

Decision of Institutional Certified Evaluation and Accreditation

The National Institute of Technology, Fukushima College complies with the Standards for the Establishment of Colleges of Technology and other relevant laws and regulations and meets the Standards for Evaluation and Accreditation of Colleges of Technology set by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE). It fulfills all requirements defined as Priority Evaluation Items in Viewpoint 1-1.

The best practices identified by the review committee include the following:

- 1) As a result of efforts to actively acquire and participate in large-scale contracted businesses and subsidies, the College accepts a large amount of external funds.
- 2) The College implements an education program (decommissioning creative study program) through basic research on reactor decommissioning. It offers advanced practical education to foster students in decommissioning nuclear power plants.
- 3) The College participates in the Human Resources Development Project on Nuclear Regulation and the Human Resources Development Project on International Nuclear Energy to develop human resources who have the knowledge necessary for nuclear safety and nuclear regulation and international human resources to solve global energy problems.
- 4) The employment rate (the number of students employed divided by those seeking post-graduation employment) for the associate and diploma courses is extremely high, with graduates employed in the manufacturing and other industries suitable for engineers that the College hopes to produce. The rate of students advancing to higher education (the number of students advancing to higher education divided by those wishing to do so) for the associate and diploma courses is also extremely high, with graduates advancing to the diploma courses at the colleges of technology, faculties of engineering, or graduate schools related to their associate and diploma courses.

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