

OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

180-DAY GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP REPORT Class of 2008

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INTRODUCTION

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), through the Division of Career Education, requires that all community colleges conduct an 180-day follow-up questionnaire on all occupational graduates. This includes Ozarks Technical Community College (OTC) post-secondary graduates of Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree and Certificate (CT) programs and secondary graduates who attended the OTC Career Center their junior and/or senior year and graduated in Spring 2008 from their district high school. The questionnaire collects feedback and information from graduates and results show whether students are employed in a related or non-related degree/certificate or training area; whether students are continuing education in a related or non-related degree/certificate or training area; whether students are in the military in a related or non-related degree/certificate or training area; or whether students are not employed for various reasons.

The following pages are a compilation of the follow-up results. A questionnaire, designed to incorporate the statistical needs of DESE and OTC, was mailed to **eight hundred and one (801) 2007-2008 Allied Health, Technical Education, and Career Center graduates** as verified by the offices of the OTC Registrar and the OTC Career Center. Graduates were given the option of mailing back their completed form or accessing the online questionnaire on our website. Every effort was made to locate or contact students who did not respond to the first questionnaire through a second questionnaire, followed by a series of telephone calls, emails, and requests to faculty and staff.

The questionnaire was mailed to **453 post-secondary** graduates whose degrees or certificates were conferred in the Summer, Fall, and Spring terms of the 2007-2008 academic year. The questionnaire was also mailed to **348 OTC Career Center secondary** students who graduated in the Spring term of the 2007-2008 academic year. One hundred and eighty nine (189) post-secondary graduates returned the questionnaire, after two mailings, for a response rate of 42%. Forty-three (43) secondary graduates returned the questionnaire, after two mailings, for a response rate of 12%. Therefore, a total of five hundred and sixty-nine (569) post-secondary and secondary graduates (71%) required a minimum of three or more contact attempts. Only five percent of post-secondary graduates and two percent of secondary graduates completed the online questionnaire.

At the same time, the questionnaire was mailed to **569 Associate of Arts** graduates to assess the transfer of graduates to four-year colleges and universities. Seventy-seven (77) graduates returned the questionnaire after a single mailing for a response rate of 14%. Fifty-four (54) graduates or seventy percent (70%) of the respondents indicated they were currently enrolled in a college or university. Thirty-two graduates (60%) reported transferring to Missouri State University and eight graduates (15%) to Drury University. Eleven graduates (20%) reported transferring to Barnes-Jewish College, College of the Ozarks, Grand Canyon University, ITT Technical Institute, Lyon College, Park University, Southwest Baptist University, St. John's School of Radiology, University of Central Missouri, University of Oklahoma, and University of Pittsburgh. Another three graduates (five percent) continued their education at Ozarks Technical Community College.

Data from the completed questionnaires is used in producing information for external and internal reports and can be used as supporting information in determining the instructional effectiveness and continuing improvement of curriculum of OTC programs and as a reference guide for those faculty and staff who work with students in an advising and career counseling capacity.

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PLACEMENT CATEGORY DEFINITIONS

EACH GRADUATE IS REPORTED IN ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
CATEGORIES:

- Employed Related (**EMP REL**) – Employed in a field or closely related field to their degree/certificate or training area.
 - Employed Not Related (**EMP N-R**) – Employed in a field not related to their degree/certificate or training area.
 - Continuing Education (**CED REL**) – Continuing education in a field related to their degree/certificate or training area.
 - Continuing Education Not Related (**CED N-R**) – Continuing education in a field not related to their degree/certificate or training area.
 - Military Related (**MIL REL**) – Employed in the military in a field related to their degree/certificate or training area.
 - Military Not Related (**MIL N-R**) – Employed in the military in a field not related to their degree/certificate or training area.
 - Not Available for Placement (**NAV PLC**) – Known to be unavailable for placement. Possible reasons include illness, disability, death, incarceration, loss of work (green card), or personal preference.
 - Not Employed or Continuing Education (**NOT EMP**) - Unemployed, but have been seeking employment.
 - Status Unknown (**STS UNK**) – Unable to be located.
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- Total Related Placement (**TRP**) – Total of the EMP REL, CED REL, and MIL REL categories.
 - Total Placement (**TP**) – Total of the EMP REL, EMP N-R, CED REL, CED N-R, MIL REL, and MIL N-R categories.

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PLACEMENT SUMMARY - POST-SECONDARY GRADUATES

Post-Secondary Program	Degrees & Certificates Earned	Total Related Placement	Total Placement
Accounting	9	6 67%	6 67%
Auto Collision Repair Technology	10	8 80%	9 90%
Automotive Technology	12	7 58%	10 83%
Business & Marketing	38	28 74%	35 92%
Business Technology	3	2 67%	2 67%
Computer Information Science	8	8 100%	8 100%
Construction Technology	4	2 50%	2 50%
Culinary Arts	12	7 58%	9 75%
Baking Arts	3	1 33%	2 67%
Dental Assisting	22	16 73%	21 95%
Dental Hygiene	13	13 100%	13 100%
Diesel Technology	7	6 86%	6 86%
Drafting & Design Technology	13	8 62%	10 77%
Early Childhood Development	20	13 65%	14 70%
Electronic Media Production	11	5 45%	9 82%
Electronics & Computer Repair Technology	9	6 67%	7 78%
Emergency Medical Technician	10	9 90%	10 100%
Fire Science Technology	11	6 55%	10 91%
Graphic Design Technology	28	13 46%	22 79%
Health Information Technology	8	8 100%	8 100%
Coding Specialist	3	1 33%	3 100%
Heating, Refrigeration & A/C	8	5 63%	8 100%
Hospitality Management	9	6 67%	8 89%
Industrial Control & Automation	19	15 79%	16 84%
Industrial Electronics Technology	3	1 33%	2 67%
Machine Tool Technology	3	0 0%	2 67%
Manufacturing	3	2 67%	3 100%
Networking Technology	16	9 56%	14 88%
Nursing-Practical	49	39 80%	39 80%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	14	11 79%	11 79%
Physical Therapist Assistant	17	14 82%	15 88%
Printing & Graphics Technology	1	0 0%	0 0%
Respiratory Therapy	12	12 100%	12 100%
Surgical Technology	12	12 100%	12 100%
Turf & Landscape Management	8	8 100%	8 100%
Welding Technology	3	1 33%	3 100%
Master Welder	38	21 55%	31 82%
All Post-Secondary Programs	469	329 70%	400 85%

