

Accreditation VISIBLY IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRY METALWORKING TRAINING PROGRAMS

William M. Davies, Jr. Career and Technical High

School Renews NIMS Accreditation

Fairfax, VA / Lincoln, RI — Keeping up with industry standards, William M. Davies Career and Technical High School has renewed the accreditation of their Machine Technology Program as of December 10, 2014.

This accreditation reaffirms the school's pledge to uphold national industry metalworking standards as set forth by NIMS, further enabling the program to support the needs of students, the local community and employers within it, and to the metalworking industry at large.

The renewal review was kicked off in 2012 and culminated in an On-Site Evaluation occurring at the high school in fall 2014. The evaluation was conducted by NIMS



Lead Evaluator Michael Tamasi (President, <u>Accurounds, Inc.</u>) who was very impressed, most notably by the dedicated support from the administrators and instructors.

Looking back, Instructor Briar Dacier recently noted that:

"All of the staff and students in the Machine Technology program here at Davies are so excited to have passed such a milestone achievement. We feel that we



have a tremendous opportunity to train and mold today and tomorrow's manufacturing workforce at a very high level with these NIMS standards in place! Being the only secondary education Machine Technology program in the state of Rhode Island as well as the only NIMS accredited training facility in the state, puts us in a position to set the standard in manufacturing education."

The accreditation focuses on skills from the NIMS Machining Level I National Standard, with emphasis on manual milling skills and manual turning. Students also develop skills in CNC machining, quality assurance, CAD, CAM, and other advanced manufacturing systems.

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