

# Hobbs Municipal Schools CTECH: HVAC curriculum in Eunice

An investment in Career Technical Education (CTECH) is an investment in creating new and exciting career pathways in high demand professions for high school students in Hobbs, New Mexico. Through this programme, students will learn technical skills and gain the qualifications needed to successfully obtain gainful employment upon graduation from high school. UUSA values hiring members of the local community and through this programme located near our facility, students will learn valuable technical skills that could open doors of opportunity for them such as internships and employment with our organisation.

Workstream: education & skills



Hobbs Municipal Schools Career Technical Education Center is unique in New Mexico and provides technical programming, including preparation and certifications, to local high school students equipping them for jobs in the immediate area when they graduate. UUSA will help develop the curriculum where we have expertise and this partnership will act as a model for joint working between business and education. CTECH is paving important pathways for students who otherwise may not have had the opportunity to pursue a technical career.

[www.hobbsschools.net](http://www.hobbsschools.net)

“UUSA has supported the mission and vision of CTECH from the very beginning and we are excited to partner with Hobbs Schools on this important program and help develop the HVAC curriculum. There has never been anything like this in our area and we anticipate and hope that this partnership will encourage other organizations to partner in educating the workforce of tomorrow.”

**Lisa Hardison**  
Communications Manager, UUSA

## Sustainability Spotlight

This project aligns with the Urenco sustainability strategy, our corporate values and selected UN sustainable development goals.

### Inclusion and diversity; Culture:

- students are from diverse backgrounds and locations
- many students will go on to work for UUSA, a large global company committed to sustainability and supporting an inclusive, diverse culture.

### Community engagement:

- local community engagement in New Mexico, near Urenco site
- skill-share with students generates greater understanding about nuclear energy industry.

### Social:

- supporting STEM education
- opportunity for internship at UUSA
- directly trains students for jobs at UUSA thus growing the local workforce in maintenance and operations sector.

### Innovation:

- CTECH is a unique opportunity for students to qualify in technical and skilled areas so they can more easily secure employment.

### UN Sustainable Development Goals:

