



**college profile
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Hisham Hijjawi
College of Technology

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Introduction:

Hisham Hijjawi College of Technology began operating in October 2001 and was established through grants from Palestinian, Arab and International Institutions as well as donations from the German Government.

The college is a post-secondary polytechnic institution, training and qualifying high school (Tawjihi) graduates through a two-year program of advanced applied work which will produce technicians in twelve fields of specialization.

The college is capable of accommodating a thousand full-time students for two years (yearly enrollment of five hundred students) in its training system, in addition, the college offers non-formal training and retraining of existing labor force, and other beneficiaries in short-term courses, designed to train and upgrade certain technical skills.

Why a Technical College :

Studies conducted by Arab and Western experts in the field of technical education, showed the serious lack in such kind of education in the Palestinian territories and in the northern West Bank in particular, the researchers which studied the market demand assured that the equation in the Palestinian labor market is opposite to what it should be and is existing in western countries.

Whereas the equation in the western market is five technicians to one engineer, it is one technician to five engineers in the local Palestinian market, this proves again that the base of the triangle should be formed of qualified trained technicians to cope with the market need of experts; to achieve these goals the choice of starting a technical college was made.



Vision, Mission Statement, and Objectives of the College:

Vision:

Hisham Hijjawi College of Technology aspires to become a prominent institution in teaching, technical training and applied scientific research to serve the Palestinian community in the field of technology.



Mission Statement:

Hisham Hijjawi College of Technology offers professional and technical training programs that match the national labor market standards. It also encourages technical and applied scientific research, individual and social work as well as implementing technology to improve the Palestinian community. In addition to that, the college always aspires to seek ties between local and international institutions, Qualifying graduates in technical fields according to the labor market demand, in an efficient, effective and sustainable manner.

The objectives:

- 1- To provide a technical education base in northern Palestine to equip Palestinian youth with technical and industrial skills, thus producing the highly valuable technicians (VTET stage2).**
- 2- To introduce specializations in engineering and industrial fields in response to market demand.**
- 3- To help secure suitable employment and assist in realizing self-reliance to its graduates.**

Introduction:

Donors and Partners:

The college was established with the help and support of several Arab and International Institutions headed by the scientific foundation of Hisham Hijjawi which gave a lot of help and support on all fields from the technical studies and researches of the Palestinian market, to financial support, hereby a list of the donors and partners of the college:



Donations from individuals

College Campus:

Location:

The college lies in the industrial zone of the city of Nablus close to the Secondary School of Industry, between Balata and Askar refugee camps. It is of rectangular shape of an approximate length of 263m and approximate width of 69m. The total area of the main building is about 12,500sq m.

Building Description:

The college is designed in a compact shape to optimize interactions between its various components and to maximize utilization of the limited space.

The academic facilities are distributed on three levels with provision for future additional fourth floor. The ground floor is mostly workshops while the two upper levels, comprising of classrooms, laboratories, computer rooms and drafting rooms distributed on three wings. The wings are connected by a main spine comprising offices for academic staff.

Academics:

The College consists of two academic departments:

The Department of Computer and Engineering Professions :

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This department includes the specializations of

01

**electrical installations
engineering**

02

communication engineering

03

**manufacturing and
production engineering**

04

industrial automation

05

**computer networks
and internet**

06

**refrigeration and
Air conditioning**

07

auto-Mechatronics

08

**computerized information
technology**

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The Department of Applied Arts:

