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### **Headline: CPI Awarded on USA TODAY's America's Top Vocational Schools 2025 List**

Pleasant Gap, PA – The Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology (CPI) has been awarded to USA TODAY's inaugural list of America's Top Vocational Schools 2025. The award list was announced on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, and can currently be viewed on the USA TODAY's website.

The ranking of the best schools offering vocational training via undergraduate certificate or diploma is based on an analysis of five Key Performance Indicators. The five dimensions evaluated during our research were: Graduation Rate, Graduate Salary, Years to Pay Off Net Price, Social Mobility, and Diversity. Data on the schools' performance was collected through publicly available sources like IPEDS and College Scorecard.

CPI works closely with industry partners to ensure their curriculum meets the current workforce demands. This alignment allows students to graduate with relevant, high-demand skills that translate directly into employment opportunities, often without the burden of long-term student debt.

All schools were benchmarked against one another using the final score. Based on the results of the study, CPI has been recognized as one of America's Top Vocational Schools 2025. This award serves to reinforce your institution's unwavering commitment to excellence in hands-on education, career readiness, and workforce development.

For more information about programs, enrollment, and career pathways, visit [www.cpi.edu](http://www.cpi.edu).

Statista publishes hundreds of worldwide industry rankings and company listings with high-profile media partners. This research and analysis service is based on the success of [statista.com](https://www.statista.com), the leading data and business intelligence portal that provides statistics, relevant business data, and various market and consumer studies and surveys.

"We are thrilled to be recognized by USA Today as a USA Top 250 technical school," stated Todd Taylor, Vice President of Post-Secondary Education for CPI. "This recognition highlights the hard work and commitment of CPI faculty and staff in putting our students as top priority" said Taylor. For more information about the USA Today Top 250 Vocational Schools, contact (814) 359-2793.