

November 30th, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

As a representative from Nordson, I, Justin Amador, endorse the program, Composites Technology, at Palomar College. I confirm that there is an unmet labor market demand in San Diego County, for the occupations that this program trains for. The occupations that this program provides training for include:

- QA Technician
- Machinist (specializing in Composite machining – either fiber layups or metal matrix composites)
- Valves Technician
- Design Engineer
- Value Stream Engineer

Individuals working in these occupations can expect to earn between \$18/hr and \$33.35/hr in entry-level positions.

I anticipate hiring, if available, 2 to 6 workers in these occupations, or with these skills, in the next 2 years.

This affirms that there are jobs available for program completers within the local service area of the college after taking into account the number of completers in similar programs at other institutions—as required by Education Code section 78015 and the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office Program and Course Approval Handbook (PCAH).

Sincerely,

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