



## COUNCIL ON OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

“Assuring Quality and Integrity in Career and Technical Education”

### VIA: EMAIL

March 19, 2024

Thomas E. Pfundstein  
Chief Administrative Officer  
International Finishing Trades Institute (#347500)  
7230 Parkway Drive  
Hanover, MD 21076

Dear Thomas E. Pfundstein:

The Commission of the Council on Occupational Education met on March 7-8, 2024, to take action on accreditation matters. At this meeting, the Commission reviewed your Self-Study Report, Team Report, Institutional Response Report, and other supporting documents for reaffirmation of accreditation.

We are pleased to inform you that the formal action of the Commission was to **CONTINUE** the accreditation of International Finishing Trades Institute, 7230 Parkway Drive, Hanover, MD 21076.

The Commission scheduled reaffirmation to occur six years from your institution's last scheduled reaffirmation and approved your institution to host a visiting team in 2029 (*Handbook of Accreditation: 2024 Edition*, Section III, B., 3. Reaffirmation of Accreditation, page 12).

Reaffirmation denotes that an institution has maintained quality programs, again undergone an extensive self-study and team review process, and has continued to meet the Commission's Standards and Conditions for Accreditation. Accreditation is granted annually with subsequent reaffirmation scheduled for two to six years. Each institution must substantiate its accreditation each year through an annual report which reflects the current status of the institution.

The Commission's review of your institution's compliance with the standards and criteria included a review of your institution's performance with respect to student achievement. A separate report regarding the assessment of this achievement is included with this Commission action letter. It provides you with basic information about student achievement and suggestions for improvement of programs that may fail to meet student achievement benchmarks. Please keep this assessment report as part of your institution's accreditation file.

The members of the Council on Occupational Education extend to you, your faculty, and your staff its congratulations on having maintained the status of a COE-accredited occupational education institution.

The effective date of this decision is **March 8, 2024**.

The 2024 COE Spring Accreditation Institute (formerly our COE Spring/Summer Conference) will be held May 1-2, 2024, at the Sheraton Hotel, 2345 McGee Street, Kansas City, MO 64108. Attendance at this meeting is very important for the vitality of the Council and advancement of the mission of COE – “Assuring quality and integrity in career and technical education.” We would strongly encourage representative(s) of your institution to attend and participate in this meeting. The Institute program, online registration information, and hotel information are available on the Council's website ([www.council.org](http://www.council.org)).

Please be assured that the Commission stands ready to assist you and your institution in your efforts to improve occupational education. Do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Nooks', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kirk A. Nooks, Ed.D.  
President & CEO  
Council on Occupational Education

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Enclosure: Student Achievement Assessment Report



# Completion, Placement, and Licensure

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by Lisa Berlin, International Finishing Trades Institute

## 347500 - International Finishing Trades Institute - - Post Secondary

Reporting Period: 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022

Program Name	5. Beginning Enrollment	6. New Enrollees	7. Cumulative Enrollment	8. Still Enrolled	9. Non-Graduate Completers	10. Graduate Completers	11. Total Completers	12. Non-Graduate Completers Employed in Positions Related to Field of Instruction	13. Graduate Completers Employed in Positions Related to Field of Instruction	14. Total Completers Employed in Positions Related to Field of Instruction	15. Graduate Completers Employed in Positions Unrelated to Field of Instruction	16. Graduate Completers Waiting to Take Licensure Exam	17. Graduate Completers Who Took Licensure Exam	18. Graduate Completers Who Passed Licensure Exam	19. Graduate Completers Unavailable for Employment	20. Graduate Completers Who Refused Employment	21. Graduate Completers Seeking Employment/Status Unknown	22. Withdrawals	23. Sum of Items 16, 19, and 20	24. Difference - Row 10 minus Row 23	25. Difference - Row 11 minus Row 23	26. Graduation Rate (%)	27. Total Completion Rate (%)	28. Graduate Placement Rate (%)	29. Total Placement Rate (%)	30. Licensure Exam Pass Rate (%)	
Associate Instructor Program - Active Program Produced Graduates - Licensure Not Required	68	141	209	86	46	30	76	46	30	76	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	47	0	30	76	24	62	100	100	-	
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Campus Totals	68	141	209	86	46	30	76	46	30	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	30	76	24	62	100	100	-	

## 347501 - International Finishing Trades Institute - Finishing Trades Institute of the Mid-

Atlantic Region - Post Secondary

Reporting Period: 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022

Program Name	5. Beginning Enrollment	6. New Enrollees	7. Cumulative Enrollment	8. Still Enrolled	9. Non-Graduate Completers	10. Graduate Completers	11. Total Completers	12. Non-Graduate Completers Employed in Positions Related to Field of Instruction	13. Graduate Completers Employed in Positions Related to Field of Instruction	14. Total Completers Employed in Positions Related to Field of Instruction	15. Graduate Completers Employed in Positions Unrelated to Field of Instruction	16. Graduate Completers Waiting to Take Licensure Exam	17. Graduate Completers Who Took Licensure Exam	18. Graduate Completers Who Passed Licensure Exam	19. Graduate Completers Unavailable for Employment	20. Graduate Completers Who Refused Employment	21. Graduate Completers Seeking Employment/Status Unknown	22. Withdrawals	23. Sum of Items 16, 19, and 20	24. Difference - Row 10 minus Row 23	25. Difference - Row 11 minus Row 23	26. Graduation Rate (%)	27. Total Completion Rate (%)	28. Graduate Placement Rate (%)	29. Total Placement Rate (%)	30. Licensure Exam Pass Rate (%)	
Associate Instructor Program - Active Program No Graduates Produced -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Master Instructor Program - Active Program No Graduates Produced -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Campus Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 347502 - International Finishing Trades Institute - Finishing Trades Institute of the Upper Midwest - Post Secondary

