Nondestructive Testing
One of RPCC’s newest educational options is Nondestructive Testing. This eighteen-month program will begin later this fall semester.

The Nondestructive Testing program prepares students so that they can perform Radiographic Testing (RT), Ultrasonic Testing (UT), Magnetic Particle Testing (MT), Liquid Dye Penetrant Testing (PT) and Visual/Optical Testing (VT) in an industrial or manufacturing environment. The courses are designed to prepare the student for a Career in Nondestructive Testing as it relates to Gulf Coast Industries i.e. petro-chemical, aerospace, energy and manufacturing.

Students completing this training will receive specialized classroom instruction and practical experience as per American Society for Nondestructive Testing – ASNT Recommended Practice No. ANT-TC-1A, titled, “Personnel Qualification and Certification in Nondestructive Testing.” It is the Program Mission to prepare students for gainful employment as NDE Technicians. NDT offers employment opportunities in a broad variety of industrial fields: aerospace, pipeline, construction, marine, nuclear, automotive, amusement, chemical and petroleum.

For more information about the Nondestructive Testing Program, contact the River parishes Community College Technical Education Center (225) 675-5397.