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WSRC TRAINING RECEIVES COLLEGE CREDIT RECOMMENDATIONS

AIKEN, S.C., (June 6) Westinghouse Savannah River Company joins a select number of organizations that have added value to their courses through college credit recommendations as a result of a recent review by the American Council on Education's (ACE) College Credit Recommendation Service.

A team of content specialists, selected from college faculty, has reported that Westinghouse Savannah River Company's Site Operator Fundamentals courses are comparable to college level courses and may be used as transfer credit at many colleges and universities nationwide.

John Jenkins, coordinator of the SRS Fundamentals Curriculum, says "This is a tremendous benefit for our employees taking math and science courses for job qualifications. While taking courses that will help them perform their work safely and more efficiently, they also can earn college credit for their efforts. The bottom line is the employee can further their education, and SRS benefits from a better educated workforce."

In addition to Westinghouse Savannah River Company, AT&T, Dale Carnegie & Associates, Inc., Learning Tree International, McDonalds Corporation, Pacific Bell, the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), Union Pacific Railroad, and UAW-GM among many others offer ACE college credit-recommended courses.

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According to Jo Ann Robinson, Director, ACE's College Credit Recommendation Service, "Over the past twenty years, ACE has saved employers millions of dollars in tuition reimbursement and has helped thousands of employees earn a college education."

Robinson adds, "The recent interest to add value to workplace courses through a third-party review comes as no surprise, especially with business and industry concerned about their place in the global market. There is a need to retain good employees as the population ages; with the knowledge that superior training increases productivity."

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