



**POLICY 03:04:03
PROGRAM
ACCREDITATION**

Purpose

Pellissippi State is committed to success in workforce training and certificate and degree programs. This policy is intended to ensure that Pellissippi State career programs remain up-to-date and relevant to the needs of the college service area.

Policy Statement

In a world of rapidly changing technology it is essential that associate degree career/technical programs be monitored to ensure they continue to meet the needs of the community and students. Critical to this process is a well-informed faculty that maintains contact with business/industry to anticipate program modifications required to keep the program current. In addition to on-campus review by faculty, advisory boards, and students, each program and/or concentration eligible for accreditation by a national accrediting agency will undergo peer review by applying for accreditation by the relevant agency.

See the [Accreditation](#) page on the college website for a current list of accredited programs/concentrations with accrediting agencies and dates of accreditation.

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