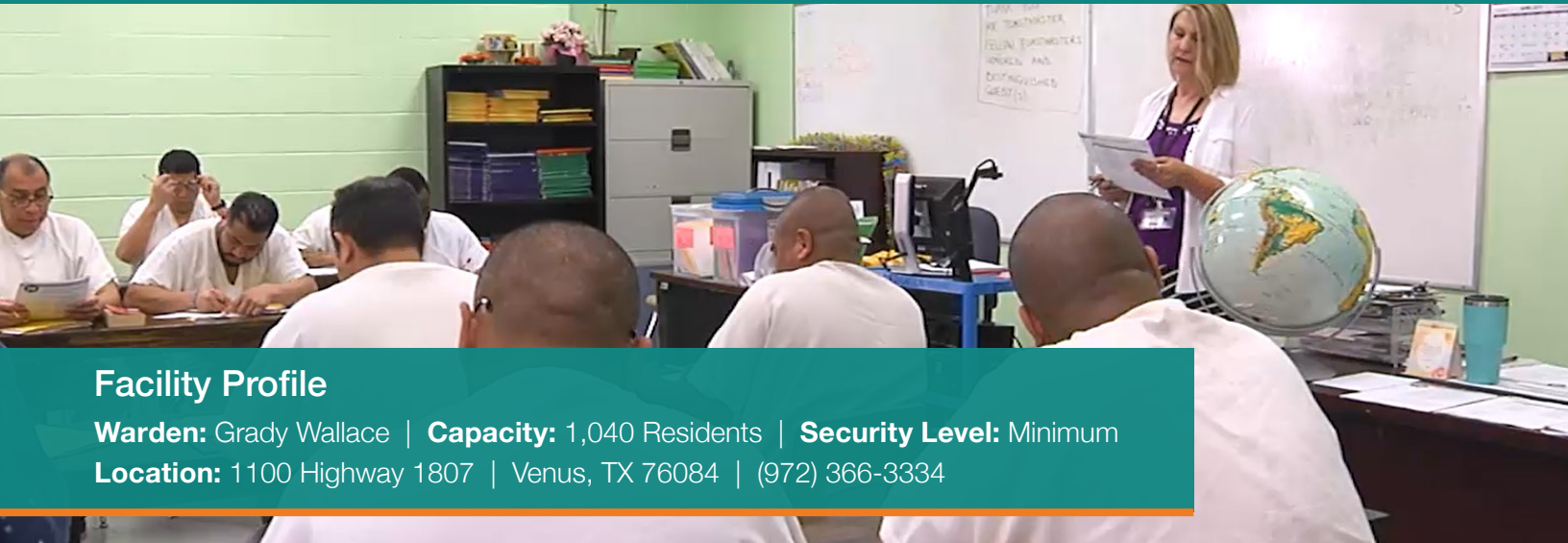




# Sanders Estes Unit

Preparing Men for Successful Re-entry | March 2022



## Facility Profile

**Warden:** Grady Wallace | **Capacity:** 1,040 Residents | **Security Level:** Minimum

**Location:** 1100 Highway 1807 | Venus, TX 76084 | (972) 366-3334

## Hiring Local and Supporting the Venus Community



**188** Dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



**\$2,123,055** Spent supporting local businesses

## Research Shows Education and Training Works



Education and training lowers recidivism by up to **43%\***



For every **\$1** spent on education and training, **\$5** is saved for future law enforcement and corrections costs\*



## Culture of Caring—A Foundation for Success

- 1 Hire and train caring staff
- 2 Treat staff and residents with compassion
- 3 Transform lives through education, training, and treatment
- 4 Prepare residents for successful re-entry

## Providing Education and Training to Reduce Recidivism

### Resident Results

**265** certificates earned in educational, career training, substance abuse treatment, and life-skills programs in the last year.



## Certifications and Education Programs

Residents at the Sanders Estes Unit can earn industry-recognized certifications through a partnership with the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER). NCCER certifications in construction trades including plumbing provide residents with the skills to find good jobs after they're released. The facility also provides certifications in truck driving (CDL) and job skills in computer technology, logistics, HVAC, and maintenance. The facility's partnership with the Prison Entrepreneurship Program (PEP) also prepares men for success in business.



## Sanders Estes Unit has Achieved Nationally-Recognized Corrections and Safety Accreditations

Sanders Estes Unit is accredited by the American Correctional Association—achieving over 99% compliance for both mandatory and non-mandatory standards in its most recent audit. The facility is also certified by the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).



**PREA**  
Prison Rape  
Elimination Act

### Rehabilitation Programs



#### Education

- Adult Basic Education
- General Education Development
- Hill College
- Computer Applications
- Math and Science Tutoring



#### Life Skills

- Anger Management
- Changes
- Financial Peace University
- InsideOut Dads
- Money Smart
- Marriage & Family Training
- Re-Entry



- Thinking for a Change
- Walk Tall

#### Recreation/Other

- Veterans Support Group



#### Religious

- Bible Study
- Faith-Based Dorm
- Wild at Heart



#### Substance Abuse

- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Celebrate Recovery
- Narcotics Anonymous



#### Therapy

- Individual Counseling



#### Vocation

- CDL
- Computer Applications
- Logistics
- Cedar Valley College: HVAC
- Maintenance
- NCCER Courses
- Plumbing
- P.A.W.S. of HOPE
- PEP Program

### Valuing the Venus Community

MTC is proud to be a part of the community in Johnson County. Staff and inmates volunteer both time and money in the community, working with various non-profit organizations and other groups that benefit the local community. Representatives from local government, business, and civic organizations serve on the facility's community relations council. Facility leaders share important updates and collaborate on issues important to the community.

With more than 400 volunteers, the Sanders Estes Unit has a powerful team of community supporters who help in the rehabilitation process of the men at the facility. These wonderful volunteers provide a wide variety of education, business, substance abuse, life skills, and religious programs that help men prepare for re-entry into society.

### Community Relations Council

- **Representative Rick Hudson**  
Johnson County
- **Judge Roger Harman**  
Johnson County
- **Judge Robert Shaw**  
Johnson County
- **Mayor James Burgess**  
Venus City
- **Andy Wolfe**  
Venus Maintenance Supervisor
- **Kathy Glynn**  
Venus School District
- **Bruce Melody**  
Venus City/Johnson County Lawyer
- **Jim Hudspeth**  
Johnson County Chief Appraiser
- **Chairmen Laurna Guidry**  
Shaw Head Council

### COVID-19 Safety Precautions

Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 Pandemic, MTC has closely followed the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local health department protocols and recommendations to keep our staff and clients safe. The health of our employees and those we care for is our top priority.

\* Davis, Lois M., Robert Bozick, Jennifer L. Steele, Jessica Saunders and Jeremy N. V. Miles. (2013). Evaluating the Effectiveness of Correctional Education: A Meta-Analysis of Programs That Provide Education to Incarcerated Adults (p. 3). Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation. Retrieved from [http://www.rand.org/pubs/research\\_reports/RR266.html](http://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR266.html)