

## **Virginia Highlands Community College (VHCC)**



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Virginia Highlands Community College is located in Abingdon, in Southwestern Virginia, and serves the residents of Bristol City, Washington County and the western portion of Smyth County.

**Annual FTES Enrollment:** 1,608 (2008-2009)

**Annual Headcount:** 3,585 (2008-2009)

**Tuition** as of Fall 2009:

In-State: \$93.70 / credit hour

Out-of-State: \$275.30/ credit hour

**Locations:** Abingdon, Virginia

### **Current industry training programs:**

The Center for Business and Industry (CBI) at VHCC

(<http://www.vhcc.edu/cbi/>) establishes and delivers a total

program for retraining, job-specific training, and pre-employment training to foster and promote the area's economic development. Additionally, community service activities and programs are scheduled to complement these training opportunities. CBI training programs can be offered at the company's site, in modern facilities on the VHCC campus, or at a neutral location.



**Training programs include:** Computer Training, Leadership Development, Supervisory & Management, CPR/First Aid, Blue Print Reading, Lock Out/Tag Out, Confined Space, Hazwoper, WorkKeys, Lean Manufacturing, Technical/Business Writing and more.



### **Current industries served:**

VHCC serves small businesses, individuals, and larger organizations from a variety of industries.

**Recent customers include:** Columbus McKinnon, Electro-Mechanical and Scholle Corporation

### **Resources for training purposes:**

Mobile computer lab, library, learning labs for air conditioning, heating, general engineering technologies and police science curricula

**Selected Associate's Degrees, Certificates and Career Study Certificates:**

- Business Administration/Management, Accounting, Administrative Support Technology, Clerical Studies, Small Business Management,
- Information Systems Technology, Computer Aided Drafting & Design Technology, Computer and Electronics Technology
- Medical Laboratory Technology, Science
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Computer Numerical Control Machining/Operation, Electricity, Automotive Technology, Electrical Wiring, Industrial Maintenance, Machine Operator, Quality Improvement, Welding

**Degrees conferred 2008-2009: 232**

