

Post Military Education and Advanced Standing Policy

(Post-Military Service Occupation, Education and Credentialing Act)

The board of education recognizes that service members acquire knowledge and skills during military duty and, as a consequence, the board has established procedures which permit veterans and others to attain advanced academic standing linked to military service or other education, training or experience. In accord with the *Post-Military Service Occupation, Education and Credentialing Act* ("Act") [Okla. Stat. tit. 59, § 4100.2], the technology center will award appropriate academic credit in its education programs consistent with the experience, education and training of military personnel. TulsaTech's award of advanced standing in accordance with the Act will supplement its existing procedures for advanced standing for career majors.

In order to be considered for an award of academic credit under the Act, an applicant must have been honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces within three (3) years from the date of enrollment at TulsaTech. The registrar or other employee designated by the superintendent is authorized to meet with the applicant and compare the applicant's education, training and experience with the requirements of the applicant's proposed program of study. The applicant is responsible for supplying the requisite information and records essential to any award of credit. For purposes of the Act, TulsaTech shall utilize the *Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services* (published by the American Council on Education) to make this analysis and determine appropriate credit to be awarded. The process of awarding credit for military education, training and experience shall be conducted in a manner similar to the review process for transfer of education credits earned at another institution. The decision of TulsaTech regarding an award of credit is a final decision that is not subject to appeal.

Applicants may also meet requirements for advanced academic standing as provided for in *Procedures for Granting Advanced Standing in Tulsa Technology Center Career Majors*.