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## Great Plains Correctional Facility

Hinton, Oklahoma



### Background

- Created as a result of the Hinton Economic Development Authority's effort to stimulate the local economy, the facility is Oklahoma's first privately managed medium-security prison.
- Security measures include perimeter fencing, razor wire, state-of-the-art electronic controls and closed-circuit television cameras.
- A 44-bed minimum-security offender dormitory is included at the facility.
- The facility features Prison Industries Enhancement (PIE), a program in association with a local business.

### Programs

The following voluntary programs and services help prepare offenders to return to their local communities and provide for their well being while at the facility.

- Educational offerings include GED, Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL) and computer training and lab.
- Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Narcotics Anonymous (NA), and a Therapeutic Community based on life skills and re-entry concepts are available to the offenders.
- Pre-release program offers training for offenders preparing to re-enter the community.
- Local ministers provide culturally relevant religious support. Faith-based programming for all denominations is offered.
- Employment training and assistance includes interview techniques, resume writing and completing applications.
- Vocational training in areas such as landscaping, brick masonry, food service and general maintenance.

- Prison Industries Enhancement (PIE) features training for custom carpet making and teaches good work habits, including safety requirements.
- Dining, laundry and medical services are provided along with recreational and physical activity opportunities.

### Accreditation and Recognitions

- The facility earned and has maintained accreditation through the American Correctional Association since 1999.
- 2003 Partners for Progress Award from the Caddo Kiowa Technology Center.

### Location

Hinton, home to the Great Plains Correctional Facility, is 52 miles west of Oklahoma City.

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Service Capacity:	766
Custody Level:	Medium-security adult male offenders
Contracting Agency:	Oklahoma Dept. of Corrections and U.S. Marshals Service
ACA Accreditation:	1999, 2002, 2005
Year Cornell Assumed Operations:	1998

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