

WESTERN DAKOTA TECH

# GRADUATE PLACEMENT REPORT

## 2007

Western Dakota Tech recognizes the achievements of graduates by producing a yearly Graduate Placement Report. This report was generated by data collected from WDT's December 2005 and May 2006 graduates six months after graduation. The Career Services Staff is pleased to present this information for the purpose of facilitating the career decisions of currently enrolled and prospective students.

Placement data are based on the responses received from the graduates who participated in the WDT 2006 Graduate Survey. A portion of the survey results was provided by secondary sources. Because of the cyclical nature of businesses and industries for which WDT trains its students, placement statistics from any one year should not be viewed as representative of long-term, permanent results. The annual placement summary should, instead, be viewed only as an informational resource in the career-planning process.

Western Dakota Tech continues to grow to meet the career needs of Western South Dakota's 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce. We are excited to offer new programs to meet this goal. WDT is pleased to announce graduates from the following new programs will soon be available for employment:

**Program:**

- ❖ Fire Science
- ❖ Field Engineering Technician

**Graduates Available:**

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I would like to give special thanks to the employers, advisors, and students for their cooperation in preparing this report. If you have questions about this report, please contact me at (605) 718-2438 or [curt.lauinger@wdt.edu](mailto:curt.lauinger@wdt.edu).

Respectfully,



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## WDT OVERALL PLACEMENT STATISTICS

Total Number of Graduates .....	281
Total Number of Graduates Available for Employment .....	246
Number Employed in Related Field .....	207
Number Employed in Unrelated Field.....	36
*Number Continuing Education .....	22
Number Employed in South Dakota .....	205
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota.....	38
Actively Seeking Employment .....	5
*Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	9
*Unable to Locate .....	9

\*Number Continuing Education, Serving in the Military, Not Actively Seeking Employment and Unable to Locate are not figured into the placement percentages.

Overall Percentage of Graduates Employed in Degree Related Positions .....	84%
Overall Percentage of Graduates Employed in Non-Degree Related Positions.....	15%
Overall Percentage of Graduates Employed in South Dakota .....	84%
Overall Percentage of Graduates Employed Outside of South Dakota.....	16%

**Overall Average Hourly Wage: \$11.44**

# BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

## AT A GLANCE

The Business Department offers programs designed to provide a sound foundation for one of several career choices in business. Western Dakota Tech's Business programs are a unique blend of classroom instruction, hands-on learning experiences and internships, preparing students for middle management and entry-level positions. Each program combines technical courses in the field with general education courses, providing the background needed to succeed in the world of business.

Total Number of Graduates .....	54
Total Number of Graduates Available for Employment.....	43
Total Number of Graduates in Degree Related Field.....	38
Total Number of Graduates in Non-Degree Related Field.....	5
Total Number of Graduates Continuing Their Education .....	9
Total Number of Graduates Employed in South Dakota.....	41
Total Number of Graduates Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	2
Total Number of Graduates Seeking Employment .....	1
Total Number of Graduates Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	4
Total Number of Graduates Unable to Locate .....	2
Average 6-Month Hourly Wage.....	\$10.95

## **ACCOUNTING**

Number of Graduates .....	18
Graduates Available for Employment .....	14
Number Employed in Related Field .....	13
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	1
Percent Employed in Related Field .....	93%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	7%
*Number Continuing Education .....	2
Number Employed in South Dakota .....	14
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	0
Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	2
*Unable to Locate .....	0

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$10.69**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$7.00 - \$12.98**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Casey Peterson & Associates ♦ Pennington County Housing Authority  
Rapid City Public Library ♦ Western Dakota Tech

## AGRICULTURE RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY

Number of Graduates .....	4
Graduates Available for Employment .....	4
Number Employed in Related Field .....	4
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	0
Percent Employed in Related Field.....	100%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	0
*Number Continuing Education.....	0
Number Employed in South Dakota.....	4
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	0
Actively Seeking Employment.....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment.....	0
*Unable to Locate .....	0

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$12.18**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$7.75 - \$15.00**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Hand Bros Ranch ♦ Self-Employment

## **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & MARKETING**

Number of Graduates .....	23
Graduates Available for Employment .....	16
Number Employed in Related Field .....	13
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	3
Percent Employed in Related Field .....	81%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	19%
*Number Continuing Education .....	2
Number Employed in South Dakota .....	15
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	1
Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	2
*Unable to Locate .....	2

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$10.56**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$7.40 - \$17.79**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Arrowhead Country Club ♦ Fleming Bros Lawn Service  
Remodel King Construction ♦ Rosenbaum Signs  
Sam's Club ♦ Self-Employment

