

AMERICAN HONDA PROFESSIONAL AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING PROGRAM (P.A.C.T.)

PERSONAL READINESS CHECKLIST

The PACT program is an extremely rigorous program, working only with Honda and Acura automotive products. To be successful in this program, students need to make a very substantial commitment of time and energy for a full two-year period.

Students who need to take more time to complete their degree program, or who prefer to develop expertise with a wider variety of automotive products, may decide that the traditional program in Automotive Technology is a better fit.

The degree that will be conferred by Rio Hondo College is precisely the same, whether the student is enrolled in the traditional program or the PACT program.

To assist you in deciding which is a better plan for you, please complete the following Personal Readiness Checklist.

1. Do I want to make a career servicing Honda products and customers? Yes No
2. Am I willing and able to invest my own money in quality tools? Yes No
 - a. Do I currently own a set of personal tools? Yes No
3. Do I have dependable transportation? Yes No
4. Can I devote the next two years of my life to an intense PACT Program, getting to school on time **every day** before 8:00 a.m., and often not getting home until after 8:00 p.m.? Yes No
5. Can I relocate if dealer sponsorship is offered to me in an area away from my home? Yes No
6. Do I have the physical stamina necessary for long physically and intellectually demanding days, often spanning more than 8 hours? Yes No
7. Do I learn best by concentrating my course work into high-intensity, short-term courses? Yes No
8. Am I prepared to do my best work in courses in **general education**, such as History, Physics, Mathematics, etc., and give them the same attention I will give my technical courses? Yes No

The student who is well suited to enter the PACT Program will have answered “**YES**” to all of the above questions. If you have answered “**NO**” to two or more questions, you may prefer to enroll in the traditional Automotive Technology Program at Rio Hondo College.