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DIRECTORY OF PROPRIETARY OR CAREER SCHOOLS IN RHODE ISLAND

This directory is prepared by the staff of the Rhode Island Office of Higher Education. It contains information and listings for Rhode Island proprietary schools which have been issued a Certificate of Approval in accordance with Chapter 16-40 of the *General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956*, as amended, and with the *Regulations Governing Proprietary Schools in Rhode Island* adopted by the Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education. All schools listed have been issued a valid Renewal Certificate from the Rhode Island Office of Higher Education to operate until August 31.

Proprietary schools are best described as privately owned business, trade and technical schools. These schools offer training to prepare individuals for entry-level employment or to upgrade existing skills. These occupations include, but are not limited to, secretarial, computer/data processing, business, accounting, drafting, automotive/auto body technology, communications technology, hairdressing and information processing.

Some educational institutions are exempt from the aforementioned requirements and/or may be regulated by other state or federal agencies. Generally, the following types of institutions are in this category: private elementary and secondary schools, degree granting institutions, real estate schools, tutorial programs, flight schools, driver training schools, schools offering exclusively religious training, schools of music, art or dance, and accredited health-related programs offered by non-profit hospitals.

In addition to state approval, some schools are nationally accredited. The terms "approved" and "accredited" are often incorrectly used interchangeably. "Approval" is granted by the state agency under certain legal requirements, whereas "accreditation" is strictly voluntary. Further, approval is based on minimum standards; accreditation is usually based on optimum standards. Approval by a state agency is usually a prerequisite to accreditation. Neither the Office of Higher Education nor the Board of Governors for Higher Education accredits proprietary schools. The United States Department of Education recognizes an accrediting agency that has met certain criteria. In this directory, schools which are accredited by a national accrediting agency are identified by the initials of the agency which appear in parenthesis following the listing.

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The agencies are identified as follows:

**Accrediting Council for Continuing
Education and Training (ACCET)**

1722 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 995-1113
www.accet.org

**Commission on Dental Accreditation
(CODA)**

211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 1900
Chicago, IL 60611-2678
(313) 440-4653
<http://www.ada.org/117.aspx>

**Accrediting Commission of Career Schools
and Colleges of Technology (ACCST)**

2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 302
Arlington, Virginia 22201
(703) 247-4212
www.accst.org

**National Accrediting Commission of
Cosmetology Arts and Sciences (NACCAS)**

901 North Stuart Street #900
Arlington, Virginia 22203
(703) 527-7600
www.naccas.org

**Accrediting Council for Independent
Colleges and Schools (ACICS)**

750 First Street, NE, Suite 980
Washington, DC 20002-4241
(202) 336-6780
www.acics.org

In addition to issuing certificates of approval under state law, the Office of Higher Education also functions as the state agency for the approval of veterans' education programs in accordance with Section 1771, Title 38, United States Code. Schools listed in this directory that have some or all of their programs approved for the training of veterans are identified by the initials (VA) appearing in parenthesis following the listing.

Copies of Chapter 16-40 of the Rhode Island General Laws, 1956, as amended, and of the *Regulations Governing Proprietary Schools in Rhode Island* can be found at <http://www.ribghe.org/propreg.htm>. Additional information and copies of these documents are also available from the Office of Higher Education (401-456-6010; dvellettri@ribghe.org).

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EMPIRE BEAUTY SCHOOL PROVIDENCE (NACCAS) (VA)		
Address	2010-2011 Certificate Programs	Tuition & Fees
Jacqueline Pace, Director Empire Beauty School 151 Broadway Providence, RI 02903-3052 (401) 272-4300 jpace@empire.edu www.empire.com	• Basic Esthetics	\$10,100
	• Cosmetology	\$16,375
	• Educator Training	\$3,200
	• Master Esthetics	\$11,350

EMPIRE BEAUTY SCHOOL WARWICK (NACCAS) (VA)		
Address	2010-2011 Certificate programs	Tuition & Fees
Laura Lee Lawing, Director Empire Beauty School Summit Square 1276 Bald Hill Road, Suites 100 & 110 Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 826-2022 llawing@empire.edu www.empire.com	• Basic Esthetics	\$10,100
	• Cosmetology	\$16,375
	• Educator Training	\$3,200

INTERNATIONAL YACHT RESTORATION SCHOOL (ACCSCT) (VA)		
Address	2010-2011 Certificate Programs	Tuition & Fees
Debra Huntington International Yacht Restoration School 449 Thames Street Ste. 111 Newport, RI 02840 (401) 848-5777 dhuntington@iyrs.org www.iyrs.org	• Composites Technology Program	\$18,600
	• Diesel Engines I	\$1,795
	• Diesel Engines II	\$1,795
	• Electronics	\$2,495
	• Electronics Installation & Troubleshooting	\$2,495
	• Fuel Systems: Gas & Diesel	\$975
	• Marine Steering Systems	\$795
	• Marine Systems Certificate Program	\$18,295
	• Yacht Restoration	\$29,200

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LINCOLN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (ACICS) (CODA) (VA)		
Address	2010-2011 Certificate Programs	Tuition & Fees
David Waldron, Executive Director Lincoln Technical Institute 622 George Washington Highway Lincoln, RI 02865 (401) 334-2430 dwaldron@lincolntech.com www.lincolntech.com	• Cosmetology	\$20,045
	• Cosmetology Instructor Training	\$3,095
	• Criminal Justice	\$
	• Dental Assisting	\$18,050
	• Electronic Systems Technician	\$
	• Medical Assistant	\$15,050
	• Medical Coding and Billing	\$15,050
	• Network Communications & Information Systems with Specialized Support	\$
	• Pharmacy Technician	\$13,050
	• Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork Technology	\$13,545

