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Dear College of Technology Student,

Congratulations on your decision to pursue your education at the Idaho State University College of Technology. On behalf of all faculty, staff, and administration, I want to take this opportunity to personally extend a warm welcome. The College of Technology is one of seven colleges on the ISU campus designed to meet the needs of students—like you.

I am pleased to see that you made the decision to join the largest, most comprehensive postsecondary technical institution in the state of Idaho. You now belong to a college that boasts an alumni base of more than 25,000. For more than 100 years, students have graduated from Idaho State University with the technical skills necessary to successfully enter the workforce. I am confident that you will also be well prepared by our faculty to pursue your passion and have an enjoyable lifetime career.

Amid the excitement of enrolling at ISU, you probably have many questions. This student handbook has been prepared for your use and contains the answers to many of your questions. If you would like additional information, please contact your faculty or Student Services directly. We are all here to help you succeed in your studies and stand prepared to assist with your concerns.

Once again, welcome to the College of Technology.

Go Bengals!

R. Scott Rasmussen
Dean
II. PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION

The Automotive Technology program is composed of state program standards, tasks, and enabling objectives. Idaho State University, Automotive Technology curriculum comply, as much as possible, with the State standards and the ASE certification high priority standards.

The Automotive Technology program is a six-session (eight weeks per session), 1440-hour course, and is taught by three instructors who hold current ASE Master Technician certificates.

The instructors attend upgrade workshops for ASE, Ford, Chrysler, Chevrolet, and Plymouth. The three instructors have approximately 25 years of teaching experience and 55 years of industry experience.

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Goals

1. Provide students with effective training and training facilities, with opportunities to use specialized equipment to diagnose and repair vehicles, past and present.

2. Teach students good work ethics: such as, dependability (being on time and at work), appearance, technical knowledge, study habits, and good work habits.

3. Provide automotive technical training to students in the seven counties in Geographic Area V of Southeastern Idaho, who have the desire and potential to enter and succeed in the Automotive Technology field.

4. Provide the automotive industry with quality, trained automotive technicians for the work force.

5. Provide students the opportunity to evaluate their own potential for working in the automotive industry with the courses provided, with help and evaluation from the instructor and hands-on experience.

All students are directly responsible to the instructors first. Details regarding program procedures will be covered and questions answered during orientation at the beginning of the program or as the need arises. Problems of any nature will first be brought to the attention of the instructors and program coordinator. They will seek assistance for a student problem. If a student feels a need for a conference with someone other than an instructor or the program coordinator, a meeting may be arranged with an advisor from the College of Technology Student Services (208) 282-2622.
III.
PROGRAM POLICIES

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Every student is expected to attend class on a regular daily basis. Should a student not be able to attend for any reason, the student is responsible for notifying the instructor by 7:30 a.m. The program phone number is 282-3605. Outside phone calls should be limited to emergencies. Students are responsible to inform relatives and friends of this.

ABSENT FROM CLASS

Students will only be able to miss a total of 18 hours of unexcused absences in one session of 8 weeks. The instructor will be the only one who can determine whether or not it will be excused or unexcused. Students must make arrangements with the instructor for all make-up work within two (2) school days after the absence.

STUDENTS BEING LATE

STUDENTS will be given a grade cut daily, depending on the number of times a student is late. There are three times in one day a student could be late. They are the following: in the morning; after coffee break and after lunch.

NOTE! Beginning of each session, a daily grade cut of 10% will be given for the first late. After the first one, the 10% will be compounded until the end of each session.

STUDENTS being late more than 10 minutes at any of the above times will have one-half (1/2) hour added to the total number of hours missed in one session. Thirty-five minutes late equals 1 hour off.

PROGRAM HOURS AND BREAK TIMES

Classes are held six hours a day, five days a week. Class will start promptly at 7:30 a.m. Students are expected to attend class every day. Classes will begin and end on time. Breaks will vary during the morning hours.

NOTE: Employers are very interested in a student’s attendance and study habits because they reflect how he/she will perform on the job. Representatives from business and industry on the program’s advisory committee have asked that an attendance policy be established to develop good work habits.

