

Tongue Point Job Corps Center Fast Facts

With enrollment of 473 students, TPJCC is the largest Job Corps Center in the Northwest and provides training in 16 trades.

- About 6% of TPJCC's student body comes from Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook Counties.
- 5% come from outside the Northwest to attend TPJCC's seamanship program which is the only one in Job Corps.
- The remaining percentage comes from throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho.
- The average age of the TPJCC student body is 19-21 years old.

Tongue Point Job Corps Center is one of the largest employers in Clatsop County. The local economic infusion is worth more than \$10.5M annually and includes:

- Wages paid/spent locally.
- Institutional purchasing of goods and services from local vendors.
- 473 students spending an average of \$25 per week locally,
- Full tuition payment to Clatsop Community College for about 13 students per term,
- Memorandum of Understanding with (Sunset Transportation (The BUS) paying for all students to RIDE THE BUS,

It is estimated the economic infusion has totaled in excess of half a million dollars over the past fifty years..

It is estimated that community contributions have exceeded 250,000 hours, worth more than \$2M over the last fifty years.

How does Job Corps define and measure success?

The Department of Labor, Office of Job Corps has established metrics in 15 areas to measure and report each center's performance on a monthly basis. Every performance measurement reflects students' successes. Performance goals are set for all centers by the DOL; some are experience based. Centers are ranked by their success rates. The measures include:

- What percentage of students entering without a high school diploma obtain a high school diploma or high school equivalency credential?
- What percentage of students complete a trade?
- Did every student earn certifications specific to their trade? The expectation is 100%.
- Minimum gains are expected in literacy and numeracy scores, indicating improvement in reading, writing, comprehension and math skills.
- It is expected that students obtain employment closely allied to the trade completed – a Job Training Match. Each center is expected to meet a percentage goal.
- It is expected that the center reach a percentage goal for employment for students not completing the Job Corps program.
- There are several goals pertaining to graduates obtaining and retaining job, as well as being paid at an expected wage. The average starting wage expected for TPJCC graduates during Program Year 2013/14 was \$10.66/hour.

Among the nation's 125 Job Corps centers, for the program year 2013/14, Tongue Point Job Corps Center ranked:

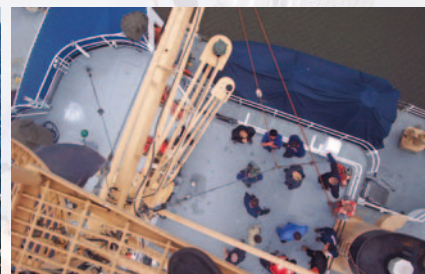
- 14th overall
- 1st for average wage earned 6 months post completion
- 3rd for average wage earned 12 months post completion



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