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METRO TRANSIT REET TRAINING PROGRAM COMPLETION CEREMONY



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Metro Transit Revenue Equipment Electronic Technician (REET) Training Program provides a pathway for new and current employees to advance to become a Metro Transit Revenue Equipment Technician. Through academic instruction, mentor involvement and support, the Trainees have gained the skills and knowledge needed to join their co-workers as fellow Technicians. Over the last 12 months, the Trainees have completed 9 Hennepin Technical College electronic courses, as well as a variety of projects in the repair shop and in the field under the guidance of their Technician mentors. Metro Transit’s Revenue Department developed the REET Training Program in partnership with the Workforce Development Department to keep pace with the workforce demands of Transit’s Light Rail and Bus Rapid Transit growth.

Number of applicants – 113

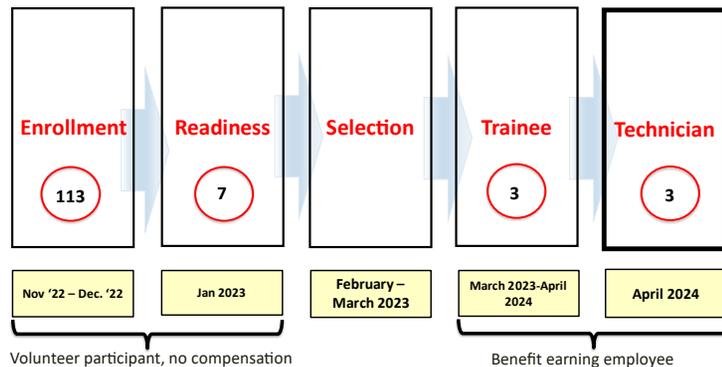
Readiness hours completed – 16

Hours spent at Hennepin Technical College – 320+

- Introduction to Electronics / The TVM / Mechanical Concepts
- Math Concepts in Electronics
- Microsoft Office
- DC Circuits
- Diodes and Rectifiers
- Solid State Components and Circuits
- Basic Digital Logic
- Electrical Schematics
- Electronic Soldering and Inspection

Hours spent learning from Mentors – 500+

Revenue Equipment Electronic Technician (REET) Training Program



MEET THE NEW TECHNICIANS

ERIC COX SR



What did you do before the REET Program?

“Worked as a Metro Transit Vault Puller for 15 years.”

What has been your favorite experience?

“Going outside to fix the problems in the TVMs or [ticket] validators.”

RHEA MARTIN



What did you do before the REET Program?

“Station technician for Nice Ride, the bike share company in Minneapolis”

Why did you choose to pursue the REET Program?

“I like learning new things, figuring things out, and making things work - this is a great opportunity to do all that professionally.”

NICK BALSTER



What did you do before the REET Program?

“I was a Blackjack Dealer.”

What advice would you share with the next REET Trainee?

“Start getting hands on experience right away, learn to fix as many things as you can, be open minded to different ways to fix things, and be patient.”