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Advance your Rosedale Tech Training with Custom Training Group

Graduates from Rosedale Technical College finish their training programs with the skills they need to find entry-level work in their intended fields. Oftentimes, our graduates will choose to pursue additional training opportunities to further advance them in their career.

Recently, some of our automotive and diesel students have completed or are working to complete specific training programs with Mercedes Benz and Peterbilt.

For about two years, Rosedale Tech has partnered with Custom Training Group to educate automotive and diesel students on customized training opportunities for Mercedes Benz, Volvo, ITEP, and Peterbilt.

The Mercedes Benz training is a 16-week program. Each of Rosedale Tech's graduates has completed training in either Norwood, Massachusetts or Long Beach, California. To be considered for the Mercedes program, a student must complete an application online, interview with a representative from Custom Training Group, as well as take an exam and achieve an 85% or higher.

Minimum qualifications to apply for the program are that a student must have a minimum of a 3.5 GPA, 90% attendance, and a clean driving record (no more than two moving violations in last three years).

Upon completing the 16-week program, students come out as Level 3 Technicians for Mercedes Benz and are placed at one of the 320 dealerships in the network with a one year contract. The location at which a student is placed is determined based on the students requested locations and the dealerships' availability. Halfway through the program, the student begins to apply to the dealerships that they prefer to work at.

For the Mercedes Benz program, graduates **Tom Wee** and **Evan Farine** have gone through the program. Automotive graduate **Ben Settimio** will complete the program mid-February ranked #1 in his program, which includes technicians from all across the country. Current automotive student **Chad Gordon** was accepted into the Mercedes Benz program and is expected to start in May after graduating from Rosedale Tech.

"When I started at Rosedale Tech, I didn't know much about cars other than some basic maintenance," said Ben. "I decided to pursue the Mercedes Benz training program because I like cars and learning everything about them. Rosedale Tech's training really prepared me for it. I'm now talking with multiple Mercedes dealerships about job opportunities upon graduating from the program. I would definitely recommend this program to others."

Tom Wee also found his training and education at Rosedale to be beneficial heading into Mercedes. "A lot of the hands-on work I did at Rosedale Tech was the same skills I'm doing at Mercedes Benz," said Tom. "While Rosedale Tech didn't have all of the flashy vehicles to work on, the older vehicles actually provided an even greater learning experience.

I was teaching my instructors and classmates at the Mercedes Benz program some of the things I learned at Rosedale Tech. A lot of the times I felt like the team captain of the class thanks to **Paul Danner's** diagnostic training."

"I recommend this program for students who are passionate and willing to put the work in," said Tom. "It's not just about the money. You have to be passionate about what you are doing. It's a lot of hard work, but it's worth it. I'm having fun working and continuously learning at Mercedes Benz."

Like Ben and Tom, Evan also had a great experience with the Mercedes Benz program.

"I was going for mechanical engineering when I left Rosedale Tech, but the offer came up for Mercedes Benz training program and it really made me think about how much I could progress in the automotive field," said Evan. "I gave it a shot and I had no idea the amount of knowledge I was about to receive. The training was brutal with a very tight schedule, but the amount of car knowledge I learned in four months was nothing short of amazing. I would recommend it to people that are really trying to go the extra mile and that have the dedication and the knowledge to follow. It's not for everyone but the rewards are pretty impressive."

The Peterbilt program is structured similar to the Mercedes Benz program. Students are required to fill out an application and go through an interview. An exam is not involved, which means acceptance into

the program is based 100% on the interview.

Like the Mercedes Benz program, minimum requirements to apply for the program are that a student must have a minimum of a 3.5 GPA, 90% attendance, and a clean driving record (no more than two moving violations in last three years).

The Peterbilt training is a 12-week program, and graduates come out with 100% credentials to be a Master Technician with Peterbilt.

Diesel graduate **Patrick Gandziarski** was accepted into the Peterbilt training program in Irving, Texas and is set to complete it at the end of February.

"The training I received at Rosedale Tech really prepared me for the Peterbilt training," said Patrick. "It's not just a refresher, but I'm learning a lot about the Peterbilt brand. I would recommend this program to anyone that is willing to be dedicated to working hard. Within the short 12-week program, you are required to earn 11-12 factory certifications, which is about one per week. It's a lot of hard work but definitely worth it."

Brandon Ames is the Advanced Training Manager for the Northeast Region of Custom Training Group and is very pleased with the students who have pursued the training programs.

