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# AED Foundation Recognized High School Program

Building A Stronger Future Within the Equipment Industry

## What is the AED Foundation (AEDF) Recognized High School Program?

An AED Foundation Recognized High School is a program that teaches students skills needed to jump start their career in the heavy equipment industry. These programs ensure that students are taught at least two of the Foundation's six core competencies, as outlined in *The Standards for Heavy Equipment Technology*.

## Why Partner with AEDF?

AED Foundation is the non-profit foundation for the Equipment Industry and is the sister organization to Associated Equipment Distributors (AED), the international trade association for equipment distributors, manufacturers, and the distribution industry. Together, we are connecting dealers, manufacturers, and educators to successfully grow a new generation of highly skilled technicians within the equipment industry.

## How to Begin the Program?

The process is simple! With three easy steps, you will be on your way to becoming a recognized program!

- Review the Standards for Equipment Technology
- Conduct a Self-Evaluation
- Submit the Application

### Six Core Competencies

Safety / Administration

Electrical / Electronics

Hydraulics / Hydrostatics

Power Trains

Diesel Engines & Fuel Systems

AC / Heating

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