This Department includes the specializations of

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01

graphic design

02

interior design and décor

03

Beauty, Hair

04

Care & Skin Care

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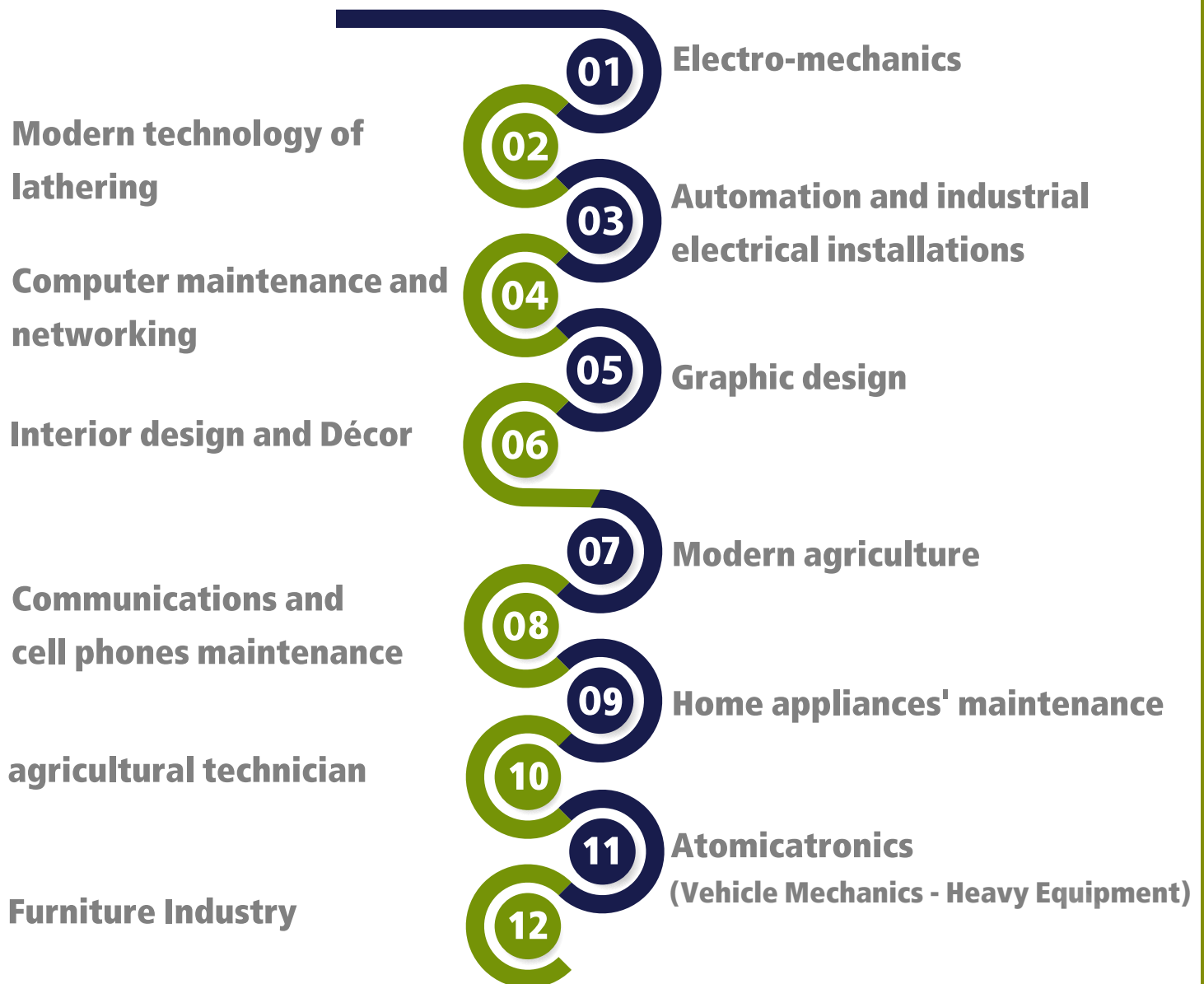
**multimedia and
web development.**

Scientific center

An-Najah Center for Training and Rehabilitation:

An-Najah's Center for Training and Rehabilitation at Hisham Hijjawi college of Technology was established in 2006 to produce skilled workers in various fields. The center offers opportunities to train and rehabilitate individuals who were not able to obtain academic certificates. Licensed by the Palestinian Ministry of Labor, the center provides practical skills in different fields, including one-year training programmers in the following fields:







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after finishing the one-year programmers, the college offers the applicants a certificate accredited from the Palestinian Ministry of Labor ,In addition, the center offers short-term training programmers in other fields. It also offers the training programmers on transport and mechanics to staff members.

An-Najah Centre for Training and Agricultural Research

An-Najah Centre for Training and Agricultural Research was established in 2014. It was funded by the European Union and supervised by GIZ, The center is an agricultural school in An-Nassariya, Nablus built over a square of 72 acres of which 11 are arable lands of An-Najah National Community College.

The center has an advanced weather station and offers the students practical training programmers over a period of a growing season. The programmers train students on speeding up crop growth, implementing the integrated pest management controls approach and becoming experts in controlling the environmental conditions in the field, The center also supplies the Palestinian labor market with competent agricultural technicians holding certificates accredited by the Palestinian Ministry of Labor.



Microsoft Academy

The Microsoft Academy for Informational Technology programmer was accredited in 2011 after signing the Hijjawi College an agreement with Microsoft Corporation.

The accreditation included licensing Microsoft certified trainers to give training workshops according to the Microsoft official curriculum. The academy offers Microsoft accredited certificates as it qualifies engineers and specialists to have fascinating job opportunities.