Please note: 453 graduates earned 345 AAS degrees and 124 certificates.
Ten graduates earned one or more degrees or certificates for a total
of 16 additional degrees or certificates.

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PLACEMENT SUMMARY – SECONDARY GRADUATES

Secondary Program	Number of Graduates	Total Related Placement		Total Placement	
Auto Collision Repair Technology	25	16	64%	24	96%
Automotive Technology	51	23	45%	41	80%
Business & Marketing	7	4	57%	7	100%
Computer Information Science	12	3	25%	6	50%
Construction Technology	13	4	31%	8	62%
Culinary Arts	18	8	44%	12	67%
Diesel Technology	23	7	30%	16	70%
Drafting & Design Technology	18	7	39%	17	94%
Early Childhood Development	19	9	47%	14	74%
Electrical Trades	17	6	35%	10	59%
Electronic Media Production	18	9	50%	15	83%
Electronics & Computer Repair Technology	1	1	100%	1	100%
Graphic Design Technology	33	8	24%	22	67%
Health Sciences	45	24	53%	33	73%
Heating, Refrigeration & A/C	6	1	17%	4	67%
Industrial Control & Automation*	0	0	0%	0	0%
Machine Tool Technology	5	2	40%	4	80%
Networking Technology	0	0	0%	0	0%
Turf & Landscape Management	5	0	0%	3	60%
Welding Technology	32	10	31%	26	81%
All Secondary Programs	348	142	41%	263	76%

* See Electrical Trades (ELC)

Note: Due to rounding of the percentages on the following pages (6-41), the sum of the percentages in some columns may not always equal 100.

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Accounting (ACC)

Placement	Post-Secondary		Secondary	
	Graduates	Percentage	Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	6	67%	-	-
Employed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	-	-
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	-	-
Not Employed	2	22%	-	-
Status Unknown	1	11%	-	-
Totals	9	100%	-	-

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	6	5	\$8.70	\$13.00	\$21,969
CT	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-

Employers of graduates in this field: Bank of America, Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland, Primary Care Education, Sac-Osage Hospital, Shelenhamer Construction, Signature Development

- ❑ **Job titles:** Accounting Assistant, Accounting Clerk, Accounting Coordinator, HIM/Accounting Director, Professional Teller

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: N/A

- ❑ **Related majors:** N/A

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Auto Collision Repair Technology (ABR)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	8	80%	9	36%
Employed Not Related	1	10%	5	20%
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	7	28%
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	1	4%
Military Related	0	0%	0	0%
Military Not Related	0	0%	2	8%
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	0	0%
Not Employed	1	10%	0	0%
Status Unknown	0	0%	1	4%
Totals	10	100%	25	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	7	5	\$8.50	\$13.00	\$21,840
CT	1	0	0	0	0
Secondary	9	5	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$18,720

Employers of graduates in this field: Auto Magic, Body Crafters, Carlson's Auto Body, Clay Phillips Performance Paint & Chassis, College Street Body Shop Inc, Dents Unlimited, Don Wessel Honda, Jordan Valley Auto Body Repair, Lackey Body Works, Legendary Body Shop, Ozark Body Works, Reliable Chevrolet, Self-Employed, Wal-Mart

- **Job titles:** Assistant Manager, Auto Repairman, Body Shop Technician, Car Restoration Technician, Detailer, Painter, Painter's Assistant, Shop Assistant

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Ozarks Technical Community College

- **Related majors:** AAS.ABR, AAS.AUM

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Automotive Technology (AUM)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	7	59%	12	23%
Employed Not Related	1	8%	11	21%
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	9	18%
Continuing Ed Not Related	1	8%	7	14%
Military Related	0	0%	2	4%
Military Not Related	1	8%	0	0%
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	0	0%
Not Employed	0	0%	3	6%
Status Unknown	2	17%	7	14%
Totals	12	100%	51	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	7	7	\$9.00	\$15.00	\$24,514
CT	0	0	0	0	
Secondary	12	5	\$7.50	\$11.00	\$17,680

Employers of graduates in this field: Ace Transmission Services Inc, Center City Marine, Diesel Exchange Inc, Firestone, Meineke Car Care Center, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Reliable Chevrolet, Reliable Imports, Rick's Automotive, Thompson Sales, Top Craft, Youngblood Nissan

- **Job titles:** Detailer, Fleet Technician, General Service, Mechanic, Sales – Front Desk, Parts I.D., Sales Associate, Service Technician, Technician, Unloader, Wash Bay/Tire Technician

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Drury University, Ozarks Technical Community College, Pittsburg State University

