



**Northwest Commission on College and University (NWCCU)**  
**Annual Update for WSQA**  
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Accreditation recommendations to the College and year of recommendation	Actions taken by the college to address recommendations	Improvement results
<p><b>2009 Fall Five Year Evaluation Committee Report Provided One Recommendation</b></p> <p>While Bellingham Technical College has done substantial work with course-level and program-level outcomes, some additional work needs to be done to ensure that all outcomes are measurable using a common language and format (Policy 2.2 &amp; 2.A.4).</p>	<p>BTC has identified a common language format for outcomes, provided in-service and workshop content to assist faculty in refining the identification and measurement of outcomes, and added this task to the annual work that needs to be accomplished by faculty. This project will address all courses and certificate and degrees of the College.</p>	<p>Faculty reviewed and revised all courses to be more consistent in format and measurability of outcomes. All courses follow a template for formatting and all courses contain course outcomes. Program outcomes are reviewed annually to ensure measurability. Each year ongoing professional development will be provided to develop and/or refine faculty skills to identify and assess outcomes. Resource materials on outcome writing and outcome assessment have been added to the faculty intranet and orientation.</p>