

**Pennsylvania College of Technology
Program Accreditations/Certifications/Recognitions/Endorsements
As of January 2012**

		original date earned	date(s) reaffirmed
Pennsylvania College of Technology	Middle State Commission on Higher Education	1970	2007
Business & Computer Technologies			
Accounting BS (BSA, BAA) and AAS (BA)	Accreditation: Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) ¹	2006	
Business Administration Banking & Finance Concentration (BBF) Concentration	Accreditation: Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) ¹	2006	2009
Business Administration Human Resource Management Concentration (BBH)	Accreditation: Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) ¹	2006	2009
Business Administration Management Concentration (BBM)	Accreditation: Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) ¹	2006	2009
Business Administration Marketing Concentration (BBK)	Accreditation: Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) ¹	2006	2009
Business Management (BM)	Accreditation: Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) ¹	2006	2009
Legal Assistant/Paralegal AAS (LA)	Approved by the American Bar Association	1994	2/12/2007
Legal Assistant/Paralegal Studies BS (BLA)	Approved by the American Bar Association	1994	2/12/2007
Nurse-Health Care Paralegal Studies (LX)	Approved by the American Bar Association	1994	2/12/2007
Technology Management (BTM)	Accreditation: Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) ¹	2006	2009
Health Information Technology (HI)	Accreditation: Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics & Information Management Education (CAHIIM)	7/17/2001	7/2011
Information Assurance & Security (BIS)	Coursework has been certified by the National Security Agency to meet the requirements of the NSTISSI 4011 INFOSEC curriculum	2008	
Construction and Design Technologies			
Building Construction Technology (CB)	Endorsement: Pennsylvania Builders Association	1997	
Residential Construction Technology and Management (BRM) (BRC) (BRN) (BRA)	Endorsement: Pennsylvania Builders Association	1997	
Residential Builder (RB)	Endorsement: Pennsylvania Builders Association	1997	

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Construction Management (BCM)	Accreditation: American Council for Construction Education Accreditation ¹ (ACCE)	7/1/2008	
Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning Technology (HP) (HV)	Accreditation: Partnership for Air-Conditioning, Heating, Refrigeration Accreditation (PAHRA)	8/8/2003	
	Endorsement: Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA)	2003	
Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning Design Technology (BHD)	Accreditation: Partnership for Air-Conditioning, Heating, Refrigeration Accreditation (PAHRA)	8/8/2003	
	Endorsement: Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA)	2003	
Health Sciences			
Dental Hygiene	Accreditation: The Dental Hygiene major is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. ^{1 2} The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678. The Commission's web address is: http://www.ada.org/117.aspx	12/1977	Sept. 2011
Nursing - baccalaureate (BSN) (BGN) Nursing - associate (NR) Practical Nursing (NU) Health Arts: Practical Nursing Emphasis (HN)	Accreditation: National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC); Approved by the Pennsylvania Board of Nursing. For further information, contact the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission at 3343 Peachtree Rd. NE, Suite 850, Atlanta GA 30326; 404-975-5000.	2003 1993 2003	Fall 2007
Occupational Therapy Assistant (OC)	Accreditation: Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) ^{1 2}	1988	Dec. 2011
Emergency Medical Services (ER) <i>and</i> Paramedic Technician (PE)	Accreditation: Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) ¹	1979	01/21/2010
	PA Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services	1979	11/29/2010
Physical Fitness Specialist (FS)	Recognized by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA)	06/2007	8/25/2010
Physician Assistant (BPA)	Accreditation: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) ¹	1998 (Provisional 1996)	09/2006

