The Joliet Junior College Automotive Service Technology program undergoes a complete assessment once every 5 years. Included in this assessment all students’ mechanical skills and competencies are monitored with an on-going process for all course work during his or her 4 semester program. This process is only one facet included in the NATEF, National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation, total program evaluation.

**INTENDED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME**

Our students are required to demonstrate, to an instructor as the work is being performed, a mastered level rating of tasks listed within a blue task competency card. (Please see the attached blue task competency card). The student is required to achieve a minimum of 85% of all listed tasks at the master’s level on that blue competency card.

**ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

This process was selected because it is a requirement within the total program assessment. This assessment is conducted once every 5 years to maintain the NATEF certification.

The lead instructors will be Tim Airney, Lynn Graf and Jim Coleman

The student learning will be measured by instructor observation and evaluation while the student is performing a particular task listed on the blue task competency card.

The approach is for the student to repeat a particular task until he or she feels confident that they are performing that mechanical process correctly. Then the student will ask an instructor to observe either the process while being performed or the end result after the task competition. Immediately feedback will be given to the student at the time of the observation.

Data will be collected on a daily basis and recorded on each student’s blue task competency card.

The results, when compiled, will be analyzed collectively by the 3 automotive instructors at the end of each semester.