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## WIND TURBINE TECHNICIAN



**In this episode,** Cool Careers Correspondent Lance travels to Concordia to meet Ethan, who is a wind turbine technician. Follow along as Lance experiences what it's like to climb one of these gigantic structures and what it takes to keep them whirling.

Wind turbine technicians look at wind turbines to make sure they're working or find any problems. They can also work on wind turbine parts and help fix anything that's broken.

**Typical Education Required For This Job:** ON-THE-JOB TRAINING OR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

### Episode Takeaways

Please respond to these questions using complete sentences.

**1.** How tall are most wind turbines?

  

**2.** What community college does Ethan visit to prepare for his climb?

  

**3.** On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 meaning "no way" and 10 meaning "this seems like a great job for me someday," how interested are you in this career path? *Circle a number.*

1            2            3            4            5            6            7            8            9            10

*Definitely not*

*Maybe*

*I'm super interested*

**4.** Why did you circle the number you did on question 3?

  
  

**5.** Find the Wind Turbine Technician page on **HirePaths.com**. Is the demand for this job expected to decline, grow or stay the same in Kansas?