- **Related majors:** AAS.AUM, AUM/BUS Management, Electrical Engineering

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Business and Marketing (BUS)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	24	63%	1	14%
Employed Not Related	5	13%	0	0%
Continuing Ed Related	4	11%	3	43%
Continuing Ed Not Related	2	5%	3	43%
Military Related	0	0%	0	0%
Military Not Related	0	0%	0	0%
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	0	0%
Not Employed	1	3%	0	0%
Status Unknown	2	5%	0	0%
Totals	38	100%	7	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	23	17	\$7.25	\$27.50	\$25,569
CT	1	1	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$18,720
Secondary	1	0	0	0	0

Employers of graduates in this field: Amcon Distributing Company, American National Property & Casualty, Audio Acoustics Inc, Bank of America, Branson Variety Theater, Casey's General Store, CATA Corporation, Citizens National Bank, Clean Freaks, Commerce Bank, CoxHealth, Dairy Farmers of America, Emerson, G-Tran, Imperial Body & Design, JC Penny, Kirchner Cycle/A&B Cycle, Lawn Enforcement Agency LLC, McDonalds, Men's Wearhouse, Ozarks Technical Community College, Permit Shop Inc, Student Book Exchange, Viatech Publishing Solutions

- ❑ **Job titles:** Academic Scheduling Specialist, Accounts Receivable Specialist, Administrative Assistant, Agent, Assistant Field Services Representative, Assistant Plant Manager, Box Office Manager, Cashier, Claims Representative, Customer Service Associate, Document Imaging Specialist, Draft & Design Man, Management Representative, Merchandise Manager, Owner (Bicycle Shop), Owner (Cleaning Company), Owner (Lawn Care Company), Part-time Financial Aid, Retail Store Manager, Quality Systems Coordinator, Sales Associate, Shift Manager, Teller

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Drury University, Ozarks Technical Community College, Longview Community College, Missouri State University, University of Phoenix

- ❑ **Related majors:** AAS.ACC, Business, Business Administration, Business Management, Computer Technology

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Business Technology (BUS)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	2	67%	-	-
Employed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	-	-
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	-	-
Not Employed	1	33%	-	-
Status Unknown	0	0%	-	-
Totals	3	100%	-	-

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	2	2	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$23,920
CT	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-

Employers of graduates in this field: American Red Cross, Greene County Sheriff's Department

- **Job titles:** Civil Clerk, Community Outreach Specialist

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: N/A

- **Related majors:** N/A

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Computer Information Science (CIS)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	7	88%	1	8%
Employed Not Related	0	0%	2	17%
Continuing Ed Related	1	12%	2	17%
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	1	8%
Military Related	0	0%	0	0%
Military Not Related	0	0%	0	0%
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	0	0%
Not Employed	0	0%	1	8%
Status Unknown	0	0%	5	42%
Totals	8	100%	12	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	6	4	\$12.00	\$20.43	\$32,724
CT	1	1	\$19.23	\$19.23	\$39,998
Secondary	1	0	0	0	0

Employers of graduates in this field: Drury University, HKJH, Hartville High School, McKesson Information Solutions, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Ozarks Technical Community College, 3D Technologies

- ❑ **Job titles:** Computer Repairman, Help Desk Assistant Coordinator, Information Systems Technician, Lab Monitor, Programmer, Programmer/Analyst, Secretary, Software Engineer

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Drury University, Ozarks Technical Community College, Missouri State University

- ❑ **Related majors:** AAS. BUS, Computer Information Science, Instructional Technology

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Construction Technology (CST)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	2	50%	3	23%
Employed Not Related	0	0%	2	15%
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	1	9%
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	2	15%
Military Related	0	0%	0	0%
Military Not Related	0	0%	0	0%
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	0	0%
Not Employed	1	25%	3	23%
Status Unknown	1	25%	2	15%
Totals	4	100%	13	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	2	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$52,000
CT	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary	3	2	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$23,400

Employers of graduates in this field: Jeff City Industries, Larry Stevens Building & Remodeling, Ramsey Excavating Company, Scranton Construction

- **Job titles:** Carpenter, Laborer, Machine Operator

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Ozarks Technical Community College

- **Related majors:** AAS. CST

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Culinary Arts (CUL)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	CT - Baking Arts	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	6	50%	1	33%	5	28%
Employed Not Related	2	17%	1	33%	1	5%
Continuing Ed Related	1	8%	0	0%	3	17%
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	0	0%	3	17%
Military Related	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Military Not Related	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Employed	1	8%	0	0%	2	11%
Status Unknown	2	17%	1	33%	4	22%
Totals	12	100%	3	100%	18	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	6	5	\$6.65	\$11.45	\$19,490
CT - Baking Arts	1	1	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$19,760
Secondary	5	3	\$7.25	\$7.53	\$15,447

Employers of graduates in this field: Aladdin Food Management, Bass Pro Shops, Belgian Waffle and Pancake House, George's Steakhouse, McDonalds, Ozarks Technical Community College, Panera Bread, Tan-Tar-A Resort, Tokyo Grill, Twin Oaks Country Club, Zios

- **Job titles:** Baker, Banquets & Catering, Continuing Education Instructor/CEFP, Cook, Food Prep, Lead Cook, Planner, Service

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Ozarks Technical Community College, University of Central Missouri

- **Related majors:** AAS.CUL, AAS.HSM, Hotel & Restaurant Administration

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Dental Assisting (DAS)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	9	41%	-	-
Employed Not Related	3	14%	-	-
Continuing Ed Related	7	32%	-	-
Continuing Ed Not Related	2	9%	-	-
Military Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Not Available for Placement	1	4%	-	-
Not Employed	0	0%	-	-
Status Unknown	0	0%	-	-
Totals	22	100%	-	-

