact of process technology in industry and the opportunities available at various levels of education and training in industries using process technology.
4. Students are encouraged to participate in extended learning experiences such as career and technical student organizations and other leadership or extracurricular organizations.
5. Statements that contain the word "including" reference content that must be mastered, while those containing the phrase "such as" are intended as possible illustrative examples.

(b) Knowledge and Skills Statements

- (1) The student demonstrates professional standards/employability skills as required by business and industry. The student is expected to:
 - (A) demonstrate skills related to health and safety in the workplace as specified by appropriate government regulations;
 - (i) demonstrate skills related to health in the workplace as specified by appropriate government regulations
 - (ii) demonstrate skills related to safety in the workplace as specified by appropriate government regulations
 - (B) demonstrate the standards required in the workplace such as interviewing skills, flexibility, willingness to learn new skills and acquire knowledge, self-discipline, self-worth, positive attitude, and integrity in a work situation;
 - (i) demonstrate the standards required in the workplace
 - (C) collaborate with others to solve problems;
 - (i) collaborate with others to solve problems
 - (D) identify employers' work expectations; and
 - (i) identify employers' work expectations
 - (E) research, evaluate, and apply various time-management techniques to develop work schedules.
 - (i) research various time-management techniques to develop work schedules
 - (ii) evaluate various time-management techniques to develop work schedules
 - (iii) apply various time-management techniques to develop work schedules

- (2) The student understands common definitions, terminology, and the basic foundations related to process technology. The student is expected to:
- (A) describe the types of industry utilizing process technology and identify fields related to process technology;
 - (i) describe the types of industry utilizing process technology
 - (ii) identify fields related to process technology
 - (B) identify and describe the career opportunities in process technology, pathways to career development, and certification requirements of industries utilizing process technology, including job responsibilities, typical work schedules, and career opportunities;
 - (i) identify the career opportunities in process technology
 - (ii) identify the pathways to career development [in process technology]
 - (iii) identify the certification requirements of industries utilizing process technology
 - (iv) describe the career opportunities in process technology, including job responsibilities
 - (v) describe the career opportunities in process technology, including typical work schedules
 - (vi) describe the career opportunities in process technology, including [various] careers
 - (vii) describe the pathways to career development [in process technology]
 - (viii) describe the certification requirements of industries utilizing process technology
 - (C) demonstrate the use of content such as technical concepts and vocabulary when analyzing information and following directions
 - (i) demonstrate the use of content when analyzing information
 - (ii) demonstrate the use of content when following directions
 - (D) identify currently emerging issues in process technology; and
 - (i) identify currently emerging issues in process technology
 - (E) identify principles of instruments and instrument technology used in industrial process technology.
 - (i) identify principles of instruments used in industrial process technology
 - (ii) identify instrument technology used in industrial process technology
- (3) The student identifies and discusses types of industrial piping, valves, and basic process equipment. The student is expected to:
- (A) discuss the basics of piping, valves, and equipment used in industry; and
 - (i) discuss the basics of piping used in industry
 - (ii) discuss the basics of valves used in industry
 - (iii) discuss the basics of equipment used in industry

- (B) demonstrate the ability to read and interpret the various types of industrial drawings, diagrams, and data sheets related to industrial piping, valves, and equipment.
 - (i) demonstrate the ability to read the various types of industrial drawings related to industrial piping
 - (ii) demonstrate the ability to read the various types of industrial drawings related to industrial valves
 - (iii) demonstrate the ability to read the various types of industrial drawings related to industrial equipment
 - (iv) demonstrate the ability to read the various types of industrial diagrams related to industrial piping
 - (v) demonstrate the ability to read the various types of industrial diagrams related to industrial valves
 - (vi) demonstrate the ability to read the various types of industrial diagrams related to industrial equipment
 - (vii) demonstrate the ability to read the various types of industrial data sheets related to industrial piping
 - (viii) demonstrate the ability to read the various types of industrial data sheets related to industrial valves
 - (ix) demonstrate the ability to read the various types of industrial data sheets related to industrial equipment
 - (x) demonstrate the ability to interpret the various types of industrial drawings related to industrial piping
 - (xi) demonstrate the ability to interpret the various types of industrial drawings related to industrial valves
 - (xii) demonstrate the ability to interpret the various types of industrial drawings related to industrial equipment
 - (xiii) demonstrate the ability to interpret the various types of industrial diagrams related to industrial piping
 - (xiv) demonstrate the ability to interpret the various types of industrial diagrams related to industrial valves
 - (xv) demonstrate the ability to interpret the various types of industrial diagrams related to industrial equipment
 - (xvi) demonstrate the ability to interpret the various types of industrial data sheets related to industrial piping
 - (xvii) demonstrate the ability to interpret the various types of industrial data sheets related to industrial valves
 - (xviii) demonstrate the ability to interpret the various types of industrial data sheets related to industrial equipment