MOTORING TECHNICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (ACCST)		
Address	2010-2011 Certificate Programs	Tuition & Fees
Sharon Ring, Director Motoring Technical Training Institute 54 Water Street East Providence, RI 02914-5022 (401) 434-4840 mtti2@aol.com mtti.edu	• Automotive Service Advisor/Consultant	\$8,650
	• Automotive Service Technician	\$12,800
	• Building/Property Trades Technician	\$12,500
	• Business Administrative Assistant	\$7,200
	• Computer Service Technician/Network Installer Customer Service Representative	\$14,050
	• Electronic Communications Technician	\$12,450
	• Marine Service Technician	\$14,650
	• Medical Assistant	\$13,800
	• Medical & Dental Office Management	\$13,800
	• Motorsports/Power Equipment Technician	\$14,700
	• Green Energy Efficiency Technician	\$14,750

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NATIONWIDE DIESEL TECHNOLOGIES (VA)		
Address	2010-2011 Certificate Programs	Tuition & Fees
Peter Sawyer, Director pjtransco@aol.com Nationwide Diesel Technologies 10 A Appian Way Smithfield, RI 02917 (401) 231-3410 Trades Training Center of RI 112 Dillabur Avenue North Kingstown, RI 02852 (401)265-4889	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Drivers License (CDL) 	\$5,295
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Plate and Sheet Metal Welding 	\$2,450

NEW ENGLAND TRACTOR TRAILER TRAINING SCHOOL (ACCSCT) (VA)		
Address	2010-2011 Certificate Programs	Tuition & Fees
Dr. Christopher Whelpley Ph.D., DS.E. NE Tractor Trailer Training School 600 Moshassuck Valley Industrial Hwy Pawtucket, RI 02860 (401) 725-1220 cwhelpley@netts.com www.netts.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Driver License Preparation 	\$4,895
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Driver License Program 	\$9,045
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Heavy Straight Truck Training 	\$3,095
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diesel Mechanics [INACTIVE] 	

NEW HORIZONS COMPUTER LEARNING CENTER OF RI		
Address	2010-2011 Certificate Programs	Tuition & Fees
Frederick Law Jr., General Mgr. New Horizons Computer Learning Center 315 Iron Horse Way. Ste. 102 Providence, RI 02908 (401) 654-5252 fred.law@nhrhodeisland.com www.nhrhodeisland.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Office Certification 	\$3,500
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Certified Desk Support Technician 	\$5,495
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Technology "Plus" 	\$12,446
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Information Technology & Security Analyst for 2003 	\$19,995
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Server Administrator 	\$13,995
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Technology Specialist "Plus" 	\$10,740
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft MCITP Preparation 	\$7,485
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCTS Microsoft NET Framework 2.0-Windows App (#C1046) 	\$5,500
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCTS Microsoft NET Framework 2.0-Web App (#1044) 	\$5,500

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NEWPORT SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING (NACCAS)		
Address	2010-2011 Certificate Programs	Tuition & Fees
Michael Berger, Director Newport School of Hairdressing 222-226 Main Street Pawtucket, RI 02860-5829 (401) 725-6882 maberger01@yahoo.com newportschoolofhairdressing.com	• Basic Hairdressing	\$14,000
	• Instructor training	\$2,400
	• Manicuring	\$2,400
	• Esthetics	\$5,700

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL (NACCAS) (VA)		
Address	2010-2011 Certificate Programs	Tuition & Fees
Veronica Rendina, Director Paul Mitchell The School 379 Atwood Avenue Cranston, RI 02920 (401) 946-9920 ext. 204 veronica@pmtsri.com www.paulmitchell.edu	• Cosmetology	\$19,500
	• Instructor training	\$2,150
	• Esthetics (discontinuing August 2010)	

ROB-ROY ACADEMY (NACCAS)		
Address	2010-2011 Certificate Programs	Tuition & Fees
Susan Derosier Rob Roy Academy 800 Clinton Street Woonsocket, RI 02895 (401) 769-1777 www.rob-roy.com sderosier@rob-roy.com	• Cosmetology	\$15,499.00
	• Esthetics	\$6,956.40
	• Manicuring	\$2,883.25

SANFORD-BROWN INSTITUTE (ACICS)		
Address	2010-2011 Certificate Programs	Tuition & Fees
Christine Gaza, President Sanford-Brown Institute 85 Garfield Avenue Cranston, RI 02920 (401) 824-5300 www.sbcranston.com cgaza@sbcranston.com	• Medical Assisting	\$13,513
	• Office Administration	\$13,513
	• Cardiovascular Sonography	\$36,075
	• Diagnostic Medical Sonography	\$36,075
	• Medical billing & coding	\$13,513
	• Pharmacy Technician	\$12,025

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THE SAWYER SCHOOL (ACICS) (VA)		
Address	2010-2011 Certificate Programs	Tuition & Fees
Elisa Russell, Director The Sawyer School 101 Main Street Pawtucket, RI 02860-4117 (401) 272-8400 550 Hartford Avenue Providence, RI 02909-5837 (401) 272-3280 elisa.russell@sawyer-butler.net Sawyerschool.org	• Business Information Processing	\$19,700
	• Medical Assistant / Secretary	\$19,800
	• Office Information Systems	\$19,800
	• Medical Office Assistant	\$16,800

TONI & GUY HAIRDRESSING ACADEMY (NACCAS) (VA)		
Address	2010-2011 Certificate Programs	Tuition & Fees
Mindy Grebstein, Director Toni & Guy Hairdressing Academy Marshalls Plaza 1400 Oaklawn Avenue Cranston, RI 02920 (401) 463-3633 mgrebstein@toniguy.com	• Cosmetology	\$4,100
	• Instructor Training	\$3,780