

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.2 Lima Technical College, Associate of Applied Science degree in Environmental, Health and Safety Technology

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED: upon the recommendation of the Chancellor and with the concurrence of the Initiatives Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents that the following new degree program is approved:

Lima Technical College
Associate of Applied Science degree in Environmental, Health and Safety
Technology

BACKGROUND

LIMA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Associate of Applied Science Degree in Environmental, Health and Safety Technology

Lima Technical College has developed this Associate degree in response to the growing need for trained employees to help organizations implement regulations governing environmental, health and safety concerns in manufacturing, transportation, parks and forests, construction or other operations where the environment or workers are exposed to possible harm. As environmental, health and safety regulations become more stringent and public awareness of these issues is heightened, it increases the responsibility on the business community to ensure the protection of the natural environment and for the health and safety of individuals in the workplace. The program was developed with on-going input from the advisory committee of industry and environmental experts to ensure the curriculum designs includes the knowledge and skills graduates will need for successful career opportunities in this field.

Students enrolled in the program will receive hands on learning experiences as they collect and test soil and water samples, conduct air monitoring tests, participate in clean up activities and learn to make recommendations concerning solid and hazardous wastes materials, while complying with environmental, health and safety regulations.

Career opportunities for graduates will include positions in environmental consulting firms, environmental laboratories, conservation programs, waste disposal companies, government agencies, industrial manufactures, and others.