**Nebraska Private Postsecondary Career Schools:**

 **Guide to Accreditation**

Important notes:

* Accreditation is outlined in Nebraska revised state statute 85-1617 through 85-1619
* Accreditation standard are outlined [92NAC41 (Rule 41), section 009](https://www.education.ne.gov/Legal/webrulespdf/CLEAN41_2016.pdf):

009.01 Standards. The following minimum requirements must be met:

009.01A The school enrolls students who are beyond the age of compulsory school attendance in one or more programs, the content of which is of a postsecondary level and leads to postsecondary academic credential (e.g., certificate, diploma, associate or higher degree);

009.01B The school is currently authorized to operate as a private postsecondary career school in the state;

009.01C The school offers educational programs which help students develop skills and competencies to secure gainful employment in trade, business and industry, government or service industries;

009.01D The school has been in continuous operation for at least two (2) years and has graduated students from its programs to enable the assessment of the effectiveness of its educational program(s);

009.01E The overall objective of the school shall be clearly stated and each program of study shall have clearly defined objective(s).