Reporting Period: 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022

Program Name	5. Beginning Enrollment	6. New Enrollees	7. Cumulative Enrollment	8. Still Enrolled	9. Non-Graduate Completers	10. Graduate Completers	11. Total Completers	12. Non-Graduate Completers Employed in Positions Related to Field of Instruction	13. Graduate Completers Employed in Positions Related to Field of Instruction	14. Total Completers Employed in Positions Related to Field of Instruction	15. Graduate Completers Employed in Positions Unrelated to Field of Instruction	16. Graduate Completers Waiting to Take Licensure Exam	17. Graduate Completers Who Took Licensure Exam	18. Graduate Completers Who Passed Licensure Exam	19. Graduate Completers Unavailable for Employment	20. Graduate Completers Who Refused Employment	21. Graduate Completers Seeking Employment/Status Unknown	22. Withdrawals	23. Sum of Items 16, 19, and 20	24. Difference - Row 10 minus Row 23	25. Difference - Row 11 minus Row 23	26. Graduation Rate (%)	27. Total Completion Rate (%)	28. Graduate Placement Rate (%)	29. Total Placement Rate (%)	30. Licensure Exam Pass Rate (%)	
Associate Instructor Program - Active Program No Graduates Produced -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Master Instructor Program - Active Program No Graduates Produced -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Campus Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 347503 - International Finishing Trades Institute - North Central Illinois Finishing Trades Institute: Painters District Council No. 30 Joint Apprenticeship & Training Fund - Post Secondary

Reporting Period: 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022

Program Name	5. Beginning Enrollment	6. New Enrollees	7. Cumulative Enrollment	8. Still Enrolled	9. Non-Graduate Completers	10. Graduate Completers	11. Total Completers	12. Non-Graduate Completers Employed in Positions Related to Field of Instruction	13. Graduate Completers Employed in Positions Related to Field of Instruction	14. Total Completers Employed in Positions Related to Field of Instruction	15. Graduate Completers Employed in Positions Unrelated to Field of Instruction	16. Graduate Completers Waiting to Take Licensure Exam	17. Graduate Completers Who Took Licensure Exam	18. Graduate Completers Who Passed Licensure Exam	19. Graduate Completers Unavailable for Employment	20. Graduate Completers Who Refused Employment	21. Graduate Completers Seeking Employment/Status Unknown	22. Withdrawals	23. Sum of Items 16, 19, and 20	24. Difference - Row 10 minus Row 23	25. Difference - Row 11 minus Row 23	26. Graduation Rate (%)	27. Total Completion Rate (%)	28. Graduate Placement Rate (%)	29. Total Placement Rate (%)	30. Licensure Exam Pass Rate (%)	
Associate Instructor Program - Active Program No Graduates Produced -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Master Instructor Program - Active Program No Graduates Produced -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Campus Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

# 347504 - International Finishing Trades Institute - Northern California DC 16 Journeymen Training Trust Fund (Las Vegas) - Post Secondary

## Reporting Period: 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2022

Program Name	5. Beginning Enrollment	6. New Enrollees	7. Cumulative Enrollment	8. Still Enrolled	9. Non-Graduate Completers	10. Graduate Completers	11. Total Completers	12. Non-Graduate Completers Employed in Positions Related to Field of Instruction	13. Graduate Completers Employed in Positions Related to Field of Instruction	14. Total Completers Employed in Positions Related to Field of Instruction	15. Graduate Completers Employed in Positions Unrelated to Field of Instruction	16. Graduate Completers Waiting to Take Licensure Exam	17. Graduate Completers Who Took Licensure Exam	18. Graduate Completers Who Passed Licensure Exam	19. Graduate Completers Unavailable for Employment	20. Graduate Completers Who Refused Employment	21. Graduate Completers Seeking Employment/Status Unknown	22. Withdrawals	23. Sum of Items 16, 19, and 20	24. Difference - Row 10 minus Row 23	25. Difference - Row 11 minus Row 23	26. Graduation Rate (%)	27. Total Completion Rate (%)	28. Graduate Placement Rate (%)	29. Total Placement Rate (%)	30. Licensure Exam Pass Rate (%)	
Associate Instructor Program - Active Program No Graduates Produced -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Master Instructor Program - Active Program No Graduates Produced -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Campus Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	

# Institution Totals - Post Secondary Programs

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347501 - International Finishing Trades Institute - Finishing Trades Institute of the Mid-Atlantic Region	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
347502 - International Finishing Trades Institute - Finishing Trades Institute of the Upper Midwest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
347503 - International Finishing Trades Institute - North Central Illinois Finishing Trades Institute: Painters District Council No. 30 Joint Apprenticeship & Training Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
347504 - International Finishing Trades Institute - Northern California DC 16 Journeymen Training Trust Fund (Las Vegas)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Totals	68	141	209	86	46	30	76	46	30	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	30	76	24	62	100	100	-