GRADING POLICY

A student must attain a grade of “C” or better in each course, AUTM 110-117, before being allowed to enter Live Work I, AUTM 118. If a grade of “C” or better is not achieved in AUTM 110-119, the student may repeat each class only once. The student must attain a grade of “C” or better in Live Work I & II in order to complete the program.

The grading system is as follows:

- 95 - 100 A+ 4.0
- 90 - 94 A 3.7
- 87 - 89 B+ 3.3
- 83 - 86 B 3.0
- 80 - 82 B- 2.7
- 77 - 79 C+ 2.3
- 73 - 76 C+ 2.0
- 70 - 72 C 1.7
- 67 - 69 D+ 1.3
- 63 - 66 D 1.0
- 60 - 62 D- 0.7
- 59 and Below F 0.0

*needed to pass (AUTM, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117)

DRESS CODE

Leather work boots are required. (No moccasins or tennis shoes.) Clean and proper fitting coveralls must be worn in the shop areas. A fee will be assessed for the cleaning and renting of 3 pair of coveralls every session. One pair of coveralls per student will be turned in every Friday. Upon exiting the program, any coveralls not returned to the program will be billed to the student at the price of $32.50 per pair. This fee will be attached...
to the student's transcript, and diplomas and/or certificates will not be mailed until paid in full. No coveralls left on the main floor. Coveralls may NOT be taken home or otherwise leave the premises. Clean baseball type caps only may be worn with the bill positioned to the front of the head. Clothing exhibiting offensive or objectionable writing or pictures shall not be worn.

SAFETY RULES

1. Work safely. Be sure it's safe; don't take chances. Watches and rings must not be worn. NO EARRINGS or any face jewelry in the lips, nose, ears or fish line to keep the pierced hole open while in the working shop.
2. Use exhaust system when running engine in closed shop.
3. Be careful of fire; watch out for gasoline, trouble lights left on in the cars, on the seats or carpets. Be aware of the nearest fire extinguisher before starting on an assigned job.
4. Avoid horseplay, scuffling, fighting, gambling, etc. If you want to learn, work don't play.
5. Start an overhauled engine only when instructor is present.
6. Operate equipment only after you have had proper instruction. Take proper care of it.
7. Do not use compressed air to blow out brake drums or brake assemblies, etc. (backing plates, calipers). Wash with provided cleaner.
8. Do not use compressed air to "dust-off" yourself or clean about any area.
9. Set emergency brake and put vehicle in park (if automatic transmission) whenever possible while running an engine.
10. When using side lift hoist for the first time, get instructors to show you the lift points and how to position the arms and pads on the frame of the vehicle.
11. When using the parts washers and hot tank cleaners, use the rubber gloves provided and wash all parts when removed from vehicle.
12. Long hair is a hazard. For safety factors, hair will be cut above the collar or somehow restrained.
13. Face shield or safety glasses will be worn when using pedestal grinder, hand grinder, power equipment or wire brush. Proper eye protection is necessary when drilling, chipping, welding or burning. This includes safety glasses.
14. Misuse of tools and equipment or circumventing safety devices can result in injury to you or others. Do not use make shift or "jury-rigged" tools or equipment to perform your job.
15. Grease and oil on floor -- wipe up for safety.
16. All work on units in the shops will be made safe by proper blocking or the use of floor stands before working on units. Make sure all stands are solid and secure.
17. Be careful going in and out of shop with equipment, watch doors, students, customers.
18. Maintain good housekeeping at all times. Keep waste, debris, and rubbish cleaned up.
19. Be alert at all times to conditions and work processes in your area and surrounding areas, the presence of other workers and equipment so that you can foresee and avoid potential dangers.
20. All occupational injuries and illnesses, no matter how slight, must be reported to your instructor immediately. If you are injured at the school and do not report the occurrence to your instructor, the school will not be responsible for any medical expense incurred by you on your own.
21. Submitting false or fraudulent information, when reporting an accident or injury, is unlawful and will be cause for dismissal.
22. Be alert for and heed all information and warning signs at all times.
23. SAFETY GOGGLES OR SAFETY GLASSES MUST BE WORN IN THE LAB AT ALL TIMES.
24. SAFETY RULES WILL BE ENFORCED IN ALL AREAS THAT REQUIRE THEM.

