

**LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM**  
**Policy # 1.012**

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**Title: PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITATION**

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**Community Colleges.** Programs at each of the community colleges shall seek and maintain programmatic accreditation for each programmatic accreditation area mandated by the LCTCS Board of Supervisors and/or the Board of Regents. Vocational, technical, and/or occupational programs, offered by the community colleges, shall also maintain programmatic accreditation as established by industry, required by the LCTCS Board of Supervisors and/or the Board of Regents for which programmatic accreditation and national/regional industry driven standards are available.

**Louisiana Technical College.** All instructional programs offered by the LTC shall maintain programmatic accreditation for each programmatic accreditation area required by the LCTCS Board of Supervisors and/or by the Louisiana Board of Regents for which programmatic accreditation and/or national/regional industry driven standards are available.

Final date of required Board of Regents programmatic accreditation compliance: July, 2003.

- Note:**
1. The Louisiana Board of Regents requires certain, mandated programmatic accreditation by 2003.
  2. The LCTCS Board of Supervisors has established, and will continue to recommend, industry and programmatic accreditation and programmatic standards in keeping with standards established by the Board of Regents and industry.