



Patrick Holland
Erie County Technical School
8500 Oliver Road
Erie, PA 16509

August 21, 2014

Dear Mr. Holland,

I am pleased to inform you that your school, Erie County School of Technology, has successfully completed its Academic Audit on August 13, 2014 earning the rating of "Excellent."

Your facility is more than appropriate; it is logically laid-out, there is plenty of room both in the classroom and in the workshop, all tools and resources are accessible and in working order. I was particularly impressed with the microphone your instructor wore in the shop; every student could hear everything thanks to the PA system.

Your instructor, Dave Michalak, possesses an incredible wealth of knowledge in the automotive arena as well as an incredible ease in front of his students. His enthusiasm during the four hour class is impressive and enviable!

Your records are well-kept and secure. Please feel free to shred student information prior to January 1, 2012. The one piece of information not readily at your instructor's fingertips was conveyed to me verbally and I have every confidence that he will remedy the file drawer in short order.

Your staff is accommodating, friendly and informed. I had no reservations that the students coming to Erie County Tech to receive their state inspection training would have a positive experience from start to finish.

Your students are engaged and knowledgeable. I was given the opportunity to speak to them outside the presence of any faculty or staff; they gave positive reviews of their academic experience and asked me thoughtful questions. One student even followed up with a phone call to my office about a concern he had regarding his licensure. They are clearly empowered to continue their education beyond the confines of the classroom. That is true learning.

Overall, your school is a fine example of an institution that PennDOT is proud to partner with to provide training and certification in safety inspection. Thank you for the opportunity to visit, tour and observe. I have every confidence that you will continue to surpass the standards by which you've been evaluated; best of luck to you and your students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mia E. Semuta".

Mia Semuta
Training Coordinator

cc: Troy Roadcap

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presented to

Erie County Technical School

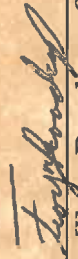
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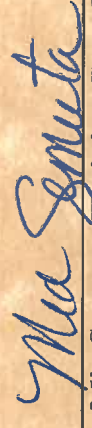
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*Providing Safety Inspection Education on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
at a level of excellence above and beyond the required standard.*

*Please accept the sincere thanks of the entire
Vehicle Inspection Division for your dedication and performance.*


Kay Kishbaugh, Division Chief


Troy Roadcap, Section Manager


Mia Semuta, Training Coordinator