SHOP RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Be prepared for class: complete your lessons or assignments.
2. Prepare yourself for shop work after class as soon as possible. Coveralls on before roll call in afternoon.
3. Ask instructor for shop job; understand it, go to work.
4. Stay on job you are assigned to; leave it only when it is necessary.
5. If you aren't sure, make sure. Look it up in manual or get instructor's assistance.
6. Turn off all lights and other equipment after using.
7. Return equipment when you have finished using it. Be sure
it is turned off.
8. Keep your work project and area where you work clean and orderly. Clean pans, buckets, and return to proper place.
9. Accept shop assignments and carry them out fully. Have instructor inspect them.
10. Determine needed parts for the job and order all of them at one time.
11. Give all information on written order for parts to Parts Room.
12. Have exchange items cleaned and turned in to Parts Room when ordered.
14. Shop jobs will be allowed in shop only by instructor’s decision.
15. Complete clean-up of shop every Friday evening or preceding holidays. Sweep daily.
16. Park your car only in designated areas.
17. If you must borrow another student’s tools, get their permission first.
18. No parts will be taken off components or units without special permission.
19. Do not lock up ISU or customer parts and materials in your tool box.
20. Put cigarette butts in ashtrays or trashcans in the smoking areas outside, not on the ground.
21. Please handle all books and service manuals with care. When using books in the shop areas, make sure your hands are clean. Grease destroys the pages.
22. All dirty rags will be placed in the garbage barrels.
23. Do not sit on workbenches.
25. No writing on walls in toilets or labs, etc.
26. Lockers: Use for all clothing and books. Use tape to put your name on the lockers, not paint.
27. No tools will leave the school to be taken home.
28. Customer cars should not be driven by anyone except the individual working on them or the instructor. Students should not sit in customer cars during break or noon hour. Keep all windows rolled up as much as possible, and do not play the radios or stereos.
29. Cell Phone Policy: During classroom instruction, faculty and students are required to put cell phones into a status that will not interrupt class. Faculty and students alike need to be sensitive to how potentially disturbing the interruption of cell phones can be.

Furthermore, faculty and students are not to conduct outside calls during lab time. While less intrusive than in a classroom, conversations on cell phones take away from valuable instruction time in the lab.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE SAFETY PROCEDURES

The following guidelines are meant to address program procedures established to reduce the chance of transmitting the Human Immunodeficiency Virus and other communicable diseases from one person to another. Should an incident occur where someone in the program area is bleeding, notify the instructor and/or program chairman immediately.

1. In case of a bleeding incident, non-sterile disposable gloves shall be worn by any person who may handle the blood when providing care for nosebleeds, bleeding gums, cuts, wounds or secretions from open sores. These gloves are to be provided to all faculty, staff, and students who are serving in a supervisory capacity, i.e., instructors, instructor aides, clerical.

2. Any blood soiled items such as bandages or clothing that result from a blood spill or bleeding incident will be placed in an autoclavable bag which will be taken to the University Health Center for processing.

3. Any spills resulting from a bleeding incident shall be cleaned up with a solution of 10% chlorine (1 part chlorine to 9 parts water). Rags or towels used in the cleaning will be placed in an autoclavable bag, which will be taken to the University Health Center for processing.

4. Individuals having lesions (such as scratches or abrasions) on exposed extremities should cover their wounds prior to any instructional activity and should be advised not to come in contact with blood or blood products.

5. Kits containing disposable gloves, disposable towels, chlorine solution, and masks will be readily accessible in the instructional area. Kits are available in the program area located in close proximity to first aid kits.
6. These guidelines are posted on the program area bulletin boards.

TOOLS

Your tools represent a major investment. Although ISU strives to protect your investment, there are occasions when loss by theft occurs. Industry does not provide insurance coverage for individual tool loss, and likewise the school’s insurance will not cover your personal loss. We urge you to make the necessary arrangements with a private insurance company to cover the cost of your tools before leaving them overnight in school labs.

