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:	Air Conditioning Installation Specialization	Code:	NATEX002	
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 Air Conditioning Installation Specialization certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.

Rationale/Justification:

The Air Conditioning Installation Specialization 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 **Air Conditioning Installation Specialization** certification shall articulate <u>four (4)</u> college credit hours to the AAS degree in <u>Air Conditioning, Refrigeration</u> <u>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.