## COMPUTER NETWORKING SPECIALIST

Number of Graduates .....	9
Graduates Available for Employment .....	9
Number Employed in Related Field .....	8
Number Employed in Unrelated Field.....	1
Percent Employed in Related Field .....	89%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	11%
*Number Continuing Education .....	0
Number Employed in South Dakota .....	8
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota.....	1
Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Unable to Locate .....	0

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$11.56**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$9.00 - \$17.10**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Golden West Companies ♦ KT Connections  
 PrairieWave Communications ♦ UPS

# CONSTRUCTION TRADES DEPARTMENT

## AT A GLANCE

The Construction Trades Department offers a comprehensive training program for those interested in a career in construction. Students in each program participate in construction projects on campus and in the community. Western Dakota Tech's Construction Trades graduates are prepared for high-paying positions within the construction industry.

Total Number of Graduates .....	53
Total Number of Graduates Available for Employment.....	46
Total Number of Graduates in Degree Related Field.....	40
Total Number of Graduates in Non-Degree Related Field.....	6
Total Number of Graduates Continuing Their Education .....	4
Total Number of Graduates Employed in South Dakota.....	34
Total Number of Graduates Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	12
Total Number of Graduates Seeking Employment .....	1
Total Number of Graduates Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	2
Total Number of Graduates Unable to Locate .....	1
Average 6-Month Hourly Wage.....	\$13.32

## CARPENTRY

Number of Graduates .....	7
Graduates Available for Employment .....	7
Number Employed in Related Field .....	6
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	1
Percent Employed in Related Field .....	86%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	14%
*Number Continuing Education .....	0
Number Employed in South Dakota .....	6
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	1
Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Unable to Locate .....	0

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$11.67**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$8.00 - \$16.00**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

A-1 Construction ♦ Lowe's ♦ Jim Scull Construction  
 Self-Employment

## COMPUTER-AIDED DRAFTING

Number of Graduates .....	9
Graduates Available for Employment .....	9
Number Employed in Related Field .....	9
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	0
Percent Employed in Related Field.....	100%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	0
*Number Continuing Education.....	0
Number Employed in South Dakota.....	5
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	4
Actively Seeking Employment.....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment.....	0
*Unable to Locate .....	0

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$14.16**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$8.00 - \$17.60**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Dakota Craft ♦ Hermanson Egge Engineering  
 Malone Engineering ♦ Spirit AreaSystems

## ELECTRONIC & COMPUTER TECHNICIAN

Number of Graduates .....	13
Graduates Available for Employment .....	8
Number Employed in Related Field .....	5
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	3
Percent Employed in Related Field .....	63%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	25%
*Number Continuing Education .....	3
Number Employed in South Dakota .....	8
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	0
Actively Seeking Employment .....	1
*Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	1
*Unable to Locate .....	1

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$9.90**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$8.00 - \$11.50**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Sanmina SCI ♦ South Dakota School of Mines & Technology  
United States Geological Survey

## INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS

Number of Graduates .....	24
Graduates Available for Employment .....	22
Number Employed in Related Field .....	20
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	2
Percent Employed in Related Field .....	91%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	9%
*Number Continuing Education .....	1
Number Employed in South Dakota .....	15
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	7
Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	1
*Unable to Locate .....	0

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$14.59**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$8.50 - \$25.75**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Al Sutton Electric ♦ Clark Electric ♦ Mick's Electric  
Muth Electric ♦ Porterfield Electric ♦ Powder River Coal

# HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## AT A GLANCE

"People Helping People" is the phrase that describes Western Dakota Tech's Health Services Department. Demand for qualified individuals in the health field continues to increase. All programs are designed with clinical laboratory and internship experience as a training requirement.

Total Number of Graduates .....	102
Total Number of Graduates Available for Employment.....	91
Total Number of Graduates in Degree Related Field.....	71
Total Number of Graduates in Non-Degree Related Field.....	17
Total Number of Graduates Continuing Their Education .....	6
Total Number of Graduates Employed in South Dakota.....	77
Total Number of Graduates Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	11
Total Number of Graduates Seeking Employment .....	3
Total Number of Graduates Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	2
Total Number of Graduates Unable to Locate .....	4
Average 6-Month Hourly Wage.....	\$11.13

<b>DISABILITY/HUMAN SERVICES TECHNICIAN</b>
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Number of Graduates .....	5
Graduates Available for Employment .....	4
Number Employed in Related Field .....	4
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	0
Percent Employed in Related Field.....	100%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	0
*Number Continuing Education.....	0
Number Employed in South Dakota.....	4
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	0
Actively Seeking Employment.....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment.....	1
*Unable to Locate .....	0

