

Automotive Training Center

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Articulation Agreement

This agreement is made between Automotive Training Center and Eastern Center for Arts and Technology, Willow Grove, PA 19090.

Based upon the mutual concern for the needs of students pursuing the Automotive Technology, Automotive and Diesel Technology, Automotive and Hi-Performance Technology and Collision Repair Technology programs, and in an effort to provide a continuing articulated program that builds on past learning experience and eliminates unnecessary duplication of instruction, the following are agreements to which we mutually subscribe:

- 1) Eastern Center for Arts and Technology will maintain for each student a competency record or transcript that identifies skill achieved. This transcript must accompany all students' applying for advanced standing credit.
- 2) Automotive Training Center will evaluate the student's records received from Eastern Center for Arts and Technology and award advanced standing credit for up to three subject areas (not to exceed a maximum of 16 weeks of study) when a student has met the following criteria:
 - A. Verification by the student's Instructor that the student has successfully completed a minimum of 85% of the program tasks listed on the Automotive Technology Progress Chart. This chart supports Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Code 49-3023.01 Automotive Master Mechanic as listed in the Department of Labor's O*NET Database or on the Collision Repair Technology Progress Chart which correlates to SOC Code 49-3021.00 Automotive Body and Related Repairers. Atlantic County Institute of Technology will provide a certified progress chart for this purpose.
 - B. Graduation from Eastern Center for Arts and Technology with a vocational grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or higher, an academic grade point average of 2.0 ("C") or higher, and a minimum attendance record of 85% or better in the vocational program. ATC will consider advanced standing to student's not meeting these minimum standards based on a written recommendation from their instructor and/or school administrator. Automotive Training Center must have a copy of the student's transcripts prior to the student taking the Advanced Standing Exam(s).

- C. Completion of Automotive Training Center's Advanced Standing Examination with a grade of 75% or higher. Students may earn advanced placement standing in a maximum of three different subject areas (or a maximum of sixteen weeks) specifically credit may be earned as follows:
 - 1. Brakes- four weeks credit
 - 2. Electrical Systems I- four weeks credit
 - 3. Suspension & Steering- eight weeks credit
 - 4. Welding & Non-Structural Damage Repair eight weeks credit
 - 5. Painting & Refinishing eight weeks credit
- 3) Students who have met the criteria for advanced standing in a subject will receive credit toward the graduation requirements in any one of the Automotive Training Center's Automotive Technology, Automotive and Diesel Technology, Automotive and Hi-Performance Technology or Collision Reconditioning Technology programs.
- 4) Applicants for advanced standing credit must meet all admissions requirements and be an enrolled student in good standing in an approved diploma program at Automotive Training Center.
- 5) The student may choose to substitute an Advanced course at Automotive Training Center in place of the course(s) for which he/she has earned advanced credit placement in lieu of reducing the program length and cost.
- 6) Automotive Training Center and **Eastern Center for Arts and Technology** may update and amend this Articulation Agreement as required. Otherwise, this agreement will automatically renew annually, absent 30 days written notice of cancellation from either party.

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