COMPUTER POLICY

PROHIBITED ACTIONS

1. Hacking, including installing software and/or changing settings on the local PC
2. Physically damaging computers.
3. Disruption or obstruction of authorized use of the network.
4. Destroying the integrity of computer-based information.
5. Engaging in the public display of offensive sexual material (Idaho Code, Title 18, Chapter 41, Appendix 2B).
6. Engaging in sexual harassment of staff or students through the use of Internet sites.
7. Infringing copyright or licensing agreements.
8. Using library computers with the intention of threatening, intimidating or invading the privacy of others.
9. Using library computers in ways blatantly inconsistent with the primary purposes for which they are intended (Computers in the Automotive area are for looking up automotive materials exclusively.)

THESE ACTIVITIES LEAD TO INSTANT DISMISSAL FROM THE AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

There will be no smoking in classrooms or labs. Put cigarettes in provided containers.

Refrain from using obscene, vulgar or profane language.

Stealing, Cheating. Dishonesty or falsification of records and other violations of the student code of conduct will be handled on an individual basis. Students should familiarize themselves with the ASISU Student Code, Handbook, and Calendar available in Student Services.

Using, possessing, or being under the influence of intoxicants, illicit drugs or alcoholic beverages during school hours is prohibited. Any student reporting for school intoxicated or under the influence will not be allowed to work and will be administered disciplinary action that could result in immediate termination.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENT WITH DISABILITIES

If you have a diagnosed disability or believe that you have a disability that might require accommodations on the part of the instructor or the University, please call the ADA & Disabilities Resource Center at 282-3599. As a part of the Americans with Disabilities Act, it is the responsibility of the students to disclose a disability prior to requesting reasonable accommodations.

DISCLAIMER

Note: Licensure, certification, and/or employment applications related to some degree programs require students to disclose any history of criminal prosecution that may include the student’s driving record. Students who have a criminal history are strongly encouraged to contact the licensing agency or meet with the coordinator of the program they are interested in, prior to beginning classes, to discuss potential impediments to licensure, certification, or employment.
IV.
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
POLICIES

I. INTOXICANTS POLICY

Any instructor who observes behavior which suggests that a student may be under the influence or detects the odor of an intoxicant on a student will take the following actions:

1. The instructor will notify the student that they will not be allowed in the classroom or lab.
2. Public Safety should be contacted to escort the student to a safe place.
3. The student will meet with the Director of Student Services the following school day to discuss which steps should be taken.
4. The Director will communicate with the Office of Student Affairs regarding the violation.
5. The Director will contact the instructor and Department Chair summarizing any outcomes.

This policy does not supersede other laws or university student conduct policies pertaining to alcohol or drug possession, consumption or delivery.

II. DISMISSAL POLICY

A student may be dismissed from a College of Technology program if the student fails to meet the academic and/or nonacademic continuation standards of the program/department including unprofessional/unethical behaviors and unsafe practices, or if the student is not making satisfactory progress in the program. Prior to making a decision of dismissing a student, the faculty of the program will meet with the student for a disciplinary review in order to give the student due process which includes a student’s right to be adequately notified of charges and the opportunity to be heard.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

1. The faculty will notify the student privately of the incident(s) that have led to a disciplinary review and schedule a meeting time for the review. The purpose of a disciplinary review is to discuss the facts of the incident(s), to hear the student’s perspective, and if a violation has occurred, to determine an appropriate level of discipline which may lead to dismissal.
2. The meeting should be scheduled as soon as possible after the incident(s) occurred.
3. The student should refrain from attending any clinical, lab, externship, etc. that may threaten or pose a danger to the health, safety or welfare of any individual. After the disciplinary review, the faculty should determine what sanction to impose. In determining what sanction to impose, mitigating and aggravating factors may be considered; such as the individual’s prior disciplinary record, the nature of the offense, the severity of the damage, injury or harm resulting from the violation, and any restitution made.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

1. The student must be notified in writing of the outcome of the disciplinary review and if sanctions will be imposed. If the student is dismissed, the letter must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.
2. The letter should indicate the incidents that occurred and the decision made regarding the incident(s). The student should be notified in the document that he or she has the right of appeal according to the Idaho State University Student Handbook. The student should be given a copy of the ISU Student Handbook or notified that it is available online.
CHANNELS OF REDRESS

An aggrieved student may:

1. Present any unresolved issues to the Department Chairperson. If the Department Chairperson is named in the complaint, the Dean of the College where the alleged infraction occurred shall appoint another member of the college to act in the Chairperson role for the appeals process.