- (4) The student identifies and discusses the types of industrial electrical equipment and instrumentation used in process technology. The student is expected to:
 - (A) demonstrate the ability to read and interpret the various types of industrial drawings, diagrams, charts, and data sheets related to industrial electrical equipment;
 - (i) demonstrate the ability to read the various types of industrial drawings related to industrial electrical equipment
 - (ii) demonstrate the ability to read the various types of industrial diagrams related to industrial electrical equipment
 - (iii) demonstrate the ability to read the various types of industrial charts related to industrial electrical equipment
 - (iv) demonstrate the ability to read the various types of industrial data sheets related to industrial electrical equipment
 - (v) demonstrate the ability to interpret the various types of industrial drawings related to industrial electrical equipment

- (vi) demonstrate the ability to interpret the various types of industrial diagrams related to industrial electrical equipment
 - (vii) demonstrate the ability to interpret the various types of industrial charts related to industrial electrical equipment
 - (viii) demonstrate the ability to interpret the various types of industrial data sheets related to industrial electrical equipment
- (B) interpret industry standard circuit schematics;
- (i) interpret industry standard circuit schematics
- (C) identify areas where quality, reliability, and safety can be integrated into a product; and
- (i) identify areas where quality can be integrated into a product
 - (ii) identify areas where reliability can be integrated into a product
 - (iii) identify areas where safety can be integrated into a product
- (D) describe the principles of electricity as applied in industrial process technology.
- (i) describe the principles of electricity as applied in industrial process technology
- (5) The student discusses safety issues related to industrial process technology. The student is expected to:
- (A) describe the safety, health, and environmental concerns and requirements for industries using process technology along with the history that led to modern standards;
- (i) describe the safety concerns for industries using process technology
 - (ii) describe the safety requirements for industries using process technology
 - (iii) describe the health concerns for industries using process technology
 - (iv) describe the health requirements for industries using process technology
 - (v) describe the environmental concerns for industries using process technology
 - (vi) describe the environmental requirements for industries using process technology
 - (vii) describe the history that led to modern standards [for industries using process technology]
- (B) analyze and execute safety guidelines as described in various manuals, instructions, and regulations;
- (i) analyze safety guidelines as described in various manuals
 - (ii) analyze safety guidelines as described in various instructions
 - (iii) analyze safety guidelines as described in various regulations
 - (iv) execute safety guidelines as described in various manuals
 - (v) execute safety guidelines as described in various instructions
 - (vi) execute safety guidelines as described in various regulations
- (C) describe the implications of negligent or improper maintenance;
- (i) describe the implications of negligent maintenance
 - (ii) describe the implications of improper maintenance

