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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The **ThinkBIG diesel technician program** is a **two-year, specialized Associate's Degree program** for technically minded, hands-on individuals. Developed entirely by Caterpillar, ThinkBIG will help you build a solid foundation for a career as a Service Technician.

Students accepted into the program alternate every eight weeks between classroom instruction at South Georgia Technical College and a **paid internship at their Yancey Bros. Co. branch**, putting their schooling into practice with on-the-job training. During their paid internship, students are also provided with their own tool box and tools—valued at \$8,000.

Courses focus on teaching you how to service CAT equipment using cutting-edge technologies and maintenance systems, advanced technologies, and high-tech tools. The combination of **classroom work and hands-on learning** both in state-of-the-art labs and in the field allows students to see technologies in real-world applications—solving problems and helping Caterpillar customers get their jobs done.

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**APPLY ONLINE AT
YANCEYBROS.COM/CAREERS**



CAREER PATHWAYS



Heavy Equipment

Interested in working with heavy equipment? Courses focus on diesel, electronics, and hydraulics. Career paths include shop or field service technician.



Power Generation Technician

Think power generation is more your speed? Courses focus on diesel, electronics, and power generation. Career paths include generator technician or marine service technician.



Future Growth

The foundation you receive as a technician can also be applied to other positions with Yancey Bros. Co. Previous students have moved into positions within operations, sales, and management.

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SELECTION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESSES

Candidates must apply and be accepted to work at the Cat dealership, **Yancey Bros. Co.**, and also to study at the dealership's **ThinkBIG** partner college, **South Georgia Technical College** (SGTC).

SPONSORSHIP WITH CATERPILLAR DEALER

Requirements: possess a valid driver's license and maintain an employable driving record; 18-years or older by first internship phase.

- 1) Apply online at yanceybros.com/careers
- 2) Show a desire to become a diesel technician by passing a mechanical comprehension test and CAN test.
- 3) Interview with Yancey Bros. Co. for sponsorship.
- 4) If selected, pass drug screen, physical, and background check.

ACCEPTANCE TO SOUTH GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Requirements: high school diploma or equivalent; 16-years or older.

- 1) Complete an application for admission to SGTC (\$70.00 fee).
- 2) Provide official high school transcript / GED scores to SGTC.
- 3) Pass SGTC Placement's Exam or provide:
 - a. SAT score of 450 critical reading and 440 math.
 - b. ACT score of 17 reading, 16 english, and 19 math.
 - c. High School transcript with a GPA of 2.6 or higher.

Payment for the college courses will be the sole responsibility of the student. The ThinkBIG program qualifies for the HOPE grant.



COURSE OVERVIEW

Students will complete both general core courses and occupational courses while at **South Georgia Technical College**. For graduation, students must have completed 78 minimum semester hour credits.

General Core Courses

- Language Arts
- Humanities
- Math
- Social Sciences

Occupational Courses

- Engine Fundamentals
- Hydraulic Fundamentals
- Electrical Fundamentals
- Air Conditioning Fundamentals
- Engine Diagnostics and Repair
- Fuel Systems
- Additional occupational courses listed on SGTC's website.