

Blackhawk Technical College
Employer Survey
Spring 2010

Program **All Programs** Total Graduates **846**

131 Mailed

88 Returned **67.2%** Response Rate

Expectations

How well does BTC's program prepare their graduates, compared to your expectations of an entry-level employee?

For each row below, circle one number. If a certain attribute does not apply to fields in which you have hired BTC graduates, please circle 0 (Does Not Apply).

	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Meets or Exceeds Total	Nearly Meets Expectations	Doesn't Meet Expectations	Does Not Apply
1. Mastery of knowledge in the field. N=86	24/27.9%	50/58.1%	74/86.0%	11/12.8%	1/1.2%	
2. Ability to perform technical skills of the profession. N=86	23/26.7%	57/66.3%	80/93.0%	5/5.8%	1/1.2%	
3. Ability to communicate effectively with co-workers and/or customers. N=85	27/31.8%	47/55.3%	74/87.1%	8/9.4%	3/3.5%	
4. Relevancy of graduates' skill and/or knowledge base in relationship to real world applications within the industry. N=85	23/27.1%	50/58.8%	73/85.9%	8/9.4%	3/3.5%	1/1.2%
5. Mastery of science, technology, engineering, or math skills needed in the field. N=86	18/20.9%	56/65.1%	74/86.0%	5/5.8%	1/1.2%	6/7.0%
6. Overall preparedness for employment at your company. N=86	28/32.6%	50/58.1%	78/90.7%	7/8.1%	1/1.2%	

General - Choose one response.

7. How satisfied are you with the graduates' technical college education? N=88

Very Satisfied 39/44.3%

Satisfied 45/51.1% Satisfied and Very Satisfied = **84/95.5%**

Unsatisfied 3/3.4%

Very Unsatisfied 1/1.1%

8. Would you recommend graduates of this program to another employer? N=87

Yes	77/88.5%
No	1/1.1%
Maybe	9/10.3%

9. Would you hire a technical college graduate again? N=87

Yes	84/96.6%
No	
Maybe	3/3.4%

10. How important is your local technical college(s) to the overall success of your business? N=83

Very important	32/38.6%	
Important	50/60.2%	Important and Very Important = 82/98.8%
Unimportant	1/1.2%	
Very Unimportant		