

**Florida Department of Education**  
**Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement**  
**Industry Certification to AAS Degree Program**

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| <b>Degree Name:</b>   | Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Systems Technology  |                              |                   |
| <b>CIP Number:</b>  | 0615050100  |                              |                   |
| <b>Industry Certification:</b>  | HVAC Excellence Employment Ready - Heat Pump  | <b>Code:</b>                 | HVACE001          |
| <b>College Credit:</b>  | This Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement guarantees the minimum award of course credits or a block of credit toward the above AAS program is <u>4</u> hours of credit. This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local articulation agreements. |                              |                   |
| <b>Validation Mechanism:</b>  |   |                              |                   |
| To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current HVAC Excellence Employment Ready - Heat Pump certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.   |   |                              |                   |
| <b>Rationale/Justification:</b>   |   |                              |                   |
| The HVAC Excellence Employment Ready - Heat Pump certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Systems Technology program.   |   |                              |                   |
| <b>Applicability:</b>   |   |                              |                   |
| State college administrators were consulted and agreed that the <b>HVAC Excellence Employment Ready - Heat Pump</b> certification shall articulate <b>four (4)</b> college credit hours to the AAS degree in <b><u>Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Systems Technology</u></b> . |   |                              |                   |
| Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AAS degree.  |   |                              |                   |
| <b>Date Presented to ACC</b>  | <b>ACC Recommendation</b>   | <b>Date Submitted to SBE</b> | <b>SBE Status</b> |
| December 31, 2015   | Approved  | July 26, 2016                | Approved          |

This agreement is incorporated by reference in State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.0401 *Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements*, which is authorized under 1007.23 Florida Statutes.