



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

**WASHINGTON 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:

Automotive Technician Certificate	One Year Technical, no expiration date
Executive Office Assistant Certificate	One Year Technical, no expiration date
Massage Therapy Certificate	One Year Technical, no expiration date
Pharmacy Technician Certificate	One Year Technical, no expiration date
Police Officer Basic Academy Certificate	One Year Technical, no expiration date
Practical Nursing Certificate	One Year Technical, no expiration date
Petroleum Industry Certificate	One Year Technical, designation effective until 6/30/2016, continue to monitor availability of third party credential
Digital Technician Computer Systems Certificate	One Year Technical, designation effective until 6/30/2016, consider alignment to third party credential

Drafting Certificate	One Year Technical, designation effective until 6/30/2016, consider alignment to third party credential
Industrial Technical & Multi Craft Certificate	One Year Technical, designation effective until 6/30/2016, consider alignment to third party credential
Medical Coding Certificate	One Year Technical, designation effective until 6/30/2016, consider alignment to third party credential
Welding Certificate	One Year Technical, designation effective until 6/30/2016, consider alignment to third party credential
Accounting Certificate	One Year Technical, designation effective until 6/30/2016, consider alignment to third party credential
Chemical Operator Certificate	One Year Technical, designation effective until 6/30/2016, 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

J. Carey

10/15/14

John Carey, Chancellor

Date