- (D) discuss and demonstrate how precision measuring instruments are used in industrial process technology; and
 - (i) discuss how precision measuring instruments are used in industrial process technology
 - (ii) demonstrate how precision measuring instruments are used in industrial process technology
- (E) research agencies that govern safety in industrial process technology, including their authority and requirements.
 - (i) research agencies that govern safety in industrial process technology, including their authority
 - (ii) research agencies that govern safety in industrial process technology, including their requirements
- (6) The student demonstrates understanding of basic industrial mathematics. The student is expected to:
 - (A) perform common computations required in industrial process technology using mastered calculator skills;
 - (i) perform common computations required in industrial process technology using mastered calculator skills
 - (B) determine when to convert between fractions, decimals, whole numbers, and percentages mentally, on paper, or with a calculator when required in industrial process technology
 - (i) determine when to convert between fractions, decimals, whole numbers, and percentages mentally, on paper, or with a calculator when required in industrial process technology
 - (C) identify and quantify causes and effects of uncertainties in measured data;
 - (i) identify causes of uncertainties in measured data
 - (ii) identify effects of uncertainties in measured data
 - (iii) quantify causes of uncertainties in measured data
 - (iv) quantify effects of uncertainties in measured data
 - (D) demonstrate how exponents, symbols, and the order of operations are used to solve real world word problems commonly seen in process technology;
 - (i) demonstrate how exponents are used to solve real world word problems commonly seen in process technology
 - (ii) demonstrate how symbols are used to solve real world word problems commonly seen in process technology
 - (iii) demonstrate how the order of operations are used to solve real world word problems commonly seen in process technology
 - (E) determine appropriate formulas to compute cross sections, surface areas, and volumes of geometric figures such as circles, squares, and cylinders;
 - (i) determine appropriate formulas to compute cross sections of geometric figures
 - (ii) determine appropriate formulas to compute surface areas of geometric figures
 - (iii) determine appropriate formulas to compute volumes of geometric figures
 - (F) estimate measurements and solve application problems involving industry drawings and data sheets using consistent units for all measurements and computation;
 - (i) estimate measurements involving industry drawings using consistent units for all measurements
 - (ii) estimate measurements involving industry drawings using consistent units for all computation
 - (iii) estimate measurements involving industry data sheets using consistent units for all measurements

- (iv) estimate measurements involving industry data sheets using consistent units for all computation
 - (v) solve application problems involving industry drawings using consistent units for all measurements
 - (vi) solve application problems involving industry drawings using consistent units for all computation
 - (vii) solve application problems involving industry data sheets using consistent units for all measurements
 - (viii) solve application problems involving industry data sheets using consistent units for all computation
- (G) describe and discuss how to use scientific notation and International System (SI) units to gather and record data with accuracy and precision;
- (i) describe how to use scientific notation to gather data with accuracy
 - (ii) describe how to use scientific notation to gather data with precision
 - (iii) describe how to use scientific notation to record data with accuracy
 - (iv) describe how to use scientific notation to record data with precision
 - (v) describe how to use International System (SI) units to gather data with accuracy
 - (vi) describe how to use International System (SI) units to gather data with precision
 - (vii) describe how to use International System (SI) units to record data with accuracy
 - (viii) describe how to use International System (SI) units to record data with precision
 - (ix) discuss how to use scientific notation to gather data with accuracy
 - (x) discuss how to use scientific notation to gather data with precision
 - (xi) discuss how to use scientific notation to record data with accuracy
 - (xii) discuss how to use scientific notation to record data with precision
 - (xiii) discuss how to use International System (SI) units to gather data with accuracy
 - (xiv) discuss how to use International System (SI) units to gather data with precision
 - (xv) discuss how to use International System (SI) units to record data with accuracy
 - (xvi) discuss how to use International System (SI) units to record data with precision
- (H) organize and evaluate data and make inferences from data, including the use of tables, charts, and graphs;
- (i) organize data, including the use of tables
 - (ii) organize data, including the use of charts
 - (iii) organize data, including the use of graphs
 - (iv) evaluate data, including the use of tables
 - (v) evaluate data, including the use of charts
 - (vi) evaluate data, including the use of graphs
 - (vii) make inferences from data, including the use of tables
 - (viii) make inferences from data, including the use of charts
 - (ix) make inferences from data, including the use of graphs

