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## LEBANON COUTY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER RENEWS NIMS ACCREDITATION

**Fairfax, VA / Lebanon, PA** – Maintaining an industry standard inside the classroom is no easy task, but the Industrial Machine Technology Program at <u>Lebanon County CTC</u> has done just that and officially renewed its accreditation through NIMS. In receiving this national recognition, the Lebanon County program demonstrates its continued commitment to excellence in metalworking training within the state of Pennsylvania and for the greater good of the U.S. Manufacturing industry.

Since first becoming accredited in 1999, the Industrial Machine Technology Program continues to offer national, industry credentials to students and, having earned eight NIMS credentials for himself, instructor Dale Miller continues to lead by example.

The renewal review process includes a comprehensive self-evaluation that is validated through a rigorous on-site evaluation, which occurred on March 13, 2015 and was led by NIMS Evaluator Kurt Heinly of Teleflex. Kurt issued above-average ratings in several areas of the evaluation and, in combination with the program's self-evaluation and other criteria, NIMS Director of Accreditation Catherine Ross issued the renewal on May 6, 2015 and this national accreditation is valid for the next five years.

This accreditation is based on NIMS Machining Level I National Standards, with an emphasis in:

- ✓ Drill Press I
- ✓ Grinding I
- ✓ Job Planning, Benchwork, and Layout
- ✓ Measurement, Materials, and Safety
- ✓ Manual Milling I
- ✓ Turning I: Turning Chucking Skills
- ✓ Turning I: Turning Between Centers

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