



## Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor  
John Carey, Chancellor

### REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

#### CENTRAL OHIO TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Associate of Applied Science in Heavy Equipment Operation Technology

**Request:**

Central Ohio Technical College requests approval to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree in Heavy Equipment Operation Technology.

**Background:**

Central Ohio Technical College serves more than 3,800 students and offers more than forty associate degrees and certificate programs. The mission of the college is to meet the technical education and training needs of students and employers in the area.

**Curriculum and Enrollment:**

The program builds on the college's existing Heavy Equipment Operation One-Year Technical Certificate and includes coursework in environmental science, civil engineering, surveying, construction materials and testing, soils for construction, and heavy equipment class training.

Graduates of the program will earn SafeLand Certification and possess the skills needed to operate heavy equipment in projects such as construction, earthmoving, logging, oil, gas, shale fields, and transportation, with annual starting salaries ranging from \$36,840 to \$46,700.

The college is projecting an enrollment of fifteen full-time students and six part-time students beginning winter 2015.

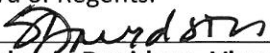
**Faculty and Resources:**

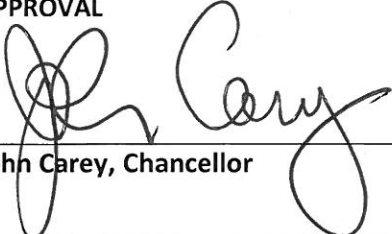
The college is financially prepared to offer the program. Existing faculty and resources are in place to begin the program.

**Recommendation:**

The program clearly meets the Chancellor's standards for associate degree programs. There were no concerns raised in the review.

End of Comment Period: August 29, 2014  
No comments received, recommend approval

<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	
The Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.	
	9/2/14
Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs	Date

<b>APPROVAL</b>	
	
John Carey, Chancellor	9/2/14
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