- (I) determine a dimension of an object given a scaled drawing having no dimensions; and
 - (i) determine a dimension of an object given a scaled drawing having no dimensions
 - (J) represent and solve problems involving proportional relationships, including conversions between measurement systems using multiplication by a given constant factor such as unit rate.
 - (i) represent problems involving proportional relationships, including conversions between measurement systems using multiplication by a given constant factor
 - (ii) solve problems involving proportional relationships, including conversions between measurement systems using multiplication by a given constant factor
- (7) The student applies concepts of critical thinking and problem solving. The student is expected to:
- (A) analyze elements of a problem to develop innovative solutions;
 - (i) analyze elements of a problem to develop innovative solutions
 - (B) critically analyze information to determine value to the problem-solving task;
 - (i) critically analyze information to determine value to the problem-solving task
 - (C) analyze a variety of problem-solving strategies and critical-thinking skills; and
 - (i) analyze a variety of problem-solving strategies
 - (ii) analyze a variety of critical-thinking skills
 - (D) conduct technical research to gather information necessary for decision making.
 - (i) conduct technical research to gather information necessary for decision making
- (8) The student applies comprehensive knowledge in a simulation environment to demonstrate the mastery of the concepts covered in this course. The student is expected to:
- (A) represent or simulate a portion of a process system by generating an appropriate drawing, diagram, or data sheet;
 - (i) represent or simulate a portion of a process system by generating an appropriate drawing, diagram, or data sheet
 - (B) demonstrate how to achieve a specific goal with the use of a simple mockup of a process system;
 - (i) demonstrate how to achieve a specific goal with the use of a simple mockup of a process system
 - (C) execute a simple mockup of a process system to achieve a specified goal;
 - (i) execute a simple mockup of a process system to achieve a specified goal
 - (D) demonstrate appropriate safety equipment selection for use in a variety of assigned tasks;
 - (i) demonstrate appropriate safety equipment selection for use in a variety of assigned tasks

- (E) identify and apply mathematical operations to complete calculations and specified computations, including unit conversions for a simulated process system;
 - (i) identify mathematical operations to complete calculations, including unit conversions for a simulated process system
 - (ii) identify mathematical operations to complete specified computations, including unit conversions for a simulated process system
 - (iii) apply mathematical operations to complete calculations, including unit conversions for a simulated process system
 - (iv) apply mathematical operations to complete specified computations, including unit conversions for a simulated process system
 - (F) explain how visual depictions, data readouts, and trends in a computer-based process simulator relate to actual valves, piping, equipment, electrical gear, and instrumentation in a process system; and
 - (i) explain how visual depictions in a computer-based process simulator relate to actual valves
 - (ii) explain how visual depictions in a computer-based process simulator relate to actual piping
 - (iii) explain how visual depictions in a computer-based process simulator relate to actual equipment
 - (iv) explain how visual depictions in a computer-based process simulator relate to actual electrical gear
 - (v) explain how visual depictions relate to actual instrumentation in a process system
 - (vi) explain how data readouts in a computer-based process simulator relate to actual valves
 - (vii) explain how data readouts in a computer-based process simulator relate to actual piping
 - (viii) explain how data readouts in a computer-based process simulator relate to actual equipment
 - (ix) explain how data readouts in a computer-based process simulator relate to actual electrical gear
 - (x) explain how data readouts depictions relate to actual instrumentation in a process system
 - (xi) explain how trends in a computer-based process simulator relate to actual valves
 - (xii) explain how trends in a computer-based process simulator relate to actual piping
 - (xiii) explain how trends in a computer-based process simulator relate to actual equipment
 - (xiv) explain how trends in a computer-based process simulator relate to actual electrical gear
 - (xv) explain how trends in a computer-based process simulator relate to actual instrumentation in a process system
 - (G) develop critical-thinking skills using simulations to identify and solve problems associated with process technology.
 - (i) develop critical-thinking skills using simulations to identify problems associated with process technology
 - (ii) develop critical-thinking skills using simulations to solve problems associated with process technology
- (9) The student presents conclusions, research findings, and designs using a variety of media throughout the course. The student is expected to:

- (A) discuss and critique the validity of conclusions supported by the data through various methods such as lab reports, labeled drawings, graphic organizers, journals, summaries, oral reports, and technology-based reports; and
 - (i) discuss the validity of conclusions supported by the data through various methods
 - (ii) critique the validity of conclusions supported by the data through various methods
- (B) record, express, and manipulate relationships among data using graphs, charts, and equations.
 - (i) record relationships among data using graphs
 - (ii) record relationships among data using charts
 - (iii) record relationships among data using equations
 - (iv) express relationships among data using graphs
 - (v) express relationships among data using charts
 - (vi) express relationships among data using equations
 - (vii) manipulate relationships among data using graphs
 - (viii) manipulate relationships among data using charts
 - (ix) manipulate relationships among data using equations