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HEAD: Johnson College Drafting Program Accredited

Dominick A. Carachilo, Vice President of Academic Affairs at Johnson College, has announced that the American Design Drafting Association International (ADDA) has awarded curriculum certification to the College's Architectural Drafting & Design Technology program at the Drafter level.

Department Chair John F. DeAngelis has overseen a self study evaluation and lengthy application process during the past year. At more than 50 years old, the program is one of the oldest ones at Johnson. During his 11 year tenure, Mr. DeAngelis has witnessed the evolution of the computer-aided drafting (CAD) program. "With input and guidance from the members of our Program Advisory Committee, who are members of the local architectural/engineering community, we have kept pace with the changes in the industry and are always looking at ways to incorporate new technology and designer skills into the program. This certification will be valuable to the College in recruiting new students as well as our graduates and the firms employ them," Mr. DeAngelis said.

Students in the program learn manual and computer-aided drafting for residential and commercial construction as well as layout, design, detailing and estimating. Graduates earn an associate's degree in applied science and find employment in many aspects of the architectural, engineering, and construction industries.

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