

Pratt Community College's Skyland Grain Crop Applicator option is a one year, 34 credit hour, Certificate Program.

To successfully complete the Program, students are required to:

- Enroll in an occupational work experience course.
- Be prepared to test for the Commercial Pesticide Applicator License and obtain a Class A Commercial Drivers License upon employment.

Successful completers can expect:

- Average Starting Salary Range \$45,000-to-\$55,000\*
- Career is projected to grow 6 percent over the next 10 Years\*
- Pratt Community College & Skyland Grain Scholarships Available

\*Source: prattcc.emsicareercoach.com



### PrattCC

Pratt Community College is a comprehensive community college, providing general education as well as technical education and business and industry training. Students can transfer to a 4-year university or enter the workforce upon graduation or a completion of certificate program.

Pratt's main campus is 70 miles west of Wichita located in Pratt, Kansas. It was founded in 1938. PCC has an eLearning Center located in Wichita and offers general services and online courses.

# **PRATT** (a) Community College



Skyland Grain Crop Applicator Program







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#### **Course Requirements**

Fall Semester Courses:

- 3 **ENG135 Writing for Workplace**
- 4 AGR131 Plant Science
- **AGR185 Computers in Agriculture** 3
- AGR128 Plant & Seed Identification 1
- 3 **AGR133 Crop Production**
- 3 **APT246 Ag Machinery Operations**
- 17 **Total Credit Hours**

**Spring Semester Courses:** 

- MTH126 Technical Math 3
- **AGR232 Marketing Ag Products** 3
- **AGR136 Soils** 4
- **AGR109 Crop Pest Control** 2
- 3 **AGR129 Crop Scout Training**
- 2 **AGR225 Occupational Work Exp**
- 17 Total

Upon successful completion, a student will have 34 credit hours. PCC policy requires students to have 32 credit hours to graduate with a certificate.



### **Job Opportunities**

Pesticide handlers, sprayers, and applicators are responsible for correctly mixing pesticides, herbicides, or insect sprays and repellents for application on lawns, landscapes, crop fields, and pastures. These professionals are highly trained and certified and know how to safely and efficiently use appropriate application equipment. They are able to identify areas requiring treatment. They manage the transportation of equipment and chemicals to and from the treatment site.

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### **About Skyland Grain**

Skyland Grain LLC is headquartered in Johnson, Kansas and began operation August 1, 2004 with Johnson Cooperative Grain Co. and ADM Grain Co. as the founding parent companies. Since then others have also became part of the joint venture.

Skyland Grain LLC operates eight grain elevators in Kansas and three in Colorado. Cairo Cooperative Equity Exchange has been serving member producers in grain, fertilizer, seed, and fuel in nine locations across South Central Kansas for 100 years.

By combining Cairo Cooperative Equity Exchange's nine grain elevators with Skyland Grain's eleven, they combine for a total licensed grain storage capacity of approximately 41 million bushels. Additionally, Skyland Grain LLC has a full-service agronomy division that provides bulk liquid, dry, and anhydrous ammonia fertilizers, chemicals, and seed. They also provide fuel services through Southwest Kansas Cooperative Services LLC.

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