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| **Agricultural Technology (John Deere Program) – Technical Instructor** | | | |
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| **Campus:** | Americus | | |
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| **General Duties:** | The Technical Instructor for the Agricultural Technology – John Deere program at South Georgia Technical College (SGTC) is responsible for delivering comprehensive instruction in diesel and heavy equipment technology. This position supports the training needs of John Deere dealerships throughout Georgia, Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, and other states as needed. The instructor is expected to develop and implement course and program outlines, instructional goals, and lesson plans for credited technical and occupational courses. Core responsibilities include teaching classroom and hands-on instruction, evaluating student progress, maintaining instructional equipment and supplies, and preparing budget requests. The instructor will also ensure compliance with program certification standards, maintain accurate administrative records, and enforce safety procedures within training areas. Collaboration with students, staff, and fellow educators is essential to support student development and academic success. The role also includes active involvement in recruitment, retention, and job placement initiatives, and other duties as assigned. | | |
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| **Education Requirements:** | Associate degree from a regionally accredited college or university in a related discipline. Minimum of five (5) years of agricultural equipment experience or an equivalent combination of five years' relevant work experience. John Deere Certification in Basic Electrical & Electronics, Basic Hydraulics, and Service Advisor – or the ability to obtain these certifications within six months of hire. This position plays a key role in maintaining industry-aligned training and preparing students for successful employment in the agricultural equipment sector. | | |
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| **Minimum Qualifications:** | Proficiency in computer applications and basic computer skills. Strong written and verbal communication skills, including the ability to interact effectively with a diverse population. Excellent organizational, interpersonal, and teamwork skills. Highly student-oriented and customer-friendly. Ability to manage multiple tasks and maintain attention to detail. This position plays a vital role in delivering industry-aligned training, fostering student success, and supporting the mission of SGTC’s Agricultural Technology – John Deere program. | | |
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| **Preferred Qualifications:** | Bachelor’s or Master’s degree. Teaching experience at the postsecondary level. Experience using Banner or other higher education administrative systems. | | |
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| **Physical Demands** | Teaching is performed in classroom/lab settings and occasionally outdoors. Intermittent sitting, standing, walking, bending, pushing, and pulling for 3–4 hours. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs. Exposure to dust, grease, chemicals, machinery, fumes, and varying weather conditions may occur. Must be able to distinguish colors for electrical wiring tasks. Clear speech and normal hearing ability are required. | | |
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| **Compensation:** | Commensurate with education and experience. All new hires are subject to a one-year probationary period. | | |
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| **Benefits:** | State of Georgia: Benefits packet available. | | |
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| **Reports to:** | Dean of Academic Affairs | | |
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| **Schedule Availability:** | Flexibility required; some travel necessary. | | |
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| **Application Deadline:** | July 5, 2025 | | |
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| **Application Instructions:** | Please complete our SGTC application on our website [**www.southgatech.edu**](http://www.southgatech.edu) Access this by clicking on the link **Careers @ SGTC**. For further assistance, call the Human Resources Office at (229) 931-2454 or (229) 931-2450 or email [Erika.Carrillo@southgatech.edu](mailto:Erika.Carrillo@southgatech.edu) or [Suzanne.Singletary@southgatech.edu](mailto:Suzanne.Singletary@southgatech.edu). | | |
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| **Notices:** | Under college policy, a thorough background investigation, including a criminal history check, shall be conducted on all candidates prior to being hired for any position with SGTC. | | |
| Position Number: | **00207124** | Job Code: | **10065** |