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Gaming and Vending Technician (GVT) Certification Released

GREENCASTLE, Ind. –

The gaming industry is one of the fastest growing industries in the service sector. During the next seven years the employment growth rate is expected to be 7-13% for the Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics: Coin, Vending, and Amusement Servicers and Repairers install, service, adjust, or repair machines such as arcade games, food and beverage machines, and slot machines. In addition, the Bureau of Labor Statistics states that “Job opportunities should be excellent for repairers who have training in electronics...”¹ In response to this, ETA International is excited to announce the release of the Gaming and Vending Technician (GVT) Certification.

The Gaming and Vending Technician will be certified on an examination of knowledge to properly perform and understand the following:

- Money Handling
- Electrical Fundamentals
- Basic Electronics Concepts
- Computer Hardware, networking, and Display Technologies
- Safety Precautions
- Electrical Safety

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ETA International works with many educational institutions from high schools through post-secondary where ETA certifications are offered to the students at the end of the institution's courses. The first school to offer ETA's Gaming and Vending Technician certification is Atlantic Cape Community College.

Atlantic Cape Community College currently offers an Electronic Equipment Technician Program which provides the skills and knowledge necessary to become a Slot Technician, Arcade Technician, or Vending Technician. This program has met all necessary obligations for the GVT course approval through ETA International. Atlantic Cape Community College will be offering students the opportunity to sit for the Gaming and Vending Technician (GVT) certification following completion of their Electronic Technician Program. The first exam session will be held in the coming weeks.

The Gaming and Vending Technician (GVT) certification exam is \$100. If your school would like to become approved to offer this or any ETA certification please call 800-288-3824 or visit us online at www.etainternational.org.

ETA[®] International - Founded in 1978, the Electronics Technicians Association International is a not-for-profit, professional association promoting excellence in electronics technologies through certifications. The association's initiatives are to provide a prominent certification program of competency criteria and testing benchmarks that meets international electronic standards and renowned professional electronics credentials. Today, ETA has issued over 110,000 technical certifications covering more than 70 certification programs in a variety of electronics fields. The association consists of over 5,000 members, 625 Subject Matter Experts (SME's) serving on various Industry Advisory Committees and 950 Exam/Certification Administrators (CA's). (www.etainternational.org)

Atlantic Cape Community College - Atlantic Cape Community College's Casino Career Institute has provided top-notch training for those entering casino careers for more than 30 years, preparing more than 50,000 people for careers in the gaming industry. It is located at the college's Atlantic City Campus, 1535 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City, NJ. CCI offers training in a variety of table games and provides training in non-dealing casino professions such as Electronic Equipment Technician and Surveillance Training. For more information, visit www.atlantic.edu/cci.

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¹ Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-2011 Edition*, Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers, on the internet at <http://bls.gov/oco/ocos200.htm> (visited January 24, 2011).