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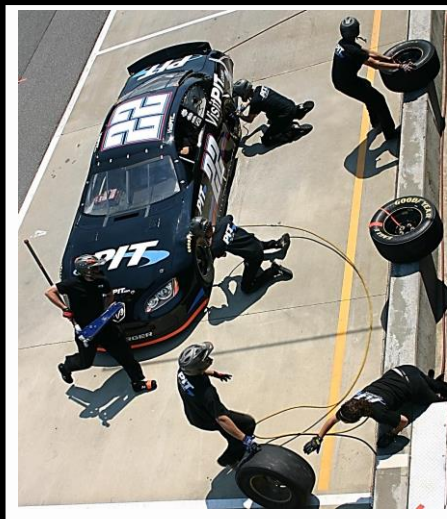
Pit Crew U builds champions. Pit Crew U Alumni have been members of motorsports championship teams each year for over a decade. An astounding 93% win average by graduate winners that began their careers in Pit Crew U.

Contact us today to learn how you can enroll in Pit Crew U and jump-start your career in the motorsports industry!

Pit Crew U is offered by



Students Jump **OVER** The Wall



And Into a Career in Motorsports

There's an old saying that great things are often imitated, but never duplicated. And there's still another ancient catch phrase about imitation being the most sincere form of flattery. Both adages apply to Performance Instruction and Training (PIT) and its renowned pit crew training course that's been in existence since 2001 – Pit Crew U.

A visit to the PIT training facility – located at 156 Byers Creek Road in Mooresville, N.C. – vividly verifies at least part of this claim. This state of the art training center consists of more than 30,000 square feet of indoor training space that includes a 100 seat movie theatre, gym, agility room, sauna, film breakdown and meeting rooms, kitchen, dining area, and a physical therapy service.

And the outside of the facility is equally as impressive. A coach's observation deck overlooks a quarter mile racetrack, which includes six superspeedway sized pit stalls – each with its own film review station and high-definition camera. A fifteen-bay garage, houses 12 competition race cars and 2 trucks – identical to the vehicles used at all three major NASCAR series –Cup, Xfinity, and Camping World Trucks.

This ten million dollar world class training center is a huge part of the success that PIT has enjoyed: Owners – Tom DeLoach and Jeff Hammond – spared no expense in providing the best training center that money can buy. And both owners were actively involved in using their racing knowledge and engineering expertise in the actual design of the facility, including the ability for the facility to create its own nitrogen to power the air guns and inflate tires.

PIT is a visually stunning place to train –but more importantly it provides a physical training foundation for the incredible racing success that PIT graduates have enjoyed for decades.

Head coach Adam Merrell has spent over a decade refining the Pit Crew U / 5 Off 5 On curriculum and leads a highly experienced coaching staff comprised of former PIT students who have raced professionally.

Dylan Dowell, a graduate of PCU 80, and now an employee at Joe Gibbs Racing pitting the #20 within the Cup series, came to PIT from Kansas. I am fortunate to now work for Joe Gibbs, but I had try-outs with several other teams as well. And the coaches at PIT totally prepared me for all of them. I can't say enough about the school or the staff, the experience was nothing but positive – I highly recommend it."

Other PIT graduates who are now highly respected Cup veterans readily agree. Nick O'Dell, a graduate of PCU 14, is a champion front changer for the #9 of Hendrick Motorsports in the Cup Series, Nick says: "I put in a lot of practice time as a student at PIT and it paid off. The first job I got in racing came after a coach saw me at PIT."

Kellen Mills, jack man for the #11 of Joe Gibbs Racing Cup Series entry driven by Denny Hamlin and alumnus of PCU 84 agrees: "To be successful as a pit crew member you need more than just desire and hard work. The Pit Crew U and 5 Off 5 On Race Team Performance programs gave me the things that I couldn't provide myself that I needed to get to the track."

Ryan Mulder, yet another PIT graduate and tire changer for Stewart-Haas Racing's #10 Cup Series entry driven by Aric Almirola adds: "PIT's programs are the best in the world for anyone looking to get started in an over-the-wall career in the racing industry."

The testimonials from successful former PIT grads, as well as current coaches and staff members are almost endless. Even pit crew stars that did *not* attend the school — like six time champion front tire changer Mike Lingerfelt — believe that PIT is the best route for people looking to enter the industry today. "I grew up in the sport and that afforded me some chances that I would not have otherwise gotten. If a new kid is looking for a way to get a start in the sport today, then PIT is the way to do it."





Where pit road is your classroom

Curriculum

Developed with the input of industry-leading pit crew coaches and coordinators, the eight-week Pit Crew U curriculum requires students to learn the skills of each pit crew position before focusing on one primary position. This makes for well-rounded graduates who are not only performing "at track" live pit stops by the end of the course, but can also understand their teammates' responsibilities, perform their own equipment maintenance and execute race-day setups. Each Pit Crew U class has dedicated instructors who are all graduates of the program.

Facility

Performance Instruction & Training is a state-of-the-art facility for pit crew athletes. Six pit road stalls and a quarter mile track allow for full speed live racing pit stops. Each pit stall is equipped with overhead cameras and viewing stations for immediate performance analysis. Indoor practice facilities allow students to work on their skills despite the weather. And PIT's complete workout facility, locker rooms, and treatment rooms help our students to coordinate with PIT's athletic training staff to insure their physical health while participating.



"The preparation and exposure I gained while attending the Pit Crew U and 5 Off 5 On Race Team Performance programs was irreplaceable."

- Kellen Mills
Alumnus, PCU 84
Jack Man, #11 Joe Gibbs Racing



"PIT's Pit Crew U and 5 Off 5 On Race Team Performance programs helped put me on the fast-track towards a career in the motorsports industry."

- Dylan Dowell
Alumnus, PCU 80
Tire Carrier, #20 Joe Gibbs Racing



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- Nick O'Dell
Alumnus, PCU 14
Tire Changer, #9 Hendrick Motorsports
2008 & 2010 Pit Crew Challenge Champion



"PIT provided me with the coaching, resources, tools and opportunities I needed to be successful. I only had to put forth the time and effort."

- Ryan Mulder
Alumnus, PCU 74
Tire Changer, #10 Stewart-Haas Racing



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Pit Crew U is the division of PIT designed to teach the specific skills associated with a career as an over-the-wall pit team member. The eight-week program gives students the basic skills needed to become a pit crew athlete. Graduates have gone on to win series championships in all divisions of stock car motorsports and Pit Crew U touts eight consecutive individual All-Star Pit Crew Challenge champions. Alumni of the program are now in Pit Crew Coordinator positions at many of racing's most competitive teams.



5 Off 5 On Race Team Performance

is where your pit crew career gets started. Successful Pit Crew U graduates invited into this program. receive continued skills training and intensive athletic conditioning. Students are graded and divided into active pit crews that gain practical experience by serving area race teams utilizing PIT's pit crew contracts. This "at track" experience opens the doors to your future employment with motorsports teams.



Pit Weld U is PIT's state licensed welding program. Offering a variety of welding and fabrication courses and workshops, PWU helps prepare students for a career as a welder in various industries where metal workers are needed. One of only a few American Welding Society (AWS) Accredited Testing Facilities in the state, students are able to become AWS Certified Welders during their time in the program."

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