



Consumer Information Disclosure Form

A uniform website public disclosure form for DETC accredited institutions.

General Information:

Name of Institution: Applied Professional Training, Inc.

Address: 5751 Palmer Way, Suite D, Carlsbad, CA 92010

Year Founded: 1993

First Accredited: January 2003

Accreditation Expires: June 2012

CEO and President: Steven W. Blume

Accreditation and Agency E-mail Contact:

Distance Education and Training Council
1601 18th Street, NW, Suite 2
Washington, D.C. 20009
detc@detc.org

State Approval and E-mail Contact :

Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95833
bppe@dca.ca.gov

Participation in Funding Programs:

AT&T CPDP, AT&T Horizons, AT&T Tuition Aid, CenturyLink Pathways, G.I. Bill, Verizon Tuition Assistance Program, California Employment Development Department Sponsored Funding

Mission & Description:

Institution Mission Statement: Applied Professional Training is a premier technical college that is committed to offering the highest level of education and skills training in Telecommunications, Electrical Power, and Renewable Energy. APT is dedicated to enhancing student learning and career advancement to adult learners from diverse backgrounds through high-quality classroom, web-based, and combination training courses that are continuously updated and taught by highly-experienced industry leaders. We are devoted to offering courses that meet and exceed the training needs of current and future technologies while keeping student services and institutional advancement as our highest priority. Our student's success is our success!

Areas of Special Focus: Electric Power, Renewable Energy, and Telecommunications Technology

Description of Institution: *Applied Professional Training, Inc. (APT)* was founded in 1993 by President and CEO Steven W. Blume to offer electric power and telecommunications training. In 2003 *APT* became a Distance Education and Training Council accredited institution and thus recognized by the US Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Since the College's inception, it has gained the reputation as being the premier technical training provider for the telecommunications and electric power industries, and recently added renewable energy training to its repertoire. *APT* not only offers professional certifications and college degrees, but also industry certifications, and career-oriented courses designed to enhance employee knowledge, skills, and abilities related to both current and emerging technologies.

Student Demographic Profile 2010:

Student Population:

2322 total active students

Gender:

Male – 2043 students = 88.0%

Female – 203 students = 8.7%

Undisclosed – 76 students = 3.3%

Program of Study:

- AS TEL – 388 students = 16.7%
- Cert TEL – 96 students = 4.1%
- Cert RNW – 7 students = 0.3%
- Professional Development PWR – 422 students = 18.2%
- Professional Development RNW – 95 students = 4.1%
- Professional Development TEL – 1314 students = 56.6%

Courses/Programs/Degrees:

Associate Degrees

- Associate of Applied Science Degrees in Electric Power Systems
- Associate of Applied Science Degrees in Renewable Energy
- Associate of Applied Science Degrees in Telecommunications Technology

Certificate Programs

- Proficiency Certificate in Electric Power Systems
 - Level 1
 - Level 2 System Operation
 - Level 2 Power Generation
 - Level 2 Distribution System Operation
 - Level 2 Substation Operation and Maintenance
 - Level 2 Smart Grid, Monitoring, Control, and Communications
 - Level 2 Design and Management
- Certificate in Telecommunication Core Concepts
- Professional Certificate in Telecommunications Technology
- Career Certificate in Renewable Energy

Average Program Tuition/Cost per credit hour: The tuition for each course is \$85 plus \$37.50 per contact hour. The total degree program cost is not expected to exceed \$29,500 plus general education.

Success Indicators:

Average Graduation Rate for Students: [2010 School Performance Fact Sheet](#)

Percentage of students surveyed who responded that they^{#ETA}

- Achieved their learning goals: 85.96%
- Would recommend the institution to a friend: 94.61%
- Were satisfied with their studies: 95.63%

Other Disclosures of Outcomes:

Pass Rate for 2010 In-class Option Industry Exams:

- Electronics Technicians Association, International
 - Fiber Optic Installer 84.1%
 - Photovoltaic Installer 91.2%
 - Small Wind Installer 40.0%
 - Wireless Network Technician 100%
- North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners
 - Certificate of Knowledge 62.9%
- Federal Communication Commission
 - General Radiotelephone Operator License 96.1%

Gained a new job as a result[^]: 44.3%

Earned a promotion as a result[^]: 11.5%

Gained a salary increase as a result[^]: 32.8%

[#]Responses based on 2010 course evaluation data.

[^]Survey sent to all students who completed courses or programs at APT between October 2010 and October 2011. Results based on 72 respondents.