

Institutional Evaluation

**2007-2008 SUGGESTIONS
FOR IMPROVING
TRI-COUNTY TECHNICAL
COLLEGE FROM EMPLOYERS**

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Executive Summary

Overview

From January through June 2008, employers of diploma and associate degree graduates obtaining degrees from 7/1/06 through 6/30/07 were surveyed by the Institutional Research and Evaluation Department. The survey consisted of two mailings. Only the supervisors of graduates employed in the field were surveyed.

Results

The survey asked direct supervisors of the graduates the following question: What additional programs or services could Tri-County Technical College provide to better meet your needs? A total of 173 employers were surveyed. Of the 173 employers surveyed, 8 or 5% provided suggestions. The suggestions from highest to lowest frequency of response were (1) program specific requests (4%) and (2) more hands-on training (1%).

Business and Public Services Employers

Accounting - 3 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.

Computer Technology - 8 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.

Criminal Justice Technology - 3 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.

Early Childhood Development - 11 Employers Surveyed

- Behavioral problems in the classroom.

Management - 15 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.

Office Systems Technology/Automated Office - 17 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.

Radio and Television Broadcasting - 0 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.

Health Education Employers

Associate Degree Nursing - 25 Employers Surveyed

- Critical thinking skills, leadership preparation, continuing education.
- Home Health training.

Expanded Duty Dental Assisting - 13 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.

Medical Assisting - 9 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.

Medical Laboratory Technology - 3 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.

Practical Nursing - 17 Employers Surveyed

- Leadership skills e.g. CNA guidance, needs area assessment tool.

Respiratory Care - 7 Employers Surveyed

- More clinical instructors, better clinical sites.

Surgical Technology - 10 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.

Veterinary Technology - 6 Employers Surveyed

- Offer a satellite class in Greenville for incoming level students.
- Job fair; a chance to meet new technicians near graduation.

Industrial and Engineering Technology Employers

Electronics Engineering Technology - 1 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.

Engineering Graphics Technology - 2 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.

General Engineering Technology - 2 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.

Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Technology/Industrial Maintenance - 5 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.

Industrial Electronics Technology - 8 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.

Industrial Supervision Technology - 1 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.

Machine Tool Technology - 5 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.

Quality Assurance - 0 Employer Surveyed

- No responses.

Welding Technology - 2 Employers Surveyed

- No responses.