

To the Education Committee,

Back in December, I took a drawing to Platt Tech in Milford. I work for the Milford Fire Department, doing building maintenance. A part on the table saw we own, was lost during a move from station to station and Sears no longer made the part, but I obtained a drawing of it from Sears to be made. I took it to the school and the department head of machine tool and die said " he could make the piece with no problem". Three weeks later, NO part yet, a simple pin, about 2 1/2" long by 5/16" round. He said he didn't have time but the day I walked in he was watching TV, so much for NOT having time.

He then said he would have the pin the following day, and called me to say it was ready. Well I picked it up, WHAT A JOKE !!!! A child in first grade could have done a better job, this man is an instructor? I called a friend and ended up using his machine shop to make the pin myself to the drawing provided by Sears.

I makes me wonder why he is even allowed to teach or instruct at a trade school after seeing what I saw that day. Whom is watching the crew there? I believe that teachers such as him need to show people such as myself that they can produce a part or parts to the drawings required as a test. And that people from the the industry like Sikorsky's or companies should come in and give these people tests to see if they meet the standands out in the real working fields.

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