2. Present any unresolved issues in a formal hearing before the Dean of the College involved. In the case of dismissal from a program, that is the college in which the program resides; for an appeal of a course grade, it is the college in which the course was offered. At this hearing, parties shall submit written charges, answers, and arguments to the Dean. The Dean shall preserve these documents for use in later appeals to a Scholastic Appeals Board, if such an appeal becomes necessary. Only written charges, answers and arguments presented at the Dean’s formal hearing will be subject to review by a Scholastic Appeals Board. The Deans shall be charged with preserving all tangible evidence and all written charges, answers, and arguments submitted at hearings before them. The student must have specifically demonstrated at the formal hearing before the Dean how the alleged infraction led to his/her dismissal from the program or adversely affected his/her final grade in order to pursue an appeal to a Scholastic Appeals Board. The Dean must notify, in writing, the student and faculty member of his or her decision within one week following the formal hearing. The Dean shall have the authority to direct the Registrar to change a student’s grade.

3. Any Department Chairperson or College Dean may elect to utilize an internal committee to assist in making a decision on academic appeals at the departmental and/or college levels. Department Chairs and Deans may interview the student and/or instructor, or conduct any additional investigation deemed appropriate to help in the decision-making process. Nothing contained in these procedures shall act to enlarge or restrict the existing authority, if any, of any Dean or the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs to take any action, including the changing of student grades or reinstating a student, outside of the appeals process described herein.

PROCEDURE FOR AN APPEAL TO SCHOLASTIC APPEALS BOARD

1. If the student wants to appeal the decision reached in the formal hearing, he/she must obtain a scholastic appeal petition form from the Office of Student Affairs, and return it there when completed. The completed petition shall include a concise description of the complaint, the signature of the student instituting the petition, and the signatures and comments of the faculty member, Department Chairperson, if any, and the Dean involved, if said persons are still available.

2. Copies of all written charges, answers, and arguments and all tangible evidence presented at the Dean’s formal hearing shall be made available to the student to attach to the original petition submitted to the Office of Student Affairs. The petition and additional materials will be secured in the Office.

3. A scholastic appeal petition must be initiated before the end of the semester following the formal hearing. The petition is initiated when the student formally presents his/her complaint to the Office of Student Affairs and requests a scholastic appeals petition.

4. The Office of Student Affairs will then notify the Chairperson of the Academic Standards Council of the need to consider the petition. The Chairperson will then choose a Chair for the Scholastic Appeals Board, and the rest of the Board will be constituted.
V.

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
POLICIES

The following policies fall under the guidance of the Idaho State University Student Handbook.

For more information on each topic, please find the policy and descriptions using the handbook link:

1. FERPA (page 4)
2. Smoking (page 6)
3. Sexual Harassment and Title IX (page 17)
4. Withdrawal (page 33)
5. Satisfactory progress (page 34)
6. Academic Standing (page 37)
7. Petitions (page 50)
8. Communicable Diseases (page 54)
9. Affirmative Action (page 55)
SECTION I

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Student Services: This office is located on the main floor of the RFC Complex, Room 184 and assists students with specific information about the programs at the College of Technology. Admission advisors are available to give students assistance with admissions, class and schedule advisement, academic resources, and specific information pertaining to a student's educational goals.

Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays. Appointments can be made by calling (208) 282-2622. Appointments are recommended but not required. Tours of the programs are available by appointment and can be set up by calling (208) 282-5216.

Tutoring Assistance: Students who are experiencing difficulties with their program instruction or classroom assignments may receive assistance. The student’s instructor should be contacted first, as many of the training programs have ‘peer tutors’ available who are familiar with the required curriculum and assignments.

NOTE: It is important to request assistance as EARLY in the semester as possible! At the point a student recognizes he/she is having difficulty, help should be sought immediately! Contact the Resource Center, located on the third floor, Room 365, of the Roy F. Christensen (RFC) complex or telephone (208) 282-3208 for an appointment to discuss specific tutoring needs.