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**Average 6-Month Hourly Wage: \$8.36**  
**Hourly Wage Range: \$6.00 - \$9.35**

**EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Black Hills Workshop ♦ Wellspring

## HEALTH UNIT COORDINATOR

Number of Graduates .....	16
Graduates Available for Employment .....	13
Number Employed in Related Field .....	11
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	2
Percent Employed in Related Field .....	85%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	15%
*Number Continuing Education .....	2
Number Employed in South Dakota .....	13
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	0
Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Unable to Locate .....	1

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$10.34**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$9.50 - \$11.50**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Black Hills Workshop ♦ Rapid City Regional Hospital

## **MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

Number of Graduates .....	9
Graduates Available for Employment .....	7
Number Employed in Related Field .....	4
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	3
Percent Employed in Related Field .....	57%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	43%
*Number Continuing Education .....	1
Number Employed in South Dakota .....	6
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	1
Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Unable to Locate .....	1

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$9.71**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$7.25 - \$15.00**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Kelly Services ♦ Rapid City Regional Hospital

## MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST

Number of Graduates .....	12
Graduates Available for Employment .....	12
Number Employed in Related Field .....	10
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	2
Percent Employed in Related Field .....	83%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	17%
*Number Continuing Education .....	0
Number Employed in South Dakota .....	12
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	0
Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Unable to Locate .....	0

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$11.39**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$9.25 - \$15.42**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Clinical Laboratory of the Black Hills ♦ Creekside Family Practice  
 Lead-Deadwood Regional Medical Clinic ♦ Native Women’s Health Clinic

## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Number of Graduates .....	21
Graduates Available for Employment .....	19
Number Employed in Related Field .....	15
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	4
Percent Employed in Related Field .....	79%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	21%
*Number Continuing Education .....	1
Number Employed in South Dakota .....	15
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	4
Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Unable to Locate .....	2

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$10.23**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$9.00 - \$12.50**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Avera Sacred Heart ♦ Medicap Pharmacy  
 Rapid City Regional Hospital ♦ Regional West Medical Center  
 Shopko ♦ Winner Regional Health Care Center

## PHLEBOTOMY/PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

Number of Graduates .....	10
Graduates Available for Employment .....	10
Number Employed in Related Field .....	7
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	2
Percent Employed in Related Field .....	70%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	20%
*Number Continuing Education .....	0
Number Employed in South Dakota .....	8
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	1
Actively Seeking Employment .....	1
*Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Unable to Locate .....	0

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$10.43**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$9.50 - \$13.50**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Golden Living Center ♦ Lab Corp of the Black Hills  
 Queen City Medical Center ♦ Sioux Valley Hospital

<b>PRACTICAL NURSING</b>
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Number of Graduates .....	18
Graduates Available for Employment .....	15
Number Employed in Related Field .....	15
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	0
Percent Employed in Related Field.....	100%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	0
*Number Continuing Education.....	2
Number Employed in South Dakota.....	12
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	3
Actively Seeking Employment.....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment.....	1
*Unable to Locate .....	0

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$14.04**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$11.23 - \$28.00**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Rapid City Community Health ♦ Rapid City Regional Hospital  
 Veteran’s Administration Ft. Meade Medical Center ♦ Universal Pediatrics

## SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Number of Graduates .....	11
Graduates Available for Employment .....	11
Number Employed in Related Field .....	5
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	4
Percent Employed in Related Field .....	46%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	36%
*Number Continuing Education .....	0
Number Employed in South Dakota .....	7
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	2
Actively Seeking Employment .....	2
*Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Unable to Locate .....	0

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$12.16**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$10.50 - \$13.12**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Medical Associates ♦ Rapid City Regional Hospital  
 Same Day Surgery Center  
 Spearfish Surgery Center ♦ Wyoming Medical Center

# LEGAL & PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## AT A GLANCE

Graduates working in Legal & Public Services careers give back to our communities every day. They protect our communities, work with our attorneys to protect our rights, and extinguish fires to save our homes and businesses. These graduates truly benefit our lives every day.

