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Mr. Ronald Lowe, Department Head
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Heavy Equipment and Transport Technology
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Subject: AED Re-Accreditation of Programs:
Heavy Equipment and Transport Technology, Construction Equipment Systems, John Deere C&F Track Heavy
Equipment and Transport Technology, Construction Equipment Systems, General Track

Dear Mr. Lowe,

Congratulations on the **AED Re-Accreditation of both the General Track and John Deere C&F Track Heavy Equipment and Transport Technology programs at Wake Technical Community College** by The AED Foundation. The Officers, Directors and Staff of the Foundation are pleased that your academic institution continues to be on the growing list of AED Affiliated technical colleges that are committed to academic excellence and have achieved this important distinction.

Your AED Accreditation signifies to the construction equipment industry, including the distributors and manufacturers in your local area, that your college has achieved a level of excellence based on meeting rigorous construction equipment-specific national technical standards that are developed, updated and approved by the Foundation's Technical Training Committee. It further signifies to current and prospective students that your program provides the best in diesel-equipment technical education as defined by the industry it serves. The ability to say they graduated from an AED Accredited college will serve your graduates well as they start working in their chosen profession.

The term of AED Accreditation is five years starting from the date on your Certificate of Accreditation. **Your next re-accreditation date is December 2019.** We are relying on you, of course, to maintain the standards upon which accreditation was granted, and to continue serving students in the excellent manner you currently do. You will receive updates from time to time as changes occur in our published technical standards; currently they are updated every three years by industry task forces with broad representation from equipment dealers, manufacturers and technical colleges. One year prior to the expiration of your accreditation, we will contact you to begin the accreditation renewal process.

The AED Foundation is dedicated to developing and improving construction equipment industry partnerships that meet the mutual needs of local dealers, manufacturers and technical colleges. Please let us know if we can be of assistance. Thank you for your affiliation with the Foundation and your support of AED Accreditation. We wish you ongoing success with your fine program.

Sincerely,



Steven A. Johnson
Executive Director
The AED Foundation