The Center for New Directions: Located within the RFC Complex on the third floor, Room 372. The Center’s telephone number is (208) 282-2454. Support programs are available at no cost for men and women who are interested in entering/reentering the job market due to issues which might include: divorce; separation; death; or disability of a spouse. Services are available on job seeking skills, career information, self-esteem, self-confidence building, and personal counseling. The Center also provides a limited number of scholarships for single parents and for women and men interested in pursuing ‘non-traditional’ fields of training.

isu.edu/cnd

SECTION II

REGISTRATION AND FEE COLLECTION POLICY FOR 2018-2019

• All students who are enrolled in semester-based programs must pay their tuition by the Friday before classes begin to avoid a $50 late fee. For tuition payment information login to the ISU Bengal Web and go to the Finances Tab.
• Students who are enrolled only in the eight-week classes (early and late), must pay tuition by the first day of class.

NOTE: It is the individual student’s responsibility, regardless of funding source, to see that their tuition is paid on time and that they are officially enrolled at ISU. Students who do not pay tuition prior to the deadline may be disenrolled.

SECTION III

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

Students attending the ISU College of Technology can apply for federal financial aid by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form each year they are enrolled at the University. FAFSA applications are available on the web at: fafsa.gov. It is strongly recommended that students apply early. Keep the Financial Aid office notified of any changes in student
status such as address change, marriage, etc.

NOTE: Students who leave school prior to successful completion may have to repay federal financial aid received. Call the ISU Financial Aid office immediately if you plan to withdraw from school. (208) 282-2756. The website for financial aid is: isu.edu/financialaid/

Numerous scholarships are available to College of Technology students. The ISU Scholarship Department website lists those scholarships available to the general university population.

The most common scholarships are the Associated Students of ISU (ASISU) Need and Scholastic awards. Funds for these scholarships come from a portion of the registration fees each student pays. Applications for ASISU scholarships are made available every semester to currently enrolled students. Many scholarships are donated by business/industry, organizations, or individuals and have specific criteria, which must be met. Eligibility requirements are usually listed on the posted announcement. Check with College of Technology Student Services office for a list of current scholarships available or you may access this information on-line. https://isu.academicworks.com/users/sign_in  

SECTION IV  
SHORT-TERM LOANS  

The Short-Term loan program is funded by Friends of Idaho State University. It is limited to loans for books and educational expenses. The maximum amount of each loan is $500. The loans are issued for up to 90 days. They must be repaid upon receipt of financial aid, 90 days after issue, or the last day of the semester, whichever arrives first. Your ISU internal credit rating will be reviewed prior to loan approval. Failure to pay this loan as agreed will adversely affect the credit rating used internally by ISU.

HOW TO OBTAIN A SHORT-TERM LOAN  

Complete a loan application and promissory note at the Office of Finance and Administration, Room 124 in the Administration Building or complete online form at isu.edu/financialaid/

NOTE: The priority deadline for most types of federal financial aid is March 1 of each year, although students are encouraged to apply anytime between January 1 and June 30 of the following year (example, January 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012).  

SECTION V  
TRAFFIC AND PARKING  

NOTE: Please refer to the ISU parking web address at isu.edu/parking/  

Every motor vehicle on the ISU campus must be registered and display an appropriate ISU decal. Parking permits are available at the ISU Traffic Office located at the corner of South Fifth and Humboldt Street, telephone (208) 282-2515 or 282-2625.

Cost: General Lot: $100  
Reserved Lot: $300  
Reduced fee $50 at Holt Arena only

Students may park only in the area their parking decal designates. Students at the College of Technology may not park in the Cosmetology Patron parking spaces. The parking meters at the RFC are reserved for visitors and new applicants inquiring about school. Students are NOT PERMITTED to park in metered spaces. Students should be aware of the ISU towing policy. Any vehicle will be towed at the owner’s expense when it accumulates $50 in citations.