Total Number of Graduates .....	26
Total Number of Graduates Available for Employment.....	24
Total Number of Graduates in Degree Related Field.....	19
Total Number of Graduates in Non-Degree Related Field.....	5
Total Number of Graduates Continuing Their Education .....	1
Total Number of Graduates Employed in South Dakota.....	23
Total Number of Graduates Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	1
Total Number of Graduates Seeking Employment .....	0
Total Number of Graduates Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	1
Total Number of Graduates Unable to Locate .....	0
Average 6-Month Hourly Wage.....	\$12.95

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGY**

Number of Graduates .....	10
Graduates Available for Employment .....	8
Number Employed in Related Field .....	5
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	3
Percent Employed in Related Field .....	63%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	37%
*Number Continuing Education .....	1
Number Employed in South Dakota .....	8
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	0
Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Unable to Locate .....	0

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**Average 6-Month Hourly Wage: \$15.67**  
**Hourly Wage Range: \$7.60 - \$17.80**

## **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Pennington County Sheriff's Office ♦ Rochester Armored Car Service

## PARALEGAL/LEGAL ASSISTANT

Number of Graduates .....	7
Graduates Available for Employment .....	7
Number Employed in Related Field .....	7
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	0
Percent Employed in Related Field.....	100%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	0
*Number Continuing Education.....	0
Number Employed in South Dakota.....	6
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	1
Actively Seeking Employment.....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment.....	0
*Unable to Locate .....	0

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$10.72**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$9.00 - \$14.00**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Bangs, McCullem, Butler, Foye & Simmons ♦ Pennington County  
Whiting, Haag & Haag ♦ Working Against Violence, Inc.

## PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER

Number of Graduates .....	10
Graduates Available for Employment .....	9
Number Employed in Related Field .....	7
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	2
Percent Employed in Related Field .....	78%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	22%
*Number Continuing Education .....	0
Number Employed in South Dakota .....	9
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	0
Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	1
*Unable to Locate .....	0

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$12.26**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$11.09 - \$13.74**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Butte County ♦ Lawrence County ♦ State of South Dakota

# MANUFACTURING & MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

## AT A GLANCE

The demand for trained and qualified automotive technicians, collision repair technicians, diesel mechanics, machinists, and welders is increasing every year. As technology advances in society, so does the demand for highly trained individuals. These programs are designed to give the most up-to-date training available.

Total Number of Graduates .....	46
Total Number of Graduates Available for Employment.....	42
Total Number of Graduates in Degree Related Field.....	39
Total Number of Graduates in Non-Degree Related Field.....	3
Total Number of Graduates Continuing Their Education .....	2
Total Number of Graduates Employed in South Dakota.....	30
Total Number of Graduates Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	12
Total Number of Graduates Seeking Employment .....	0
Total Number of Graduates Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
Total Number of Graduates Unable to Locate .....	2
Average 6-Month Hourly Wage.....	\$12.71

# AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Number of Graduates .....	14
Graduates Available for Employment .....	14
Number Employed in Related Field .....	12
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	2
Percent Employed in Related Field .....	86%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	14%
*Number Continuing Education .....	0
Number Employed in South Dakota .....	12
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	2
Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Unable to Locate .....	0

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$10.31**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$7.73 - \$12.90**

## EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES

Bob's Auto Service ♦ Dodge Town  
 Northwest Tire

## COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY

Number of Graduates .....	6
Graduates Available for Employment .....	5
Number Employed in Related Field .....	4
Number Employed in Unrelated Field.....	1
Percent Employed in Related Field .....	80%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	20%
*Number Continuing Education .....	1
Number Employed in South Dakota .....	4
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota.....	1
Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment .....	0
*Unable to Locate .....	0

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$9.34**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$8.00 - \$12.87**

### **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

ABRA Auto Body & Glass ♦ Dodge Town  
 Eddie's Truck Center ♦ Mel's Body Shop

# DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

Number of Graduates .....	8
Graduates Available for Employment .....	5
Number Employed in Related Field .....	5
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	0
Percent Employed in Related Field.....	100%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	0%
*Number Continuing Education.....	1
Number Employed in South Dakota.....	4
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	1
Actively Seeking Employment.....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment.....	0
*Unable to Locate .....	2

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$11.86**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$9.00 - \$25.45**

## **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Butler Machinery ♦ Jenner Equipment  
 Powder River Coal ♦ Triple H Truck Stop

# WELDING MANUFACTURING

Number of Graduates .....	18
Graduates Available for Employment .....	18
Number Employed in Related Field .....	18
Number Employed in Unrelated Field .....	0
Percent Employed in Related Field.....	100%
Percent Employed in Unrelated Field .....	0
*Number Continuing Education.....	0
Number Employed in South Dakota.....	10
Number Employed Outside of South Dakota .....	8
Actively Seeking Employment.....	0
*Not Actively Seeking Employment.....	0
*Unable to Locate .....	0

\*Continuing education, military, not seeking employment and unable to locate graduates are not figured into the placement percentages.

**AVERAGE 6-MONTH HOURLY WAGE: \$15.74**  
**HOURLY WAGE RANGE: \$13.00 - \$21.00**

## **EMPLOYERS OF WDT GRADUATES**

Adams Machine ♦ Ironworker Local # 27  
L & H Industrial ♦ Western Mine Service