

**DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**ENERGY TECHNICAL SPECIALIST and NUCLEAR ENERGY TECHNICAL SPECIALIST**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

I understand that I must follow the policies and procedures of the Energy Technical Specialist program and Dakota County Technical College in order to be in good academic standing.

I understand that attendance is mandatory and that unjustified absenteeism may jeopardize completion of the program and employment opportunities.

I understand that I must fulfill all academic requirements for graduation, as well as mandatory testing relevant to the area of specialization selected (Mechanical Maintenance, Electrical Maintenance).

I understand that industry may include any or all of the following pre-employment eligibility and internship requirements: positive results from a MASS and POSS aptitude test, full five-year federal background check, psychological testing, drug and alcohol testing, fingerprinting for FBI criminal investigation, and physical if necessary for the position. Industry is solely responsible for facilitating the employment/internship prerequisites.

I understand that successful completion of the Energy Technical Specialist program is not a guarantee of employment. Industry partners supporting this program do not express nor imply that completion of the Energy Technical Specialist or the Nuclear Energy Technical Specialist program is a guarantee and/or commitment to hire.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to know and understand what is required and expected of me as a student of the Dakota County Technical College in the Energy Technical Specialist program.

For the Nuclear Energy Technical Specialist degree, I acknowledge that the nuclear field is a highly specialized industry and that it is essential to comprehend the extraordinary characteristics associated with nuclear power.

For the Nuclear Energy Technical Specialist degree, I understand maintaining at least an 80% on all courses that have Nuclear Uniform Curriculum Program standards is a requirement for obtaining the Nuclear Energy Institute credential.

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_