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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Middle Bucks Institute of Technology receives national recertification

Kathryn Strouse, Administrative Director, is pleased to announce that the Collision Repair Technology program at Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT) in Jamison recently received recertification by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) and the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE). Recertification is for Painting and Refinishing, Non-Structural Analysis and Damage Repair, Structural Analysis and Damage Repair, Welding and Cutting, and Plastics and Adhesives. The Collision Repair Technology program first received certification in 1998. "Having the NATEF certification is a tremendous asset for MBIT," said Mrs. Denise Dohoney, Assistant Administrative Director at MBIT. "It insures that the Collision Repair Technology students will have the knowledge and skills necessary to move forward in their career in the automotive industry."

In order to achieve this coveted recognition, the Collision Repair Technology program underwent rigorous evaluation by NATEF. Nationally accepted standards of excellence in areas such as instruction, facilities, and equipment were used. Upon completion of the evaluation, NATEF recommended that the Collision Repair Technology program be recertified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE). ASE is a national non-profit organization which tests and certifies automotive technicians, in addition to certifying automotive training programs.

The program is now recertified for a period of five years, after which it will be reviewed to ensure that it continues to meet industry standards and to adjust to the latest technological advances in the rapidly changing automotive world.

About Middle Bucks Institute of Technology

Middle Bucks Institute of Technology offers a complete array of career, technical, and pre-professional courses to enhance the academic program of all students. The Middle Bucks campus is located on Old York Road in Jamison, Warwick Township. The school serves students from the Centennial, Central Bucks, Council Rock, and New Hope-Solebury School Districts. The educational program at Middle Bucks Institute of Technology is organized into ten career clusters and twenty-three career pathways, all geared to preparing students to meet the growing needs of High Priority Occupations in Pennsylvania. In addition, students have the opportunity to earn nationally recognized industry certifications and college advanced credits through their selected program at Middle Bucks. Learn more at mbit.org.

To learn more about the Collision Repair Technology program, please contact Mr. Arnold Jazlovietski, Collision Repair Technology Instructor, or Ms. Erin-Caitlin Rinker, Organizational Advancement Coordinator, at 215-343-2480.

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