Standard 5

Learning Resources

Instructional Equipment

1. **Relevant and up-to-date equipment is available to support the instructional programs offered by the institution.**

To assure the success of educational programs, relevant and technologically acceptable equipment is made available. Student learning and instructional effectiveness are enhanced through the use of current equipment. Proper training on the safe operation of equipment affords student preparedness when making the transition from classroom to employment. When making equipment purchases, much consideration is given to the recommendations provided by our business and industry partners. In areas where specialized training is developed, the types of equipment purchased are made in accordance with certification or testing guidelines. Occupational advisory committees, organizational memberships, and other industry associations offer experienced support in assuring that the training equipment available for student instruction is acceptable and effective.