North Carolina is home to a number of large paper mills. Haywood Community College and Blue Ridge Paper Products have a formal alliance to promote career education in the pulp and paper sciences, to increase the pulp and paper workforce, and to prepare individuals for careers in the pulp and paper industry, through Haywood Community College’s program.

At HCC, individuals interested in a career in the paper manufacturing industry can pursue an AAS degree program, a diploma in Pulp and Paper Technology, and certificates in Paper Making, Power Recovery, and Pulping.

The Pulp and Paper Technology program is designed to prepare students for careers in pulp and paper manufacturing and related industries. Instruction includes operations, maintenance, and business fundamentals needed to operate, maintain, and troubleshoot pulp and paper equipment and processes.

Labs and mill visits are a major part of the pulp and paper program at Haywood Community College.

"Innovation is the specific instrument of entrepreneurship. The act that endows resources with a new capacity to create wealth.”

Peter F. Drucker, businessman

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