

**IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE FOR
NEW AUTOMOBILE TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM**

No.	Major Milestones	3/1/06	4/1/06	7/1/06	2/1/07
1	National Office completes two Automobile Technician Program & Instructor Certification Training sessions - Western and Eastern Conferences (December 2005 and January 2006) and designates each center's ASE program certification target.				
2	New program design is implemented with Program Instruction Notice released. All supporting materials and resources posted on http://jccdr.jobcorps.gov .				
3	Centers form Automobile Industry Advisory Committees to review, accept or request changes to the certification types to pursue, receive final approval from the National Office and begin planning for program certifications with advice from the committees.				
4	With input from Advisory Committees, centers identify equipment and tool needs and submit requests to the National Office through Regional Offices. The National Office, with concurrence from each respective Regional Office, allocates funding to centers.				
5	Regional Offices finalize Center Implementation Plans and forward submissions to the National Office.				
6	Centers purchase and install approved equipment/tools/supplies, as well as computer-related items in preparation for seeking ASE program certifications.				
7	Centers begin to implement new TARs based on program certifications.				
8	Centers establish Articulation Agreements with either a UAW/LETC program or a local post-secondary training institution that is ASE certified.				
9	Centers assist non-ASE-certified automotive instructors to achieve the required specialty certifications.				
10	Job Corps Automobile Technician training programs attain designated ASE/NATEF program certifications.				
11	National Office, in collaboration with regional offices, monitor centers' progress quarterly towards program certifications and provide technical assistance or intervention when necessary.				
12	National Office and industry partners provide on-going technical assistance to centers and Regions.				