



Memorandum

To: Chief Academic Officers and Provosts

From: Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Articulation and Transfer

Date: January 28, 2016

Subject: New Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG): Supply Chain Management Technology

I am pleased to announce a new Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG) that facilitates transfer within Ohio's Public Colleges and Universities and Public Secondary Career-Technical Education programs in the area of Supply Chain Management Technology.

This memorandum will discuss the Supply Chain Management Technology CTAG.

Supply Chain Management Technology

The Supply Chain Management Technology CTAG was created through the Secondary Career-Technical Alignment Initiative (SCTAI), a collaborative effort between the Ohio Department of Higher Education (formerly, Ohio Board of Regents) and the Ohio Department of Education (ODE), which supports the legislative mandates in ORC 3333.162. Faculty experts from two-year and four-year institutions, across the state, worked on the initiative to ensure similar academic content by examining and providing input into ODE Content Standards and then aligning those standards with post-secondary learning outcomes. A survey was sent to all of Ohio's Public Colleges and Universities member institutions for review, comment, and endorsement. Findings favored the creation of a statewide agreement in Supply Chain Management Technology and the addition of three new Career-Technical Articulation Numbers (CTANS) for statewide articulation. The attached Assurance Guide details the criteria that will provide secondary career-technical students the opportunity to earn credit for the approved CTANS below. This letter addresses the need for post-secondary participation. A separate announcement will address the alignment of secondary institutions.

The Supply Chain Management Technology CTAG includes the following CTANS:

CTSCM001 Introduction to Supply Chain Management Technology (3 Credits)

CTSCM002 Logistics and Transportation (3 Credits)

CTSCM003 Purchasing, Sourcing, and Supplier Management (3 Credits)

Please see attached CTAG document for course descriptions and identified learning outcomes. In many cases these courses will be found in Certificate, Associate Degree, Associate of Applied Business, and Supply Chain Technology programs.

If your institution offers a course with similar content please submit the course through the Course Equivalency Management System (CEMS) for review. Providing a submission prior to April 4, 2016 will allow the course to be reviewed in the next review cycle. All institutions will need to make a submission for the aforementioned CTANS if they have comparable courses.

There will be a statewide Supply Chain Management Technology discipline-specific teleconference. The purpose of this teleconference is to familiarize institutions with the CTAG process, facilitate timely submissions,

and provide an overview of what is required from institutions making submissions. The teleconference will be held on January 29, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. If you or faculty are interested in participating, please contact Nikki Lewis, Consultant at 614-728-2662 or nlewis@highered.ohio.gov for call-in information. The call will be recorded and can be accessed at a later date if needed.

Please Note: A faculty panel will also be composed in order to conduct reviews for institutional courses submitted through the Course Equivalency Management System (CEMS). If you are aware of a faculty member who could potentially serve as a faculty panelist for the Supply Chain Management course equivalency review process, please forward their name and contact information to Monique Menefee-Profiitt (contact information provided below).

I would like to thank all of those involved in this process for their dedication and support. The names of the faculty participants are listed on page 5 of the Supply Chain Management Technology CTAG. If you have any questions, please feel to contact Monique Menefee-Profiitt, Associate Director of Career-Technical Transfer Initiatives, mmenefee-profitt@highered.ohio.gov or 614-387-1022 or Jamilah Tucker, Director of Career-Technical Transfer Initiatives, jjones@highered.ohio.gov, 614-466-0543.

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