

## TIP 6

And now tip six, how about earning college credit for NTC courses toward a degree.

Recently the National Training Center went through an evaluation program.

We offered 12 courses up to the American council on education to review and see if we could get college credit.

On your screen right now is a sampling of what those courses are.

I want you to take a look at the number of hours that are actually available to you once you complete these courses.

We have the beginning lands and realty academy, 12 hours of college credit can be obtained through that program.

We have data management, just a one hour credit course, but the one I want to show you down at the bottom is number six.

The oil and gas, the P.E.P., the petroleum engineering program, it's graded out as 30 hours of college credit.

Now, you can imagine a petroleum engineering technician that doesn't have a degree who is interested in getting a petroleum engineering degree, how 30 hours would play as far as for their future college degree and how much money it could save them.

So you want to become familiar with those courses.

There's a few more.

On the second screen there, we are seeing that a lot of our NEPA courses qualified, and then restoration of sage brush ecosystems also qualified.

So at this time, we only have 12 courses.

They are various hours that you will get credit for, but all of them will be accepted at various universities.

So how do you go about getting credit besides completing the course?

Well, courses you have taken previously will also count.

We -- the accreditation went back as many as five years if the course didn't change over those years.

So courses you will be completing will now be recorded and all you have to do is apply for transcripts from the American council on education and they have a process that's on their web site.

You will go in and register and it will cost you \$40.

And that will include one transcript free.

And we continuously send them information about your transcripts.

After that, they are going to charge you \$15 per transcript.

Now, one of the real neat reasons we made a partnership or have a partnership with the American council on education is that those transcripts, those credits can be used at over 1,000 different colleges and universities.

Certainly there's one in your backyard and those are listed on the American council and education's web site, which is on your screen.

Make sure you visit that web site and see what courses and what opportunities there are out there as far as for colleges and universities that will work with you on this.

Now, aside from the National Training Center, there's other training resources that we encourage you to take advantage of.