



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

**COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ONE YEAR TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE DESIGNATION**

Background:

The Ohio Board of Regents (OBR) continues to work to identify ways to highlight qualified talent produced by the state’s public technical centers, colleges, and universities to meet the workforce needs of Ohio. The Certificate and Industry Recognized Credential Attestation Review Project was developed to provide consistent parameters and reliable information about institutional certificates, state occupational licenses and industry-recognized certificates obtained by students and adults seeking training to enter or re-enter the workforce.

The Attestation Review Process was developed to assure an accurate count of existing One-Year Technical Certificates (*at least 30 semester credit hours or 900 clock hours in length*) being offered at Ohio’s public two-year community colleges. Twenty-one community colleges participated in the review process through the submission of requested information classifying their current certificates as Technical. Technical certificates are defined as certificates that lead to an occupation or special employment opportunity and prepare students for a valid, available industry-recognized credential, for example: occupational license or third-party industry certification. Certificates offered for personal enrichment or isolated skills not leading to an occupation were defined as General certificates.

Certificates Recommended Designation:

Aviation-Airframe Certificate	One Year Technical, no expiration date
Aviation-Powerplant Certificate	One Year Technical, no expiration date
Massage Therapy Certificate	One Year Technical, no expiration date
Medical Assisting Certificate	One Year Technical, no expiration date
Medical Coding Certificate	One Year Technical, no expiration date
Paralegal Studies Certificate -Post Baccalaureate	One Year Technical, no expiration date
Paramedic Certificate	One Year Technical, no expiration date

Practical Nursing Program Certificate	One Year Technical, no expiration date
Sterile Processing Technology Certificate	One Year Technical, no expiration date
Surveying Certificate	One Year Technical, no expiration date
Water/Waste Water Certificate	One Year Technical, no expiration date
Field Supervision Certificate	One Year Technical, designation effective until 6/30/16, continue to monitor availability of third party credential
Residential Construction Certificate	One Year Technical, designation effective until 6/30/16, continue to monitor availability of third party credential
Estimating/Bidding Certificate	One Year Technical, designation effective until 6/30/16, continue to monitor availability of a third party credential
Certificate/ Accounting Concentration Certificate	One Year Technical, designation effective until 6/30/16, consider alignment to third party credential
Surgical Technology Certificate	One Year Technical, designation effective until 6/30/16, consider alignment to third party credential

End of Comment Period: October 1, 2014
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.

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10/3/14

Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Date

APPROVAL

John Carey

10/14/14

John Carey, Chancellor

Date