Cisco Academy

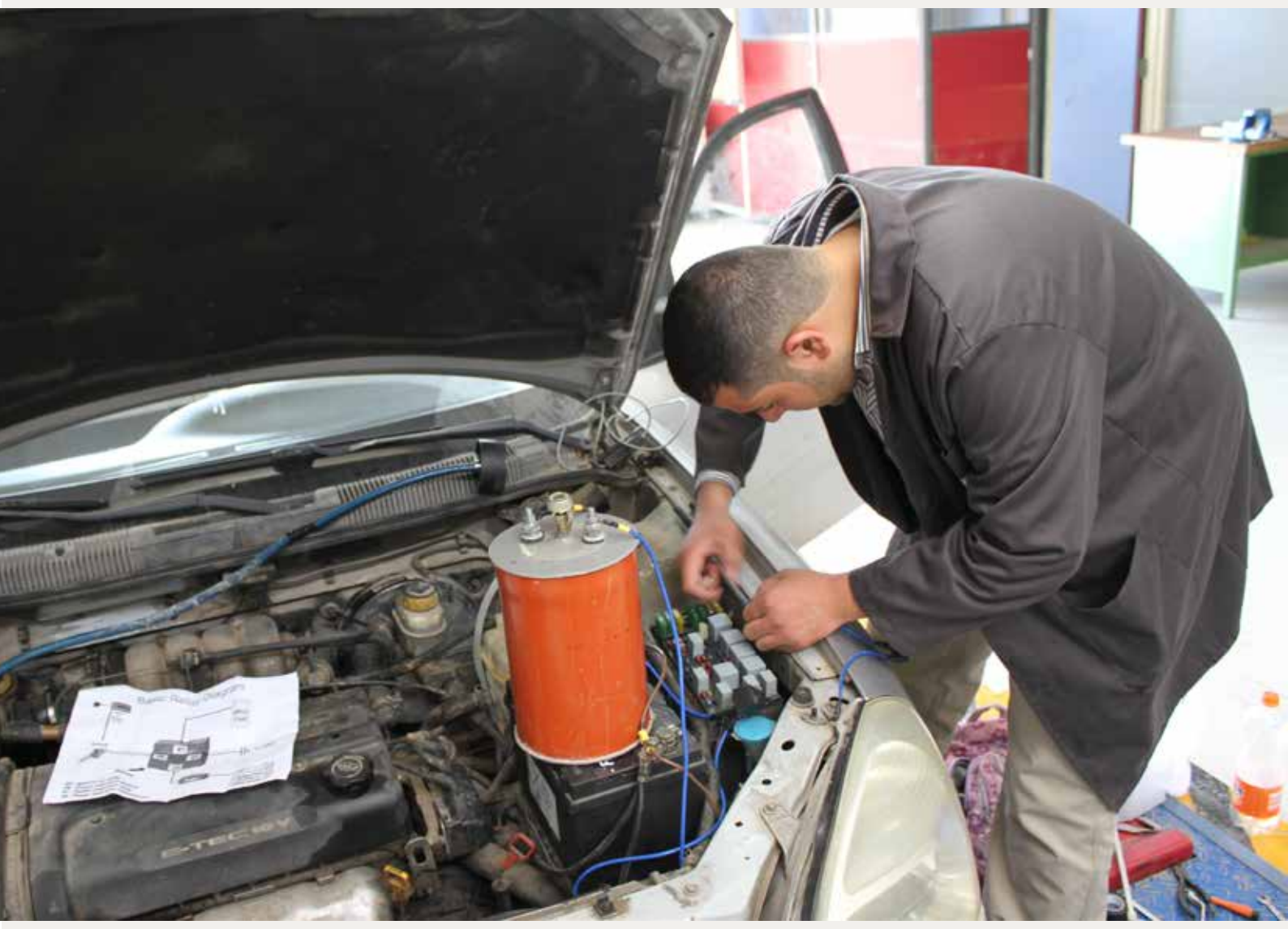
The USAID funded project, Cisco Networking Academy was established in 2009 at Hijjawi College, The academy consists of an equipped computer lab and routers and switches training room. It offers local and international qualified academic staff to train trainers and student's. Cisco offers training services as well as technical support for both trainers and students in the terms of networks and maintenance.

The Academy offers the following training programmers:

- * Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)**
- * Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP)**
- * IT Essentials**

The Technical Centre for Examining Vehicle Engineering and Design

The Technical Centre for Examining Vehicle Engineering and Design was accredited in 2008 after signing an agreement with the Ministry of Transportation (MOT) , The accreditation gave the Hijjawi College license to establish the center which aims at facilitating people's life, The center homes professional specialists who offer necessary vehicles examination services to improve road traffic safety. Special services are also offered to people with disabilities.



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