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	7	6	\$11.00	\$14.00	\$25,393
CT	2	0	0	0	0
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-

Employers of graduates in this field: Barnett Family Dental, Brady, Richter, & Potter DDS, Fryar and Davidson Partnership Dentistry, McKowen DDS, Nick Yiannios DDS, OMS Surgery Group LTD, Ozarks Preferred Dental, Parkcrest Dental Group, Republic Dental Care, Ukena DDS

- **Job titles:** Certified Dental Assistant, Dental Assistant

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Ozarks Technical Community College, St. John's College of Nursing

- **Related majors:** DHY, Nursing

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Dental Hygiene (DHY)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	13	100%	-	-
Employed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	-	-
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	-	-
Not Employed	0	0%	-	-
Status Unknown	0	0%	-	-
Totals	13	100%	-	-

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	13	10	\$25.00	\$39.50	\$63,752
CT	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-

Employers of graduates in this field: Cityview Dental Arts, Distinctive Dental Solutions, Fordland Clinic, Gregory Stevens, Herrman DDS, Liu DDS, McKowen DDS, Nelson DDS, Ricky Cornish DDS, Steven Marshall DDS, Tallon DDS, Ward DDS

- **Job titles:** Dental Hygienist, Registered Dental Hygienst

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: N/A

- **Related majors:** N/A

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Diesel Technology (DSL)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	6	86%	4	18%
Employed Not Related	0	0%	7	30%
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	3	14%
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	1	4%
Military Related	0	0%	0	0%
Military Not Related	0	0%	1	4%
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	0	0%
Not Employed	0	0%	1	4%
Status Unknown	1	14%	6	26%
Totals	7	100%	23	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	5	3	\$12.33	\$17.95	\$30,354
CT	1	1	\$28.65	\$28.65	\$59,592*
Secondary	4	1	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$15,600

*Higher salaries may reflect long-term or established employment or previous degrees earned.

Employers of graduates in this field: Banta Foods, City Utilities of Springfield, Federal Protection, Heartland Farm & Lawn, Jenkins Diesel, K-Mart, Kennedy ESS Contractors, Metro Builders Supply, Ozark Fire Department, Ozarks Technical Community College

- **Job titles:** Adjunct Instructor, Fire Department Mechanic, Fleet Service Manager, Maintenance, Master Journey Mechanic, Mechanic, Technician

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Ozarks Technical Community College

- **Related majors:** AAS.DSL

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Drafting & Design Technology (DDT)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	8	62%	1	6%
Employed Not Related	2	15%	5	27%
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	6	33%
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	4	22%
Military Related	0	0%	0	0%
Military Not Related	0	0%	1	6%
Not Available for Placement	1	8%	0	0%
Not Employed	0	0%	1	6%
Status Unknown	2	15%	0	0%
Totals	13	100%	18	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	8	7	\$9.00	\$15.00	\$26,131
CT	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary	1	1	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$24,960

Employers of graduates in this field: Carr Industries Inc, City of Lebanon, Engineered Packaging Inc, General Design, Great River Engineering, HDR Engineering Inc, LCS Kleen-Aire, Missouri Department of Transportation, Turblex

- **Job titles:** CAD Technician, Chief Draftsman, Design Technician, Designer, Designer Engineer, Drafter, Drafting Technician

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Drury University, Ozarks Technical Community College

- **Related majors:** Architecture, AAS.DDT

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Early Childhood Development (ECD)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	12	60%	6	32%
Employed Not Related	1	5%	3	16%
Continuing Ed Related	1	5%	3	16%
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	2	10%
Military Related	0	0%	0	0%
Military Not Related	0	0%	0	0%
Not Available for Placement	4	20%	3	16%
Not Employed	1	5%	2	10%
Status Unknown	1	5%	0	0%
Totals	20	100%	19	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	12	10	\$6.75	\$12.20	\$18,441
CT	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary	6	5	\$6.75	\$11.60	\$16,827

Employers of graduates in this field: Alders Gate United Methodist, Clever R-V School District, CoxHealth, Goddard School, Gotta Luv-Um Day Care, Heaven Sent Daycare & Learning, Little Apples Learning Center, Miller R-2 School District, OACAC Head Start, Ozarks Technical Community College, Schweitzer United Methodist Church, Small Wonders, Springfield Public Schools, YMCA

- **Job titles:** Assistant Teacher, Childcare Assistant, Childcare Worker, Director, Lead Teacher, Lead Teacher/Director, Nursery Attendant, Preschool Assistant Teacher, Teacher, Teacher's Aid, Teacher's Assistant

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Drury University, Ozarks Technical Community College, Missouri State University

- **Related majors:** AAS.ECD, Child Psychology, Elementary Education

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Electrical Trades (ELC)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	-	-	4	23%
Employed Not Related	-	-	2	12%
Continuing Ed Related	-	-	2	12%
Continuing Ed Not Related	-	-	2	12%
Military Related	-	-	0	0%
Military Not Related	-	-	0	0%
Not Available for Placement	-	-	0	0%
Not Employed	-	-	0	0%
Status Unknown	-	-	7	41%
Totals	-	-	17	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	-	-	-	-	-
CT	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	4	1	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$24,960

Employers of graduates in this field: AC Electrical Systems, Country Home Elevator & Stair Lift, LLC, Faith Technologies Inc, Loyd's Electrical Supply

- **Job titles:** Contractor, Electrical Apprentice, Electrical Warehouse, Installation Technician

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Ozark Technical Community College

