CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE EDUCATION (CWE) PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

ACCE’s mission is to promote and support the highest quality construction education. To extend these efforts, ACCE has implemented a process for accreditation of CWE Programs and single-purpose CWE Institutions. To implement the process, ACCE has published Accreditation Criteria, an Accreditation Manual, and a template for development of a Self-Evaluation Study.

Accreditation Benefits

Students: Are able to identify CWE programs that offer quality construction education that provides links to college degrees as well as rewarding construction careers.

CWE Education Programs: Access to nationally recognized assessment tools to improve the education process and instructional techniques. The accreditation will enhance high school recruitment efforts and recognition by educators and counselors.

Construction Industry: Address the need for a highly skilled and educated workforce and ensure the quality of the educational experience received by new entrants.

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CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE EDUCATION (CWE) LEADERS’ PERSPECTIVES ON VALUE OF ACCE ACCREDITATION

“ACCE is a pioneer in Construction Workforce Education accreditation. Their efforts to partner with Department of Labor Registered Apprentice Programs will promote nationwide awareness for apprenticeship opportunities for individuals and institutions of higher education. Western States College of Construction is honored to be a part ACCE’s Construction Workforce Education endeavors!”

Heather Sherwood, Vice President of Academic Affairs
Western States College of Construction

“For years, our local and industry partners have searched for ways to promote the excellent career opportunities the apprenticeship training model provides. The American Council for Construction Education (ACCE) is the country’s premier construction accreditation organization and the unquestioned leader in verifying the quality of construction education programs offered throughout the US. Their willingness to create accreditation pathways for US Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship programs is invaluable. ACCE accreditation will lend much needed credibility to the rigorous apprenticeship training programs utilized here at Local 208 and around the country. Marian Wright Edelman was quoted as saying “Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.” By opening additional opportunities to individuals seeking rewarding and successful careers, ACCE without a shadow of a doubt will improve the lives of future pipefitters and make our communities a better place.”

Gary Arnold, Business Manager, Denver Pipefitters Local #208
Board of Directors Chair
Western States College of Construction

“The accreditation process with ACCE was thorough and enlightening. I knew we had a great program going into the process, and ACCE was able to capture the strengths of the program while offering advice on areas of missed opportunity. This insight was valuable in moving our program forward and improving our relationship with our customers.”

Dan Hendricks, Program Director
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