Any traffic tickets or resulting fines owed the University must be paid or students’ transcripts, certificates, and/or degrees will not be released upon completion of their training program. In addition, registration for the next term will not be permitted until the fines and other financial obligations are paid or proper arrangements are made by the student.
SECTION VI
TRANSPORTATION

ISU Commuter Bus: The Commuter Bus Service is a system designed to assist commuting students enrolled at ISU with a source of transportation to and from the campus. The Transportation office is located at the corner of South 5th and Humboldt Street. Their number is (208) 282-4660. Busses run on a daily basis (Monday through Friday) and pick up students at various locations in outlying areas of the region including Idaho Falls, Exit 113, and Blackfoot. The bus schedule operates from the first day of each semester and continues until the last day of final examination week. For information on costs and schedule, telephone (208) 282-4460, or go to isu.edu/transportation/.

Pocatello Regional Transit (PRT): Located at 215 Bonneville (former Greyhound Bus terminal in Old Town Pocatello). Call (208) 232-0111 for information and schedules. Pocatello Regional Transit provides a shuttle bus service on campus from Holt Arena to various drop off points on a 10-minute basis during the school day and is free of charge! PRT provides transportation services within the metropolitan Pocatello vicinity. Student discounts are available.

SECTION VII
GRADUATION

NOTE: Students should refer to the policies in the program section of the handbook to determine eligibility for a Certificate and/or Associate of Applied Science degree.

Students planning to graduate should apply for graduation no less than one semester before all requirements are completed. Students are encouraged to apply the semester before they intend to graduate in order to confirm all requirements are met. Information about applying and costs can be located on the ISU Registrar’s office website: isu.edu/registrar/graduation-application/.

The College of Technology graduation ceremonies are held in May and December. Students who have applied for graduation will receive information regarding this ceremony. The commencement exercise for the entire University takes place once a year, the Saturday following the last day of school in May.

ISU College of Technology students are encouraged to take part in the graduation ceremonies. For most people this is a once in a lifetime experience and an opportunity for family and friends to honor all the graduates. Whether or not a student is unable to attend the graduation exercise, the student’s diploma will be mailed at a later date.
VII.

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

HANDBOOK SIGNATURE FORM AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT RELEASE

HANDBOOK SIGNATURE FORM

I acknowledge that I have received, read and understand the Automotive Technology Handbook. I have also reviewed the Idaho State University Student Handbook and understand the privileges and responsibilities of attending Idaho State University.

PRINTED NAME ___________________________ DATE ________________

SIGNATURE ___________________________________________ BENGAL ID NUMBER ____________

INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE ___________________________

CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE

I understand that my photograph may be used for educational purposes. I also understand that these photographs may be used in classroom discussions, reproduced to facilitate written and digital formats (including online), and/or be used in marketing promotional materials (brochures, pamphlets, flyers, etc).

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VIII.
COMPUTER USAGE POLICY

Computer Usage Policy

Person(s) using any of the ISU computing resources for personal gain, violation of security/privacy or who otherwise compromise the integrity of the hardware and/or software shall be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Legitimate use of a computer or computer network does not extend to whatever you are capable of doing with it. Although some rules are built into the system itself, these restrictions cannot limit completely what you can do and can see. In any event, you are responsible for your actions whether or not rules are built in, and whether or not you can circumvent them.

Inappropriate use of the computer is considered computer misuse. The supervisor of each lab will determine what is deemed “inappropriate use” for their particular lab. For specific computer lab policies, see individual lab instructors. Inappropriate use may result in denial of computer lab access at the College of Technology.

The misuse of this computing account, or use of an account belonging to another, may result in the loss of your computer privileges. Where computing is required to complete course work this may effectively require transfer to a non-computer related program and/or hinder your pursuit of a degree. Examples of misuse are: sharing your personal account with another individual, using unauthorized passwords, use for financial gain or business purposes, sending offensive electronic mail or Internet correspondence, chain letter, or other such correspondence, unauthorized transfer of computer programs or data, attempts to circumvent established procedures, computer security breach or attempts to break security.

I have read the entire student computing contract. I acknowledge and agree to use the ISU computing resources solely for University instructional, administrative, or research activities in accordance with above policy. I further acknowledge that any abuse of the above privilege may result in loss of computing privileges whether or not such privileges are necessary for continued enrollment in my present course of study.

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