- **Related majors:** AA.TRD, AAS.ICA

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Electronic Media Production (EMP)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	4	37%	2	11%
Employed Not Related	2	18%	4	22%
Continuing Ed Related	1	9%	7	39%
Continuing Ed Not Related	2	18%	2	11%
Military Related	0	0%	0	0%
Military Not Related	0	0%	0	0%
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	0	0%
Not Employed	1	9%	0	0%
Status Unknown	1	9%	3	17%
Totals	11	100%	18	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	4	1	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$18,200
CT	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary	2	0	0	0	0

Employers of graduates in this field: Contracted/Communications Productions, KOLR 10, KSPR, Self-employed

- **Job titles:** Owner, Production Assistant

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Evangel University, Ozarks Technical Community College

- **Related majors:** AAS.EMP, Communications

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Electronics & Computer Repair Technology (ELT)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	6	67%	0	0%
Employed Not Related	0	0%	0	0%
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	0	0%
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	0	0%
Military Related	0	0%	1	100%
Military Not Related	1	11%	0	0%
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	0	0%
Not Employed	0	0%	0	0%
Status Unknown	2	22%	0	0%
Totals	9	100%	1	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	4	3	\$10.50	\$19.00	\$28,773
CT	2	0	0	0	0
Secondary	0	0	0	0	0

Employers of graduates in this field: AZZ/Fulton Co-Op, Citizens Memorial Healthcare, Confluent Technology Group, Department of Defense/Civil Service, Jack Henry & Associates Inc, POET Biorefining

- **Job titles:** Bench Technician, Computer Technician, Electronics Mechanic, Employee Support, Plant Technician, Wire Assembly

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: N/A

- **Related majors:** N/A

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Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (EMT)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	9	90%	-	-
Employed Not Related	1	10%	-	-
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	-	-
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	-	-
Not Employed	0	0%	-	-
Status Unknown	0	0%	-	-
Totals	10	100%	-	-

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	5	4	\$8.70	\$30.00	\$33,607
CT	4	0	0	0	0
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-

Employers of graduates in this field: City of Springfield, Citizens Memorial Healthcare, CoxHealth, Logan Rogersville Fire Protection District, Portamedic, St. John's Health System

- **Job titles:** Battalion Chief, EMT, EMT-B, Firefighter, Paramedic, Supervisor Paramedic, Traveling Specimen Collector

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: N/A

- **Related majors:** N/A

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Fire Science Technology (FST)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	6	55%	-	-
Employed Not Related	4	36%	-	-
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	-	-
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	-	-
Not Employed	1	9%	-	-
Status Unknown	0	0%	-	-
Totals	11	100%	-	-

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	6	4	\$8.58	\$20.43	\$29,250
CT	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-

Employers of graduates in this field: Battlefield Fire Protection District, CoxHealth, Fayetteville Fire Department, Fort Leonard Wood Fire Department, Rolla Fire and Rescue, Taney County Ambulance

- **Job titles:** EMT, EMT-B, Firefighter, Firefighter/EMT

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: N/A

- **Related majors:** N/A

**OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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Graphic Design Technology (GDT)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	10	36%	3	9%
Employed Not Related	8	28%	6	18%
Continuing Ed Related	3	11%	5	16%
Continuing Ed Not Related	1	4%	8	24%
Military Related	0	0%	0	0%
Military Not Related	0	0%	0	0%
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	2	6%
Not Employed	2	7%	2	6%
Status Unknown	4	14%	7	21%
Totals	28	100%	33	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	10	8	\$8.00	\$15.38	\$24,268
CT	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary	3	1	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$22,880

Employers of graduates in this field: Ample Industries Inc, Bass Pro Shops, C&C Law Enforcement Support, College of the Ozarks, Downtown Minuteman Press, Koller Enterprises Inc, Prints Made Easy, Springfield News-Leader, Young Sports Wear, Ziggies Café Corporation

- **Job titles:** Creative Artist 2, Graphic Artist, Graphic Designer, Graphic Designer/Bindery Worker, Graphic Designer/Printer, Graphics & Marketing Head, Newspaper Design Artist, Production Artists

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Drury University, Missouri State University, Ozarks Technical Community College

- **Related majors:** AAS.GDT, Design Arts, Graphic Design, PRT, Studio Art

**OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
180-DAY GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP 2008**

Health Information Technology (HIT)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Post-Secondary CT-CDS	Percentage
Employed Related	8	100%	1	33%
Employed Not Related	0	0%	2	67%
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	0	0%
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	0	0%
Military Related	0	0%	0	0%
Military Not Related	0	0%	0	0%
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	0	0%
Not Employed	0	0%	0	0%
Status Unknown	0	0%	0	0%
Totals	8	100%	3	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	8	8	\$8.00	\$25.00	\$26,073
CT-CDS (Coding Specialist)	1	1	\$9.21	\$9.21	\$19,157
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-

Employers of graduates in this field: Burrell Behavioral Health, Collins Eye Clinic, CoxHealth, St. John's Health System, U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners

- ❑ **Job titles:** Administrative Assistant, Administrative Assistant/Billing Supervisor, Billing Specialist, Compliance Specialist, Health Information Services Specialist, HIM Clerk, Office Assistant

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: N/A

- ❑ **Related majors:** N/A

**OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
180-DAY GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP 2008**

Health Sciences (HLT)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	-	-	8	18%
Employed Not Related	-	-	5	11%
Continuing Ed Related	-	-	16	36%
Continuing Ed Not Related	-	-	3	7%
Military Related	-	-	0	0%
Military Not Related	-	-	1	2%
Not Available for Placement	-	-	2	4%
Not Employed	-	-	2	4%
Status Unknown	-	-	8	18%
Totals	-	-	45	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	-	-	-	-	-
CT	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	8	5	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$18,084

