



About the N.C. School of Telecommunications

The North Carolina School of Telecommunications (NCST) was established in 1969 on the Campus of Central Carolina Community College (CCCC) in Sanford, N.C. The N.C. Telecommunications Industry Association (NCTIA) provided half the cost of the building and grounds for NCST facility where classes were held from 1971 through 2004. The association continues to take an active interest in the school's success. In addition to NCTIA's original donations, its member companies have continuously supported the school by making donations of equipment and supplies.

The N.C. School of Telecommunications offers a wide range of telecommunications courses for its full-time curriculum students and for telecom employees who need to upgrade their skills. The latter is particularly beneficial for small telephone companies, with no training staff and no teaching facilities, that otherwise could not keep up with training requirements in today's rapidly changing communications industry.

Among the school's course offerings are Basic Electricity, Cable Splicing, Digital Central Office Administration, Digital Subscriber Line services, DMS-10 Administration, Fiber Optics, Pole Climbing, Station Installation and Repair, T1 Span Line Maintenance, Transmission Fundamentals and Voice Over IP, just to name a few.

The school is one of the first in the U.S. to become a BICSI (Building Industry Consulting Service International)-authorized training center. It also provides tailored courses for U.S. military operations.

More information about the N.C. School of Telecommunications is available on its website at www.ncst.org.