"Rosedale Tech has absolutely exceeded our expectations with the quality of students coming out of the programs. We've seen really good, high quality students come out of the training programs," said Brandon.



If you are interested in applying for one of the custom training programs, visit www.customtraininggroup.com or visit Student Services Coordinator **Krista Myers**.

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Rosedale Tech's Open House is just around the corner! *Open House is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.* Don't miss your opportunity to casually walk around the school, watch live demonstrations, and speak with instructors and current students. Members of Rosedale Tech's admissions, financial aid, and job placement teams will be available to speak with and answer any questions.

To register for Rosedale Tech's Open House, visit www.RosedaleTech.org or call/text Kim Bell at (412) 855-8522.

We look forward to seeing you in April!

Growing as a Leader in Rosedale Tech's Applied Business Management Program

Derek Massicot is one of Rosedale Tech's first students to enroll in the school's newest program, Applied Business Management. At the age of 18, Derek graduated high school and immediately began working as a Smart Home Professional for **Vivint**, a privately owned smart home service provider offering home security, energy management, home automation, local cloud storage, and high-speed Internet solutions to customers in the United States and Canada.

Vivint was Derek's first-ever job and since starting with the company he has learned a lot about the business. In April 2015, Derek was promoted to Field Service Manager and now leads a team of Smart Home Professionals in the Pittsburgh and West Virginia market.

Since starting his new role as Field Service Manager, Derek found that not having a formal business education was holding him back from excelling in his leadership role at Vivint. After speaking to his direct manager in his six month review, they both agreed that a formal business education would be the right path for Derek and his continued growth as a leader at Vivint.

"I decided to enroll in the applied business management program because my job knowledge and understanding of business practices were lacking. I was not offering enough value to my position and those that I lead," said Derek. "Upon completing the program, I will have gained a better knowledge of business practices that will enable me to grow as a leader and move up in the company."

Since starting Rosedale Tech's applied business

management program in February 2016 he has already seen improvements in his management duties at Vivint. What he likes most about the program is that the curriculum is primarily focused on a broad range of business-related practices, about a 70-30 split between business courses and general study courses. When originally researching business programs, Derek looked at online programs, but feels that he made the right choice attending Rosedale Tech.

"For me, an online course would have been more convenient, but not as valuable," said Derek.

As a working professional, one of the challenges Derek has encountered is balancing his work and school schedules, but he does feel that the night and weekend classes offer him the flexibility to work full time while pursuing a degree.

Upon completing the 18-month program, Derek plans to remain at Vivint and further advance in his role as Field Service Manager and work to move further up into the company.

"I'd like to stay with Vivint until they fire me," said Derek jokingly.



Rosedale Tech's Applied Business Management Program



For over 68 years, Rosedale Technical College has offered technical skills training for in-demand job fields. But did you know that outside of the technical training courses, Rosedale Tech also offers an Applied Business Management program?

Applied Business Management is one of the school's newest programs. Its curriculum is structured for individuals who are looking to advance into entry-level management and leadership positions in a number of fields.

The program offers intimate class sizes and teaches lessons in an interactive method that focuses on real-world business experiences. Evening and weekend classes offer flexible scheduling for individuals working full-time during the day.

Throughout the 18-month program, students have the opportunity to learn concepts, like:

- Selecting appropriate organizational methods and strategies
- Collaborating with upper management with the daily operations of the business
- Instructing and supervising personnel and activities
- Selecting, hiring and instructing laborers and subcontractors
- Complying with company requirements and other regulations
- Helping colleagues and management with administrative tasks
- Having a general understanding of corporate accounting activities
- Preparing and executing marketing activities

Students in Rosedale Tech's Applied Business Management program have the opportunity to earn an Associate in Specialized Business Degree in Applied Business Management upon completion of the program.

Courses may also be taken on an individual basis. A certificate can be awarded upon completion of an individual class.

Students who complete the associate degree program will be geared for entry-level management positions in areas like:

- Retail Manager
- Office Manager
- Shop Floor Supervisor
- Human Resource Assistant
- Sales Associate
- Field Service Manager
- Food Chain Manager/Assistant
- Hotel Assistant Manager
- Job Recruiter
- Accounting
- Customer Relations
- Marketing Representative
- Buyer or Purchasing Agent
- Construction Manager
- Entrepreneur

If you would like to learn more about Rosedale Tech's Applied Business Management program, give us a call at (412) 521-6200 or visit www.RosedaleTech.org



