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Miami Lakes Educational and Technical College

Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing & Medium and Heavy Duty Truck and Bus Programs Receive National Accreditation

The Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing program & the Medium and Heavy Duty Truck and Bus program at Miami Lakes Educational and Technical College in Miami Lakes, (MLEC&TC), Florida received Master accreditation by National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) and The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

To achieve this coveted recognition, the school's training programs underwent rigorous evaluation by NATEF. Nationally accepted standards of excellence in areas such as instruction, facilities, and equipment were used to evaluate the programs at MLEC& TC.

"This is great news for automotive-minded young people and their parents," said Donald Seyfer, former NATEF Chair. "Because this program increases cooperation between local education and industry leaders, it gives added assurance that Miami Lakes Educational and Technical College's graduates will be employable entry-level technicians. As a result of the quality education provided by Miami Lakes Educational and Technical College, the motoring public will benefit since better repair technicians will join the work force." Upon completion of the evaluation, NATEF recommended that Miami Lakes Educational and Technical College be accredited by The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE). ASE is a national non-profit organization which tests and certifies repair technicians, in addition to accrediting automotive training programs.

Juan R. Gonzalez and Scott Parker, Assistant Principals added, "During the past few months, we have worked closely with NATEF to make certain that our program would meet strict industry standards, and now we are delighted to join the ranks of the ASE accredited training programs. Students will be assured of a quality education, and shop owners will be assured of getting quality job applicants."

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Miami Lakes Educational Center and Technical College is accredited by the Commission on the Council on Occupational Education

Miami Lakes Educational Center and Technical College (secondary) is accredited by the AdvancED/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools