

# Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

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**GRANTEE:** Northwest Indian College

**TYPE OF INSTITUTION:** Tribally Controlled Community College

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**FEDERAL AWARD:** \$458,831

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**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

The College of Northwest Indian College (NWIC) is a tribally controlled community college with full accreditation from North West Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU). The overall goal of the Northwest Indian College is to recruit and train NACTEP students so they can be able to have working skills. NACTEP is also looking into job placements for the students who are able to complete the classes and graduate. The college plans to continue its technical education one-year diploma programs in Carpentry, Electricity, Plumbing and safety careers.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

- To provide competency- based career and technical instruction with coherent sequence of modules and courses in the field of construction trades, industrial entry trades, plumbing trades, and electrical trades.
- At least 10% of participants who complete their programs will continue to further their post-secondary education in higher level degree programs. Additionally, we project that 60% of students (145 students), who complete training programs will be retained in higher education, receive higher degrees, be placed in apprenticeship or program related jobs, or enter the military.

**EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:** Postsecondary

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:**

**PROGRAM**

**CERTIFICATION**

Carpentry Trade  
Plumbing Trade  
Electrical Trade

Technical Diploma/Certificate/NCCER  
One-year Technical Diploma/Certificate/NCCER  
One-year Technical Diploma/Certificate/NCCER

**AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:**

Financial counseling  
Social Counseling  
Tutoring  
Career Placement  
Educational Advisory  
Transportation

Cultural Plan  
Textbooks  
Computer lab  
Life Plan  
Resume Writing  
Trade tools

**NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1**

**PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:**

Lummi Indian Business Council (LIBC)  
Tricky Timbers  
Skagit Tribe  
Lummi Trine  
Nooksack Tribe  
Tulalip Tribe  
Safety west Coast  
Bellingham Technical College  
Skagit Valley College  
Lummi TERO

**ACCREDITATION STATUS:**

North West Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)