New Students

JANUARY 2017

AUTOMOTIVE

Chad Alfson
Russell Baroni-Meyers
Tyler Carter
Anthony Charles
Andrew Huse
Ayoub Kachkouch
Roger Kelley, II
Cody Kline
Joel Thrash
Kevin Welshans
Justin Wildey

INDUSTRIAL TECHNICIAN

Joseph Martin

DIESEL

Vincent Capozoli
Austin Corter
Dustin Gauthier
Jordan Hoffman
Joseph Magnone
Elliot Marthers
Sheyenne Miller
Nathan Russell
Daniel Weyandt
Louis Zrelak

ELECTRICAL

Mitchell Barton
Bailey Daugherty
Evan Davison
Anna Ojanen

James Okeson

Teral Pierre
Jesse Speicher
Zane Tobac
Miles Wilborn

HVAC

Moriah Bialowas
Shawn Kolling
Joshua Mudrick
Daniel Sherbine
Daniel Tevis
Samuel Williams, III

TRUCK DRIVING

Romie Aiken
Shawn Christy

Nicole DeAngelo

William Floyd, Jr.
William Reynolds
Terrell Robinson
Daniel Schaper

WELDING

Alexandra Chambers
Austin Daugherty
Matthew Elaschat
Rhett Haugt
Logan Rowan
Shane Torcaso

What's Going on at Rosedale Tech?



Students in Instructor **Brian Mullen's** diesel engines class had the opportunity to remove a blown up engine from a 2011 Cascades Freightliner tractor and swap it out for a low mileage used engine. It took six weeks to complete the project.



On January 26, our electrical students had the opportunity to tour the FedEx distribution center in Cranberry Township. Thank you to **Jay Palmer** of FedEx for conducting the tour!



Some of our evening welding students are hard at work in Instructor **Ken Kubler's** class. Pictured in the welding booth (bottom right) is **Dylan Kabana** who is welding on a roll bar for his pickup truck. In the other pictures **Nicole Kearns** (bottom left), **Montana Keenan** and **Raymond Trudeau** (top right) are working on a burn pit project.



JUST HIRED!



Student Name	Employer
Bradley S Morrow	Schneider National Bulk Carriers Inc.
Joshua C Conley	#1 Cochran Audi
Alec T Crane	Ryan Automotive
Darius A Donnell	PennDot
Shane M Evans	Mosites Motorsports
John E Gill	Washington Ford
Joseph E Miller	Bowser Automotive Group- Subaru
Benjamin T Settimo	Mercedes Benz USA
Johnathan M Tinsley	Rutledge Auto
Kailie A Wehrer	Goodyear
Mario Bortoluzzi	Patriot Drilling Fluids
Cooper M Fairman	Zoresco Equipment Company
Nicholas P Scibetta	Hunter Truck Sales- Butler Dealership
William S Waldron	Pep Boys- Cranberry
Christopher A Giles	Wolbert Auto Body
Michael J Shifko	Liberty Transportation
Randy L Waxler	Total Equipment Company
Glen P Beu Jr.	B&S Communications
Michael J Dougherty	Marcegaglia
Morgan P Eichenberger	ASCC, Inc.
Coleman P Hughes	Air Pro Heating and Cooling
Allante A McGant	PTS Wired
Thomas A Myers Jr.	Wilson Electric, Inc.
Chase M Stewart	PTS Wired
Ian T Walker	TradeSource

Student Name	Employer
Steven A Welch	AMSA 105
Michael C Williams	Air Systems Mechanical, Inc.
Cody A Badger	MSA
Thomas P Burke III	EAFab Corp.
Adam L Cunningham	Day Apollo Subaru
Taylor D Fronzaglio	Adecco- Belden/ X-Mark
Richard J Garver	Aerotek- Sippel Steel
David J Marks	Vogel Disposal Service Inc
Logan A Zawasky	MCS of West Virginia/Fla/ WCC, LLC
Robert J Dennis	New Penn
Brian P Sutton	The Macomb Group
James E Clark	Lenzner Coach Lines
Elijah J Hawkins	Schneider National Bulk Carriers Inc
James L Tarpley	Suehr Cargo Service, Inc.
Havyarimana William	Suehr Cargo Service, Inc.
Patrick M Lynch	All Foreign Auto Parts
Brian A Bakke	Ambridge Mobile Welding and Fabrication
David G Frank	Waltco, Inc.
Joshua A Johnston	Robinson Pipe Cleaning
Anthony S Rumsey	Mike's Truck Service & Sales, Inc.
Patrick M Smith	Robinson Pipe Cleaning
Keshav Adhikari	Bowser
Samuel A Byers	Firestone
Branan M Clegg	Hunter Truck Sales & Service
Eric J Cross	Wright Automotive Group