Employers of graduates in this field: Ash Grove Healthcare Facility, BioKinetic, CoxHealth, Eaglecrest Counseling Center Inc, St. John's Health System

- **Job titles:** CNA, Lab Assistant, Lab Monitor/Processor, Nurse's Aide, PCA

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Drury University, Georgia Perimeter College, Ozarks Technical Community College, Missouri State University, Southwest Baptist University, Vatterott

- **Related majors:** AA.TRD, AAS.HIT, AAS.PAH.NUR, AAS.PAH.SUR, Biology, Biomedical Science, Dental Hygiene, Medical Assisting, Nursing

**OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
180-DAY GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP 2008**

Heating, Refrigeration & A/C (HRA)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	4	50%	0	0%
Employed Not Related	3	38%	3	50%
Continuing Ed Related	1	12%	1	17%
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	0	0%
Military Related	0	0%	0	0%
Military Not Related	0	0%	0	0%
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	0	0%
Not Employed	0	0%	1	17%
Status Unknown	0	0%	1	17%
Totals	8	100%	6	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	4	2	\$14.00	\$17.50	\$32,760
CT	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary	0	0	0	0	0

Employers of graduates in this field: Connelly Mechanical Inc, Missouri State University, Rice Equipment Service Inc.

- **Job titles:** Maintenance, Service Technician

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Ozarks Technical Community College

- **Related majors:** AAS.HRA

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Hospitality Management (HSM)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	5	56%	-	-
Employed Not Related	2	22%	-	-
Continuing Ed Related	1	11%	-	-
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	-	-
Not Employed	0	0%	-	-
Status Unknown	1	11%	-	-
Totals	9	100%	-	-

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	5	3	\$9.50	\$13.00	\$22,533
CT	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-

Employers of graduates in this field: Doubletree Hotel, Let's Eat Out Inc, Red Robin Restaurant, Twin Oaks Country Club

- **Job titles:** Assistant Manager, Baker, Lead Representative, Manager

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: University of Central Missouri

- **Related majors:** Hotel & Restaurant Administration

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Industrial Control & Automation Technology (ICA)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary* Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	14	74%	-	-
Employed Not Related	1	5%	-	-
Continuing Ed Related	1	5%	-	-
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	-	-
Not Employed	0	0%	-	-
Status Unknown	3	16%	-	-
Totals	19	100%	-	-

*See Electrical Trades (ELC)

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	7	4	\$14.00	\$16.00	\$31,507
AAS-PPO (Power Plant Option)	7	6	\$16.55	\$25.00	\$45,313
CT	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-

Employers of graduates in this field: City Utilities of Springfield, Copeland Corporation, Emerson Climate Technologies, James River Power Plant, POET Biorefining, Regen Technologies, Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation, Springfield Public Schools, St. John's Health System, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- ❑ **Job titles:** Maintenance Mechanic, Maintenance Mechanic II, Maintenance Technician, Night Shift Lead Man, Plant Electrician, Power Plant Operator, Production Maintenance, Technician

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Ozarks Technical Community College

- ❑ **Related majors:** AAS.ICA

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Industrial Electronics Technology (IET)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	1	33%	-	-
Employed Not Related	1	33%	-	-
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	-	-
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	-	-
Not Employed	1	33%	-	-
Status Unknown	0	0%	-	-
Totals	3	100%	-	-

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	1	0	0	0	0
CT	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-

Employers of graduates in this field: POET Biorefining

- ❑ **Job titles:** Plant Electrician

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: N/A

- ❑ **Related majors:** N/A

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Machine Tool Technology (MTT)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	0	0%	2	40%
Employed Not Related	2	67%	1	20%
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	0	0%
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	1	20%
Military Related	0	0%	0	0%
Military Not Related	0	0%	0	0%
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	0	0%
Not Employed	1	33%	0	0%
Status Unknown	0	0%	1	20%
Totals	3	100%	5	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	0	0	0	0	0
CT	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary	2	1	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20,800

Employers of graduates in this field: A-1 Quilting Machines

- Job titles:** Machinist

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: N/A

- Related majors:** N/A

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180-DAY GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP 2008**

Manufacturing (MFG)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	2	67%	-	-
Employed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	-	-
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Not Related	1	33%	-	-
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	-	-
Not Employed	0	0%	-	-
Status Unknown	0	0%	-	-
Totals	3	100%	-	-

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	2	1	\$28.85	\$28.85	\$60,008
CT	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-

Employers of graduates in this field: POET Biorefining, Turblex

- **Job titles:** Field Service Technician, Plant Electrician

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: N/A

- **Related majors:** N/A

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Networking Technology (NET)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	7	44%	0	0
Employed Not Related	3	18%	0	0
Continuing Ed Related	2	13%	0	0
Continuing Ed Not Related	2	13%	0	0
Military Related	0	0%	0	0
Military Not Related	0	0%	0	0
Not Available for Placement	1	6%	0	0
Not Employed	0	0%	0	0
Status Unknown	1	6%	0	0
Totals	16	100%	0	0

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	7	4	\$12.00	\$25.00	\$41,720
CT	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	0	0	0	0	0

Employers of graduates in this field: Citizens Memorial Healthcare, DocUnited Imaging, Ozarks Technical Community College, NetSense of Springfield, St. John's Health System, 3D Technologies

