

Certificate Form

Certificates of Achievement (if applicable):

- A. An Annual Update must be completed for each Certificate of Achievement program.
- B. Programs with stackable certificates fill out the following form, which is included in the related degree program review.
- C. Stand-alone certificates fill out the entire Annual Update.

Name of Program: Heavy Equipment Technician Certificate

Certificate Name	JSC	CA	Is the certificate stackable?	Is the certificate a stand alone program?
Heavy Equipment Technician		X	no	yes

Please discuss the following questions regarding all area Certificates of Achievement (CA):

1. The Heavy Equipment Technician Program prepares students to enter the workforce in the following:
 - SOC code: 49-3041** (Farm Equipment Mechanic and Service Technician)
median entry level salary- \$18.91
projected openings- 420
 - SOC code: 49-3042** (Mobil Heavy Equipment Mechanics)
median entry level salary- \$24.45
projected openings- 1270
 - SOC code: 49-3053** (Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics)
median entry level salary- \$16.50
projected openings- 270
2. This certification was created through collaboration with leading local industry partners to ensure the courses offered will meet the needs of employers. Courses will be reviewed by industry partners and advisory committees annually to ensure the continually meet the needs of the job market.
3. This academic year will be the first completing class of students with this certification. The program currently has space for 21 students to enter annually, and of these we expect 15- 18 program completers each year. To allow for more annual program completers we would need to increase faculty staffing, equipment, and facilities space to increase the number of sections available.
4. The most important factor that could influence our certificate is the constantly changing technology in the industry. To keep pace with the evolving career trends we plan to maintain strong working relationships with our local industry partners. This will allow us to stay informed of changes as they occur and make changes to curriculum as the industry skill set changes.