
July 19, 2023

Steve Nellis
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Dear Mr. Nellis:

At its meeting on July 10, 2023, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Committee on Recognition reviewed the formal request for a change in the CHEA-recognized scope of accreditation submitted by the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE).

This is to inform you that the Committee approved the proposed change of scope in the CHEA-recognized scope of accreditation.

The previous CHEA-approved scope statement was:

Master's, baccalaureate and associate degree programs in construction, construction science, construction management and construction technology located in North America and Australia. (2017)

The new CHEA-approved scope statement is:

Master's, baccalaureate and associate degree programs in construction, construction science, construction management, construction technology and other construction-related studies and single-purpose institutions that offer associate degree programs in construction-related occupational education. Accredited degree programs and single-purpose institutions may be located anywhere in the United States of America or at any international location. (2023)

CHEA reminds the accrediting organization that approval of the new scope statement is contingent upon implementation and documentation of accreditation of a second single-purpose institution within 24 months (from April 4, 2023). Please provide appropriate documentation of accreditation of a second single-purpose institution as soon as it is available. If documentation is not received within 24 months, "single-purpose institutions that offer associate degree programs in construction-related occupational education" will be removed from the scope statement.

CHEA will update its records, including the CHEA website, to reflect this change in the CHEA-recognized scope of accreditation for ACCE.

ACCE was recognized by CHEA in October 2022 for a period of seven (7) years (through December 31, 2029) with an Interim Report due at the midpoint of the recognition term (April 1, 2026). As a reminder, CHEA requires that a recognized accrediting organization meet all current CHEA standards and requirements and prescribed timelines throughout the period of recognition.

If you have a question about the Committee action or the recognition process, please contact Loretta Waldron, Vice President for Recognition Services at waldron@chea.org or 202-372-9254.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neil Harvison". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Neil Harvison
Chair, Committee on Recognition

c: Cynthia Jackson-Hammond, President, CHEA
Loretta Waldron, Vice President for Recognition Services, CHEA