ELECTRIC UTILITY SUBSTATION AND RELAY TECHNOLOGY
EUSRT

Originated in 2010

Enrolled first students in the fall of 2011

First class of students graduated in May 2013

Hired second full-time instructor for fall 2013
INTERNSHIPS

Summer 2013 – 9 students completed internships with Duke Energy

Summer 2014 – Duke has allotted 30 slots for first year USRT students
Demand for graduates has been high

Most graduates have found jobs with Duke Energy, others have found jobs with manufacturers within the power industry

Of the nine interns last summer, seven accepted jobs with Duke before starting year two of the program

Beginning salary: $50K - $70K
The EUSRT program has generated interest nationwide.

Virginia Community College has partnered with utilities and electrical equipment manufacturers to provide students with the most up-to-date resources to learn the industry.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

As a result of the partnerships built through the program, RCC has grown to a continuing education destination for companies in the electric transmission industry.

SPX has conducted company-wide training on confined-space safety and transformer design and operation through RCC.