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Mr. Jon Paige Kearns
Wake Technical Community College
9101 Fayetteville Road
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Mr. Kearns:

Congratulations on your December 2019 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, 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 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 2024. We are relying on you 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.

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 your program ongoing success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linley Thompson".

Linley Thompson

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