

The Automotive Technology Program prepares students for employment in the automotive repair industry. The Automotive Department follows the industry standards set down by the National Automotive Technician Education Foundation (NATEF) which involves 8 Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) areas for national certification. Employment-ready students and graduates of the program must be able to demonstrate the skills required by ASE guidelines.

<b>Outcome 1</b>	<b>Measurable Criteria</b>	<b>Measurement Tool</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>
Employment ready students and graduates of the Automotive technology program will be able to demonstrate hands-on competency in the 8 ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) task lists: engine repair, automatic transmission/transaxle, manual drivetrain/axle, suspension/steering; brakes, electrical/electronic systems, heating/air conditioning, and engine performance.	80% of currently enrolled students will achieve 95% of Priority 1 tasks, 80% of Priority 2 tasks and 50% of Priority 3 tasks, all at a completion level of 3 or 4.	Currently enrolled Auto students will be required to complete a bar-coded, hands-on competency task list for each program course offering.	Quarterly, at end of each quarter.
<p><b>Results:</b> Between 1995-1999 the average completion rate for ASE task list was approximately 72%. Since the new bar-coding system implementation in 2000-01, the results are</p>			
<p><b>Analysis and Action:</b></p>			

<b>Outcome 2</b>	<b>Measurable Criteria</b>	<b>Measurement Tool</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>
Employers of Automotive Technology employment-ready students and graduates will be satisfied with their job performance.	80% of responding employers will report that they are satisfied or very satisfied with the job performance of automotive students.	Comprehensive employer follow-up survey required by NATEF (National Automotive Technician Education Foundation).	Winter 2003: Employer Survey designed. Spring 2003: Employer Survey administered.

<p><b>Results:</b>                  Survey results for 2000 indicate 85% of employers were satisfied or very satisfied with job performance; for 1999, 88%; for 1998, 82%.</p>
<p><b>Analysis and Action:</b>                  For previous cycle, the intended student outcome has been met.</p>

Outcome 3	Measurable Criteria	Measurement Tool	Time Frame
Employment-ready students and graduates of the Auto program will be prepared to obtain employment in the field of automotive repair.	80% of employment-ready students and graduates will be employed in the field upon leaving the program or graduation.	Automotive department exit survey which will query for employment information.	Winter 2003: Student exit survey developed. Spring 2003: Exit survey administered.
<p><b>Results:</b></p>			
<p><b>Analysis and Action:</b></p>			