Student Name	Employer
Cody R Hall	NTB
Nicholas A Linza	#1 Cochran Subaru
Robert C Malmgren II	Hammett Motors
Christopher G Patton	Wright Automotive Group
Derek T Quigley	C. Harper Auto Group
David A Smith Jr.	John Sisson Motors
Brian M Straka	Team Automotive
Christopher M Tivo	Firestone
Jake W. Young	Midas
Travis W Arner	The Hunter Family of Companies
Nicholas E Atchley	Coen Energy
Dante L Bauccio	Hill International Trucks, LLC
Steven E Beatty	BeeMac Trucking
Dalton J Dailey	City of Pittsburgh Police Academy
Jacob T Dayton	Hill International Trucks, LLC
John H Diamond	Hill International Trucks, LLC
Lucas C Elliott	Gordon Food Service
Samuel J Faigley	Penske Truck Leasing Co.
Zachary M Gebhart	Youngs Energy Service
Bryan Z Hanks	Bedford Ford
Justin J Hazen	Rohrich Automotive Group
Tyler J Imperatore	Hill International Trucks, LLC
Nathan G Jones	Rohrich Automotive Group
Joshua M Keppler	Penske

Student Name	Employer
Taylor A Kordich	Lenzner Coach Lines
Bradley D Roberts	Al Geisler & Sons Trucking, Inc.
Dalton R Weleski	Wayne W Sell Corporation
Matthew E Wineman	Penske
Kristopher J Zoretich	Wright Automotive Group
Patrick S Gandziarski	Peterbilt Motors Company
David J Peck Jr.	Metro Heating and Cooling
Destiny R Lucas	Gordon Food Service
Tyler W Rodgers	Fed Ex Corp.
Fred J Riley IV	Schneider National Carriers, Inc.
Jeffrey G Kirk	PGT Trucking
Shannon E McKenzie	ALCOSAN
Adam Cook	Washington Auto Mall- Honda
Christopher C Gardner	Hunter Family of Companies
Derek F Betchy	Rohrich Automotive Group - Bentley
John Z Bobash	Wright Automotive Group
Andrew J Jackson	South Hills Honda
Myles McCray, Jr.	Mr. Tire
Justin T Harshbarger	Weavertown Environmental Group
Corey B Lasher	W.L. Roenigk, Inc.
Bryan C Szyjko	Coen Oil
Bareece M Carter	Verizon
Matthew C McMeekin	Verizon
Dylan M Schroeder	Sun-Ray Mechanical

SKILLS USA COMPETITION



On Monday, January 16, Rosedale Tech hosted the regional Skills USA competition for District 8. 40 students faced off in competitions in automotive, diesel, electrical, HVAC, and job skills. Rosedale Tech's faculty participated as judges for the hands-on competitions. Congratulations to all those students who advanced in their individual competitions.

Rosedale Tech Tool Donation



As part of Rosedale Tech's Educational Outreach, staff members and instructors sit on many of the area's Vo-Tech and CTC Occupational Advisory Boards. It is during these meetings that high school instructors and administrators gather feedback from employers and post-secondary institutions (like Rosedale) in order to ensure that their respective programs and curriculum meet industry needs.

One of the advisory boards on which we serve is Pittsburgh Public Brashear's automotive technology as well as auto body. Rosedale Tech's Director of Education, **Kara Chan**, tagged along with Education Outreach Manager **Sean Barrett** for

their most recent meeting in Pittsburgh's South Side. While sitting on **Mr. Szumetz's** Auto Tech board meeting, Kara learned of his class's need for additional tools that were missing in the shop. Upon returning to Rosedale Tech, she went to work to see what the school could do to offer help. And she found that she was able to help quite a bit.

Thanks to her participation on the board and extra effort, Rosedale Tech was able to donate four roll carts each filled with socket sets, wrench sets, multi-meters, pliers/vice grips, screwdriver sets and more all from Snap-On and Bluepoint! Sean delivered the tool boxes to Brashear to drop off the donation as

well as speak to the students about post-secondary opportunities at Rosedale Tech in early February. Mr. Szumetz as well as **Mr. Lipovsky** (Brashear Auto Body Instructor) and their students were shocked and very excited with the generous donation. Several students in the classes who are enrolled to start at Rosedale Tech this upcoming fall were extra happy with the gift.

We hope Brashear is able to put the tools to good use in the years to come and look forward to a continued successful relationship with the school and its students.



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