

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

Degree Name:	Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Systems Technology		
CIP Number:	0615050100		
Industry Certification:	HVAC Excellence EmploymentReady - Air Conditioning	Code:	HVACE002
College Credit:	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.		
Validation Mechanism:			
To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current HVAC Excellence EmploymentReady - Air Conditioning certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.			
Rationale/Justification:			
The HVAC Excellence EmploymentReady - Air Conditioning certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Systems Technology program.			
Applicability:			
State college administrators were consulted and agreed that the HVAC Excellence EmploymentReady - Air Conditioning certification shall articulate four (4) college credit hours to the AAS degree in <u>Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Systems Technology</u> .			
Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AAS degree.			
Date Presented to ACC	ACC Recommendation	Date Submitted to SBE	SBE Status
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.