

## **Introduction of Technology and Engineering School**

The predecessor of Technology and Engineering School (TES) was the Senior Technology Training School of Panzhihua (STTSP), which was established in June 1979 as a comprehensive vocational education station integrating with training, examination and technology development and also the first and only one vocational skills identification and examination center that was approved by the Labor Ministry of China and City and Guilds of London Institute of UK in the three Southwest provinces. It was incorporated into Panzhihua University in June of the year 2004 and became one of the secondary school of Panzhihua University.

Engineering Technology School is located in Bingsan district of Panzhihua. TES covers an area of 21615 square meters. The total assets of the school are 88.576 million RMB Yuan including the net value of fixed assets 88.038 million RMB Yuan and current assets 9.349 million RMB Yuan.

Presently there are 150 faculty and staff members in TES. Among them there are 13 postgraduates, 15 senior professional personnel, 20 intermediate professional personnel and 15 junior professional personnel.

There are many departments in TES, such as Administrative Office, Teaching & Research Section, Students Affairs Section, Teaching Practice Section and Training & examination section. There are also 12 professional labs, numerical- control lathe labs, PLC labs and Refrigeration & Heating labs, 8 practical training rooms including lathe work, bench work, riveting, welding, Beautification & Hairdressing, etc. TES also possesses many advanced teaching equipments including over 200 computers, multi-media rooms, teaching model, automobile intellect imitator and audiovisual blackboard. The value of experiment equipments is RMB 4.2 million Yuan and other teaching equipments are worth RMB 3.12 million Yuan.

In order to bring up practical and professional technology graduates, TES has been adjusting courses and major constructions according to the requirements of

market. Students' graduation projects focus on the practicability and pay attention to meeting the needs of society and enterprises. Our students have not only mastered the latest technology, but also acquired driver's license and all kinds of senior & intermediate technical certificates, so that they can easily find good jobs.

At present there are 860 students in TES. In the year 2005, it will recruit 600 students all over the country. Now ETS is in a fast-development period, and the campus network has been set up. The multi-function experiment building, which is worth of RMB 7.5 million Yuan, has already laid a foundation.

In a word, TES is just the perfect cradle and the ideal homeland for people pursuing knowledge.

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