ATTENTION VETS! Use Your VRAP Educational Benefits at Orleans Tech

When I returned home from my overseas deployment, upon my after-action review (AAR) of my employment, I decided to retrain at Orleans Tech. I was working at a small construction company making a little more than minimum wage to make ends meet, and I had to retrain. My Montgomery GI Bill was accepted at Orleans. It was a smooth process. I enrolled at Orleans twice, combining both electrical and HVAC training to form a recession-proof future in this economy. With my training at Orleans, I went from being an hourly worker to salary with benefits.

– SSG Rodriguez, U.S. Army Retired Orleans Graduate, Class of 2009 and 2011

BUILD YOUR <u>NEW</u> FUTURE!

Gain Technical Skills for a New Career in the Building Trades Field

Pick from our 5 hands-on, Job Training Programs approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs:

- Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating
- Building Maintenance
- Carpentry
- Plumbing & Heating
- Residential & Commercial Electricity

Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. Check out our web site at **www.OrleansTech.edu** for course descriptions and employment opportunities in each trade.

Benefits of an Orleans Tech Education:

- Earn a Trades Diploma and gain the job-ready skills that employers are looking for from our team of industry-experienced instructors, who teach with the equipment and tools used in the field.
- Train Green with Orleans: We've enhanced each trades curriculum to include green skills training, to prepare you for evolving technologies and methods for energy efficiencies and conservation.

- Upon completion of your trades training program, Orleans' on-site employment specialists will work with you one-on-one to help you transition into the civilian workforce through job search assistance and access to unadvertised positions with employer partners throughout the region.
- The Professional Development course in our curriculum will help you prepare a résumé that highlights your prior experience, as well as the practical knowledge and technical skills you gain at Orleans.
- Upon completion, graduates can transfer credits to an area college toward a degree.
- Graduates of our Building Trades programs are eligible to receive industry-recognized certification upon successful completion of certification exams.

For more information, contact **Debbie Bello**, Orleans Admissions Director & Veterans Training Certifying Official, at **215-728-4733**



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