- **Job titles:** Computer Technician, Information Systems Technician, IT Consultant, Network Hardware Technician, Product Engineer, Software Technician, System Administrator

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Missouri State University

- **Related majors:** Technology Management

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Nursing - Practical Nursing (NUR)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	36	73%	-	-
Employed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Continuing Ed Related	3	6%	-	-
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Not Available for Placement	2	4%	-	-
Not Employed	0	0%	-	-
Status Unknown	8	17%	-	-
Totals	49	100%	-	-

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	-	-	-	-	-
CT	36	30	\$10.00	\$22.18	\$27,247
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-

Employers of graduates in this field: Access Home Health Agency Inc, Christian Health Care, Cox Family Physicians, CoxHealth, Family Medical Walk-in Clinic, Ferrell-Duncan Clinic, Greene County Jail, Lake Regional Medical Management, Lawrence County Manor, ManorCare Health Services, Missouri Rehabilitation Center, Oxford Healthcare, Ozarks Community Hospital, Physicians for Women Clinic, St. John's Health System, Strafford Care Center

- **Job titles:** Charge Nurse, LPN, LPN 2, Lead Nurse, Unit Nurse, Unit Technician

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Ozarks Technical Community College

- **Related majors:** NUR

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Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	11	79%	-	-
Employed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	-	-
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	-	-
Not Employed	0	0%	-	-
Status Unknown	3	21%	-	-
Totals	14	100%	-	-

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	11	10	\$15.68	\$26.00	\$45,966
CT	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-

Employers of graduates in this field: Christian Health Care, CoxHealth, Incite Rehab, Missouri Rehabilitation Center, Mount Baker Care Center, Ozarks Methodist Manor, Ozark Therapy Institute, Primrose Place Health Care Center, Rehab Care, St. John's Health System

- **Job titles:** COTA, COTA-L, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Wheelchair Services Coordinator

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: N/A

- **Related majors:** N/A

**OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
180-DAY GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP 2008**

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	13	76%	-	-
Employed Not Related	1	6%	-	-
Continuing Ed Related	1	6%	-	-
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	-	-
Not Employed	0	0%	-	-
Status Unknown	2	12%	-	-
Totals	17	100%	-	-

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	13	9	\$17.00	\$30.00	\$41,138
CT	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-

Employers of graduates in this field: Access Home Health Agency Inc, Christian Care, CoxHealth, Incite Rehab, Integrity Home Health Care, Ozarks Physical Therapy, Peak Performance Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation, Regan Rehab, Rehab Care, St. John's Health System, Texas County Memorial

- **Job titles:** Patient Care Assistant, Physical Therapist Assistant

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Ozarks Technical Community College

- **Related majors:** AA.TRD

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180-DAY GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP 2008**

Printing & Graphics Technology (PRT)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	0	0%	0	0
Employed Not Related	0	0%	0	0
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	0	0
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	0	0
Military Related	0	0%	0	0
Military Not Related	0	0%	0	0
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	0	0
Not Employed	1	100%	0	0
Status Unknown	0	0%	0	0
Totals	1	100%	0	0

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	0	0	0	0	0
CT	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary	0	0	0	0	0

Employers of graduates in this field: N/A

- **Job titles: N/A**

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: N/A

- **Related majors: N/A**

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Respiratory Therapy (RST)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	12	100%	-	-
Employed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	-	-
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	-	-
Not Employed	0	0%	-	-
Status Unknown	0	0%	-	-
Totals	12	100%	-	-

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	12	10	\$16.00	\$24.75	\$41,829
CT	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-

Employers of graduates in this field: CoxHealth, Lincare, St. John's Health System, Wellstar Health System

- **Job titles:** Registered Respiratory Therapist, Respiratory Therapist

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: N/A

- **Related majors:** N/A

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Surgical Technology (SUR)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	11	92%	-	-
Employed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Continuing Ed Related	1	8%	-	-
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Related	0	0%	-	-
Military Not Related	0	0%	-	-
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	-	-
Not Employed	0	0%	-	-
Status Unknown	0	0%	-	-
Totals	12	100%	-	-

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	3	3	\$11.50	\$14.25	\$26,173
CT	8	4	\$12.19	\$14.60	\$27,841
Secondary	-	-	-	-	-

Employers of graduates in this field: CoxHealth, Mattax, Neu, Prater Eye Center, St. John's Health System

- ❑ **Job titles:** Certified Surgical Technologist, Surgical Technologist, Surgical Technologist/CST

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Ozarks Technical Community College

- ❑ **Related majors:** SUR

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Turf & Landscape Management (TLM)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	8	100%	0	0%
Employed Not Related	0	0%	1	20%
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	0	0%
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	2	40%
Military Related	0	0%	0	0%
Military Not Related	0	0%	0	0%
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	0	0%
Not Employed	0	0%	0	0%
Status Unknown	0	0%	2	40%
Totals	8	100%	5	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	8	5	\$9.13	\$12.30	\$22,643
CT	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary	0	0	0	0	0

Employers of graduates in this field: City of Springfield, Country Mart, Missouri State University, Proctor's Pride, Scenic Earth, Shine Brite Cleaning Company, Wickman's Garden Village, Willard R-2 School District

- **Job titles:** City Plant Associate/Maintenance Worker, Crew Leader, Designer, Field Supervisor, Greenhouse, Grounds Keeper, Lawn Service Technician

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: N/A

- **Related majors:** N/A

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Welding Technology (WLD)

