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## **Rosedale Technical Institute Automotive Program Receives National Certification**

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The Automotive Technology Training Program at Rosedale Technical Institute in Kennedy Township, PA, has received re-certification by NATEF and The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE). Rosedale's Automotive Program has been re-certified in all 8 areas of auto repair: Brakes, Electrical/Electronic Systems, Engine Performance, Suspension and Steering, Automatic Transmission and Transaxle, Engine Repair, Heating and Air Conditioning, and Manual Drive Train and Transaxle.

To achieve this coveted recognition, the school's automotive training program underwent rigorous evaluation by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF). Nationally accepted standards of excellence in areas such as instruction, facilities, and equipment were used.

"This is great news for automotive-minded young people and their parents," said Donald Seyfer, NATEF Chair. "Because this program increases cooperation between local education and industry leaders, it gives added assurance that Rosedale's graduates will be employable entry-level technicians. As a result of the quality education provided by Rosedale, the motoring public will benefit since better repair technicians will join the work force." Upon completion of the evaluation, NATEF recommended that Rosedale be certified 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 certifying automotive training programs.

Dave Barr, Rosedale's Automotive Department Head, added, "During the past 10 years since our initial ASE Certification, we have worked closely with NATEF to make certain that our program would continue to meet strict industry standards, and we are delighted to remain among the ranks of ASE certified 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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Rosedale Technical Institute is a private non-profit training institution with AST Degree programs in Automotive Technology, Diesel Technology and Electrical Technology, plus an evening diploma program for Automotive Technicians. Rosedale's Diesel training program is also ASE certified in all 8 areas of Medium/Heavy Truck repair. Rosedale Technical Institute has been training students in Pittsburgh to get good jobs since 1949.