

**Statewide Articulation Agreement Between
The Tennessee Community Colleges and
The Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology
For the Period of Fall 2020 through Fall 2023
For the Program Area Welding Technology**

The Tennessee community colleges hereinafter referred to as the "CC(s)" and the Tennessee colleges of applied technology hereinafter referred to as the "TCAT(s)" have entered into a statewide partnership which promotes student transfer and program articulation. The partnership is for the purpose of providing eligible TCAT students the opportunity to receive college credit upon successful completion of a qualified program at a TCAT and by earning recognized industry certification(s) as identified in "APPENDIX A."

OVERVIEW

In accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR), the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), and the procedures established by the individual CCs, we hereby enter into this Agreement to provide the eligible TCAT students the opportunity to receive college credit upon successful completion of a qualified program at a TCAT and by earning recognized industry certification(s) as identified in "APPENDIX A."

The CCs determine awarded credits based upon the certification earned.

1. TCATs will indicate on student transcripts the specific coursework completed and certifications taken and passed (if known).
2. When evaluating student transcripts, the CC will award credit based on certifications identified in "APPENDIX A."
3. In addition, CCs may also evaluate transcripts on a course-by-course basis. Credit for one CC course may be awarded for one TCAT course; for example, credit for completion of TCAT AWS WEL 3030 may be awarded either for Pipe welding or for Gas Metal Arc Welding – not for both.
4. Pre-requisite courses must be considered prior to accepting credit via this agreement.
5. Students must meet the standards and follow the procedures of the individual CC catalog for the year they enrolled in the articulated course/program or follow the current year CC catalog.
6. The awarding of any nontraditional credit (e.g. CLEP, AP credit-by-exam, military services, etc.) may be granted for coursework not identified in "APPENDIX A."
7. Upon an institution's request this agreement will be reviewed.
8. This agreement will remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the duly authorized signatories.
9. The CCs and the TCATs shall:
 - a. Designate a responsible party to provide oversight of details and disseminate general program information to students.
 - b. Determine course(s) to award credit based upon recommendation of content faculty.
 - c. Agree to review every three years the certifications/courses and/or Student Learning Outcomes for which college credit will be awarded.
 - d. Appoint representatives to serve on an advisory committee at the request of TBR to provide perspective to the program regarding the effective coordination between the individual CC(s) and TCAT(s). The advisory committee shall consist of representatives from both the CC(s) and the TCAT(s). The advisory committee shall converse and report annually to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.
10. This agreement will commence the semester following the signing thereof.

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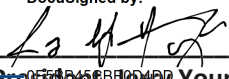
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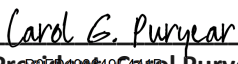
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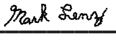
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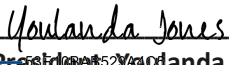
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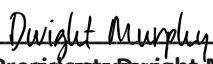
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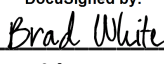
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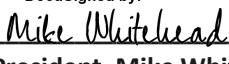
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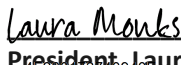
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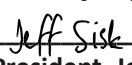
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Program Area: **Welding Technology**

APPENDIX A

Awarding of College Credit to Welding Technology graduates of Tennessee Colleges of Technology into the A.A.S. Welding Technology Program

Community College Course Title	Credit Hours	TCAT Course Title
WELD 1381 PRINCIPLES OF WELDING OR WELD 1060 GENERAL WELDING	3-4	NCCER WEL 1070- ORIENTATION AND SAFETY, AND WEL 1080- ENTRY SHIELD METAL ARC WELD I, AND WEL 2050- ENTRY GAS METAL ARC WELDING, AND WEL 2060- ENTRY GAS TUNGSTEN ARC WELDING, AND WEL 2070- ENTRY SHIELD METAL ARC WELD II AWS WEL 1020-SHOP ORIENTATION & SAFETY, AND WEL 1030-CUTTING PROCESSES, 1040- AND WEL BASIC SHIELDED METAL ARC WELDING, AND WEL 1050- BASIC GAS METAL ARC WELDING, AND WEL 2040- ADVANCED GAS METAL ARC WELDING
WELD 1383 WELDING SYMBOLOGY & BLUEPRINT READING OR ENST 1381- Engineering Technical Communication	3	AWS WEL 2010- BLUE PRINT THEORY AND WEL 3010- BLUE PRINT READING
WELD 1380 WELDING SAFETY OR ENST 1350 INDUSTRIAL SAFETY OR INTC 1020 SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE	3	NCCER WEL 1070- ORIENTATION AND SAFETY AND OSHA 10 AWS WEL 1020- SHOP ORIENTATION & SAFETY CERTIFICATIONS: NIMS MEASUREMENT, MATERIALS, & SAFETY and OSHA 10
WELD 2370 SHEILDED METAL ARC WELDING	3	NCCER WEL 2080- EXPERT SHIELD METAL ZRC WELD I AND WEL 3050- EXPERT SHIELD METAL ARC WELD II AWS WEL 2030 – ADVANCED SHIELDED METAL ARC WELDING
WELD 2371 GAS METAL ARC WELDING	3	NCCER WEL 3030- EXPERT GAS METAL ARC WELDING AWS WEL 2040- ADVANCED GAS METAL ARC WELDING
WELD 1384 FABRICATION TECHNIQUES	3	AWS WEL 1010- TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATIONS AND WEL 1030-CUTTING PROCESSES
WELD 2372 GAS TUNGSTEN ARC WELDING	3	NCCER WEL 3040- EXPERT GAS TUNGSTEN ARC WELDING AWS 3020- ADVANCED GAS TUNGSTEN ARC PIPE

WELD 2120 PIPE WELDING	3	NCCER WEL 3030- EXPERT GAS METAL ARC WELDING, OR WEL 3040- EXPERT GAS TUNGSTEN ARC PIPE WELD, OR 3050- EXPERT SHELD METAL ARC WELD II
Total articulation credit hours available to earn	24-25	

** No TCAT equivalent for WELD 2460, but there is an AWS certification earned through the online library.