Placement	Post-Secondary Graduates	Percentage	CT-WLD. MSTR	Percentage	Secondary Graduates	Percentage
Employed Related	1	33%	20	53%	6	19%
Employed Not Related	2	67%	10	26%	8	25%
Continuing Ed Related	0	0%	1	3%	4	13%
Continuing Ed Not Related	0	0%	0	0%	6	19%
Military Related	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Military Not Related	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%
Not Available for Placement	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not Employed	0	0%	3	8%	3	9%
Status Unknown	0	0%	4	10%	3	9%
Totals	3	100%	38	100%	32	100%

Level	Employed Related Graduates	Employed Related Grads Reporting Salary	Low Hourly Wage	High Hourly Wage	Average Related Salary
AAS	1	1	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$22,880
CT	0	0	0	0	0
CT-WLD.MSTR (Master Welder)	20	14	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$32,956
Secondary	6	3	\$9.00	\$26.00	\$32,933

Employers of graduates in this field: Acme Structural Inc, Acro Trailer Company, Camcorp Manufacturing, Doing Steel Inc, Hot Rod & Restoration, Hydro Aluminum, Grand Isle Shipyard Inc, Hotshoe Motorworks, Loren Cook, Multi-Craft Contractors, NCA Construction, Osage Constructors, Pipeliners Local Union 798, Rose Metal Products, Schuon Manufacturing Co Inc, Snyder Equipment Company, Stainless Fabricators, Sutter Trailer Sales, Tractor Repair Inc, Tri-L Manufacturing, Trux Trailer

- **Job titles:** Mechanic, Production, Saw Operator, Structural Welder, Welder, Welder Fabricator, Welder/Fitter, Welder's Assistant

Schools where graduates continued their education in this field: Ozarks Technical Community College, St. Paul Technical College

- **Related majors:** AAS.WLD, CT.WLD.MSTR, Welding/Fabrication

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STUDENT COMMENTS

- OTC gave me several scholarships during my schooling and I am very thankful for them. I will definitely give back to OTC and only wish the best for its continued growth.
- I enjoyed my experience at OTC. The degree that I earned has helped me learn skills that I use in my career every day. I learned both technical and speaking/grammar skills that make my job easier.
- I always rave how wonderful OTC is to anyone who will listen. Everything was made so easy and the instructors really care if we students succeed or not. I highly recommend OTC. It's changed my life.
- Other than the confusing financial stuff, OTC was wonderful and the Auto Collision Repair Technology teachers were incredible in helping me and in sharing their knowledge. I couldn't have done it without them.
- Although I decided to remain at my present job, I found the experience at OTC invaluable. It allowed me to interact with students of all ages, to challenge myself intellectually, and improve my self-esteem. I use my degree to entertain in my home, workplace, and church.
- I couldn't have asked for better teachers in the Health Information Technology program. They pushed you to learn and there had to be all effort put forth to accomplish what you needed. Thank you Bob & Sue!
- I took the master welder program. I firmly believe the "kit" that the bookstore sells is a waste of money and should be the student's responsibility to have upon first day of class. On a good note, I had the time of my life in class. I learned an abundance of knowledge and am very grateful to the instructor Brian Brooks. While going through your budget you need to ensure this class and instructor are back year after year as he is a major asset to this institution.
- It was a great experience. I know the Dental Assisting program is tough but it has made me a better dental assistant. I plan to hopefully attend OTC starting this fall for dental hygiene.
- I'm glad that OTC offered the program that gave me a chance to do an internship with City Utilities. I think the power plant option program should continue.
- I truly enjoyed the time I spent at OTC. Having experienced a four year college as well I must say that I received a better education at OTC. I was able to train specifically for my job, and was employed before I had even finished my program.

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- I had a great experience at OTC. It was very convenient with my commute from Republic. I was able to obtain the degree I needed in a short amount of time. OTC had a wide range of classes offered. It made it easier to work around my busy schedule. I worked about 50-60 hours a week while attending OTC.
- OTC truly has the best Respiratory Therapy program. I have current co-workers from other schools who are not as strong nor as confident as the OTC graduates. Doug Pursley and Aaron Light are truly the best teachers that I have ever had in my entire college experience! It was great!
- Class was good. School has helped a lot with my current job. High schoolers disrupt class too much. Teachers need to be more strict with them. I didn't get as much learning in because teachers had to deal with high schoolers.
- I really enjoyed OTC. I was able to get my general education requirements out of the way for a way better price. It's a very friendly environment there and I'm really happy to have it in Springfield.
- OTC was a great school for me. Coming from a low income family, OTC made it possible to further my education and get one step closer to my goals and dreams. Thanks.
- I loved going to OTC and I'm planning to go back to gain another degree. The class sizes are wonderful and helped me learn a lot about the subjects at hand. In my experiences OTC is one of the best colleges in the area.
- In a better economic situation, I believe that the Career Employment Services would be of greater value than it is at the moment. They have good leads, but most employers cannot afford to hire.
- I enjoyed my time at OTC, but by the time I graduated most of the stuff I learned was outdated. I think at the end of a program there should be a refresher course that goes over things that have been changed in that field.
- The OTC programs are top rate and I would recommend them for everyone. At this point in life I am very content with having a job in my chosen field with great pay for the Springfield area. Thank you OTC.
- I had a very good experience attending OTC. Coming back to college to obtain more education was a rewarding and very positive experience for me! OTC provides an excellent avenue for students, whether first-time college or non-traditional students. I highly recommend OTC!
- I originally didn't plan on going to OTC for my nursing education. Once in the program I soon realized that it was the best decision I could have made. I loved the teachers, the curriculum, and the clinical. Honestly I was sad to see it come to an end. I recommend it to everyone anytime I get the chance!