ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

and

FULTON COUNTY CENTER FOR CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY
WELDING AND FABRICATION, LETTER OF RECOGNITION PROGRAM

I.   PURPOSE

This articulation agreement is made this 14th day of September, 2022 by and between Hagerstown Community College ("HCC") and the Fulton County Center for Career and Technology ("FCCCT"), who together are collectively referred to as the "parties".

Hagerstown Community College is a regionally accredited community college located in Hagerstown, Maryland. HCC offers associate degrees, certificates, and workforce development training. HCC is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and is a Maryland State supported institution.

The Fulton County Center for Career and Technology has programs located on the campuses of three school districts in Fulton County, PA, including Forbes Road, Central Fulton, and Southern Fulton. Students attend their program of choice for two hours each morning and return to their home school after that. In their three years at FCCCT, students receive 1080 hours of instruction.

HCC and FCCCT recognize the programs offered by the other and desire to establish their understanding regarding the transfer and applicability of coursework and technical experience from one institution to the other. To that end, the parties enter into this understanding.

II.   COURSE OF ACTION

Students who successfully complete the **Welding Technology Welder Program at FCCCT with a 3.0 or higher GPA in their program of study**, and who have received the corresponding industry-recognized *Pennsylvania Certificate of Competency*, may be awarded a total of 6 credits for the following courses in HCC's Welding and Fabrication, Letter of Recognition Program:

Welding: INT 106 (3 Credits)

Welding Layout and Fabrication: INT 116 (3 Credits)

Official documentation of the student's credential (*Pennsylvania Skills Certificate*), and official transcript showing the 3.0 GPA in the FCCCT program of study are required for credit to be awarded.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

FCCCT Welding Technology Welder Program students seeking admission to HCC's Welding and Fabrication Letter of Recognition Program must meet with the Director of Admissions at HCC and complete the application for admission. In addition, students must complete all admission requirements, including submission of transcripts and placement information. HCC will assess the high school diploma (or equivalent) of applicants wishing to enter the Letter of Recognition Program and place them into courses on the basis of their placement test scores, academic background and demonstrated experience in specific courses. Applicants are required to participate in the HCC admission process to be considered for the Letter of Recognition Program.

HCC Admission Requirements:

- Contact the Director of Admission for application materials;

- Enroll in the following area:

  - Welding and Fabrication, Letter of Recognition Program

- Submit application materials for evaluation meet requirements for admission (outlined above), and be accepted;

III. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CURRICULUM

FCCCT's curriculum will be provided to HCC for review every five years, or when any curriculum changes have been made.

Students awarded articulated credits under this agreement will not be charged tuition for these credits.

Please note: While HCC maintains transfer agreements with many baccalaureate institutions, students should be aware that some institutions and programs might not accept college credits granted via articulation agreement. Students should consult with their HCC advisor prior to transfer.

IV.   REVIEW

The articulation shall become effective when it has been signed on behalf of HCC and FCCCT. A review of the articulation agreement shall be conducted by HCC every five years.

Dr. C. David Warner, Vice President Hagerstown Community College   Date

September 14, 2022

Erik Damgaard
Executive Director
Fulton County Center for Career and Technology

9-15-2022

Date