

## **SUNY DELHI AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAM RECEIVES FULL NATIONAL CERTIFICATION**

**DELHI, NY ...** SUNY Delhi announced today that its Automotive Technology program is now fully certified by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) and the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

“We’ve been working closely with NATEF to make sure that all areas within our program are in sync with the latest technological advances in a rapidly changing automotive world,” said David Addison, dean of technology at SUNY Delhi. “Our students can be assured of a quality education, and shop owners who hire our graduates can be assured that they are hiring the best in their field.”

Delhi’s Automotive Technology program underwent a rigorous evaluation by NATEF. Nationally accepted standards of excellence in areas such as instruction, facilities, and equipment were used. Once the evaluation was complete, NATEF recommended that SUNY Delhi be certified by ASE, a national, non-profit organization which tests and certifies repair technicians in addition to certifying technician training programs.

According to NATEF Board of Trustees Chair Al Duebber, certification promotes cooperation between local education and industry leaders. “It also gives added assurance that SUNY Delhi graduates will be employable entry-level technicians. As a result, the motoring public will benefit more since qualified repair technicians will join the workforce.”

SUNY Delhi’s program has been given full certification, which means that every area that the college offers in Automotive Technology is now certified for a period of five years, after which it will be reviewed to ensure that it continues to meet industry standards.

SUNY Delhi’s Automotive Technology is one of five NATEF/ASE certified programs within New York State. Students of this associate degree proceed directly to employment

in an automotive service capacity following graduation. Graduates are qualified for employment in independent repair shops, service departments of automotive dealerships, service stations, federal and state government agencies, taxicab and automotive leasing companies, corporate fleets, franchise facilities, and automobile manufacturers. For more information about SUNY Delhi and its Automotive Technology program, log onto [www.delhi.edu](http://www.delhi.edu).

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