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Radiography (RD)	Accreditation: Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRC-ERT) ^{1 2}	1974	01/2010 awarded 8 additional years
Surgical Technology (SG)	Accreditation: The Penn College Surgical Technology major is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) ¹ (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (www.arcstsa.org); Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, (727) 210-2350	05/2006	05/21/2010
Hospitality			
Baking and Pastry Arts (BK)	Accreditation: American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accrediting Commission (ACFEFAC) ¹	1997	6/30/2011
Culinary Arts Technology (CY)	Accreditation: American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accrediting Commission (ACFEFAC) ¹	1993	6/30/2011
Hospitality Management (HM)	Accreditation: Accreditation Commission for Programs In Hospitality Administration (ACPHA)	1998	Winter 2011
Industrial and Engineering Technologies			
Automated Manufacturing Technology (AF)	Accreditation: National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS)	2001	5/2/2008
Civil Engineering Technology BS (BCT)	Accreditation: Accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹ , 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012	2001	8/2007
Civil Engineering Technology AAS (CT)	Accreditation: Accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹ , 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012	1986	8/2007
Computer-Aided Drafting Technology (CD)	Endorsement: American Design Drafting Association (ADDA)	1997	7/31/2007
Machinist General (MG)	Accreditation: National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS)	2001	5/2/2008
Manufacturing Engineering Technology (BAF)	Accreditation: National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS)	2001	5/2/2008
Plastics & Polymer Engineering Technology (BPS)	Accreditation: Accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹ , 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012	1996	8/13/2007

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Surveying Technology (SU)	Accreditation: Accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET ¹ , 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012	1996	8/13/2007
Machine Tool Technology (MY)	Accreditation: National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS)	2001	5/2/2008
Welding (WE)	Certification: American Welding Society (AWS) Test Facility	1997	5/2011
Welding and Fabrication Engineering Technology (BWE)	Certification: American Welding Society (AWS) Test Facility	1997	5/2011
Welding Technology (WA)	Certification: American Welding Society (AWS) Test Facility	1997	5/2011
Integrated Studies			
Applied Human Services (BHS) Human Services (HS)	Accreditation: Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE)	5/2006	5/2011
Early Childhood (EC)	Accreditation: National Association of the Education of Young Children's (NAEYC) Commission on Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation	6/2010	n/a
Natural Resources Management			
Diesel Technology (DD)	Accreditation: National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF)	6/7/2004	March 09
Forest Technology (FR)	Accreditation: Society of American Foresters ¹	1990	Fall 2009
Heavy Construction Equipment Technology: Technician Emphasis (HE) <i>and</i> Caterpillar Equipment Emphasis (CH)	Accreditation: Associated Equipment Distributors (AED)	2004	Spring 2009
Landscape/Horticulture Technology: Landscape Emphasis (LE)	Accreditation: Professional Landcare Network (PLANET)	2002	Fall 2009
Transportation Technology			
Automotive Technology Management (BAU)	Accreditation: Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE) ¹	2005	11/2011
Automotive Service Technician (AM)	Accreditation: National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF)	October 1988	3/2009
Automotive Technology (AU)	Accreditation: National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF)	October 1988	3/2009

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Automotive Technology/Ford ASSET (FA)	Accreditation: National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF)	1998	3/2009
Automotive Technology/Honda PACT (AH)	Accreditation: National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF)	11/2010	10/2010
Aviation Maintenance Technology (BAV)	Accreditation: National Center for Aerospace & Transportation Technologies	4/1/2008	4/2008
Aviation Maintenance Technician (AC)	Certification: Federal Aviation Administration, approved under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 147	1972	
Aviation Technology (AD)	Certification: Federal Aviation Administration, approved under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 147	1972	
Collision Repair Technician (CL)	Accreditation: National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF)	5/1993	3/2009
Collision Repair Technology (CR)	Accreditation: National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF)	5/1993	3/2009
Children's Learning Center			
Children's Learning Center	Accreditation: National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	1999	11/30/2007
	Accreditation: The Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools Early Age	2007	
Tutoring Center			
Tutoring Center	Certification: College Reading and Learning Association	2000	2002
Penn College NOW			
Penn College NOW	Accreditation: National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP)	Apr-11	
¹ Recognized by Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) ² Approved by the U.S. Secretary of Education *Candidate Status			