

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PROGRAMS OF STUDY PARTNERSHIP**

*Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, & Heating Technology Program (HTC)*  
And  
*Associate in Science in  
Industrial Management Technology Program (HCC)*

In a continuing effort to serve the needs of students in Career Certificate Programs, **Hillsborough Community College** enters into this agreement with **The School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida**, to award college credit toward an **Associate in Science** degree in **Industrial Management Technology (AS.INDM)** to completers of Hillsborough Technical Colleges' **Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, & Heating Technology Program (I470203)** as delineated below:

PSAV Career Certificate Program <i>Hillsborough Technical Colleges</i> School District of Hillsborough County, Florida			Postsecondary Institution: <i>Hillsborough Community College</i>		
Program/Courses	Clock Hours	PSAV Course Numbers	Course Code	Course Name	Awarded Credits
A/C, Ref. & Heating Helper	250	ACR0041	ETI2941	Industrial Management Practicum	30
A/C, Ref. & Heating Mechanic Asst.	250	ACR0043			
A/C, Ref. & Heating Mechanic 1	250	ACR0047			
A/C, Ref. & Heating Mechanic 2	250	ACR0049			
A/C, Ref. & Heating Technician	350	ACR0044			
<b>Total Clock Hours</b>	<b>1350</b>			<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30</b>

This agreement makes it possible to award **30** articulated credits to a student who has completed the stated Hillsborough Technical Colleges' Career Certificate Program if the student meets the following criteria:

- Enroll in the **Industrial Management Technology** Program seeking the Industrial Management Technology Degree;
- Request articulation within three years of PSAV completion date;
- Furnish official copy of PSAV transcript indicating **Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, & Heating Technology** program completion;
- Satisfactorily complete the PSAV program with a B or better in the program courses;

AND

Hillsborough Technical Colleges has complied with the following provisions:

- Hillsborough Technical Colleges agrees to provide to the Industrial Management Technology Program Manager copies of the course syllabi and a copy of the Program Guide for each of the Articulated Courses upon updates in course curriculum:

ACR0041, A/C, Ref, & Heating Helper  
ACR0043, A/C, Ref, & Heating Mechanic Assistant  
ACR0047, A/C, Ref, & Heating Mechanic 1

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ACR0049, A/C, Ref, & Heating Mechanic 2  
ACR0044, A/C, Ref, & Heating Technician

- Hillsborough Technical Colleges agree to meet the teaching objectives for each of the credited courses that Hillsborough Community College does for:

ETI2941, Industrial Management Practicum

- Hillsborough Technical Colleges agree to use the following textbooks for the Articulated Courses and not to change textbooks without the prior written permission of the Industrial Management Technology Program Manager:

Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technology, 8<sup>th</sup> ed., 9781305578296  
Electricity for Refrigeration, Heating, and Air Conditioning, 9<sup>th</sup> ed., 9781285179988

The articulating agency will annually review the contents of the curriculum and the qualifications of teachers employed by Hillsborough County Public Schools. The purpose of the review is to verify that competencies are being taught and are equivalent to the postsecondary institution's course(s) which has been designated as equivalent and for which college credit is being offered.

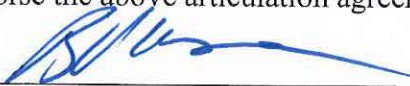
This articulation agreement for the 30 credit(s) toward the *Hillsborough Community College Industrial Management Technology Degree* is effective upon final signature of both institutions' representatives, and will be reviewed five years from this date. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon 60 days written notice.

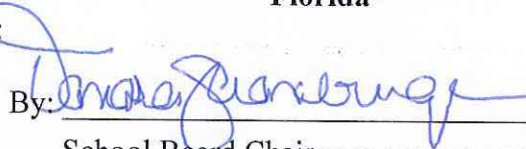
Signatures below indicate endorsement and attestation of this agreement.

**Hillsborough Community College**

**The School Board of Hillsborough County,  
Florida**

I hereby endorse the above articulation agreement:

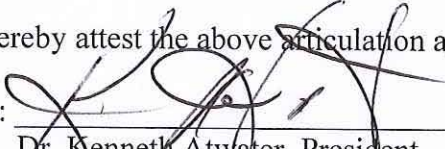
By:   
Betty Viamontes, Chair, Board of Trustees

By:   
School Board Chair TAMARA SHAMBURGER

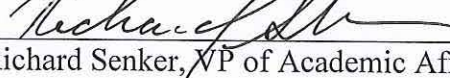
Date: 8/28/19

Date: OCT 15 2019

I hereby attest the above articulation agreement:

By:   
Dr. Kenneth Atwater, President

By:   
Jeff Eakins, Superintendent

By:   
Richard Senker, VP of Academic Affairs

Date: OCT 15 2019

Date: 7/22/19

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY

  
GENERAL COUNSEL

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
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**Industry Certification/Credential/PSAV to AS Industrial Management  
Credit Articulation Identification Form**

**AS Degree Name:** Industrial Management Technology      **CIP Number:** 1652020501

**Industry Certification/Credential/PSAV:** Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, & Heating Technology (I470203)

**College Credit:** According to State of Florida's Curriculum Frameworks (<http://www.fl DOE.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-tech-edu/curriculum-frameworks/2017-18-frameworks/manufacturing.stml>), the purpose of the AS Degree in Industrial Management Technology is to:

*...offer a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the manufacturing career cluster; provides technical skill proficiency, and includes competency-based applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills, and occupation-specific skills, and knowledge of all aspects of the manufacturing career cluster.*

The State Curriculum Framework goes on in the *Special Notes* section to state:

*Students may provide valid evidence of technical or industrial competencies as specified in the curriculum frameworks of an accredited postsecondary adult or postsecondary vocational institution. Students may also provide valid evidence of acquired skills through portfolios, documented work history, and registered apprenticeship programs that meet program outcomes as determined by the college.*

*Industrial elective credits may also be awarded based on the type of program, length of program, certifications or licenses awarded under articulation agreements between PSAV program schools and/or industrial/technical license articulation agreements.*

*Industrial elective credits may also be satisfied by the completion of special courses and certificate programs offered by the college specified in the elective section of the college's degree plan.*

The purpose of this form is to document the validation of acceptable forms of evidence of the students' *technical or industrial competencies* and/or *acquired skills* that meet program outcomes.

The number of college credits awarded by the articulation agreement is determined by HCC faculty's assessment of the certification/credential/PSAV. A minimum of 30 clock hours of training or work experience will be required for every college credit awarded to a maximum of 30 credit hours. The 30 to 1 clock hour conversion is based on the guidelines for state reporting and FLDOE unit definition of a clock hour.

**Validation Mechanism:** To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current **Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, & Heating Technology (I470203)** certification/credential and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.

**Rationale/Justification:** **Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, & Heating Technology (I470203)** certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the AS in Industrial Management Technology program. HCC faculty reviewed the following:

- State Curriculum Frameworks
- Course Syllabi
- Course Exams
- Course Scope and Sequence
- Textbooks/Course Materials
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

The **Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, & Heating Technology (I470203)** certification/credential will serve as equivalent substitutions for the HCC courses identified below.

Post-Secondary Adult Vocational/Apprenticeship/Corporate Training Program			Post-Secondary Institution: Hillsborough Community College		
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Total Clock Hours	1350			Total credits	30

Total Credits Awarded for the courses listed above is 30.


**Signatures**

  
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Signature Department Chair, Engineering Technology

2/5/19  
Date

  
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Signature Department Chair, Industrial Management

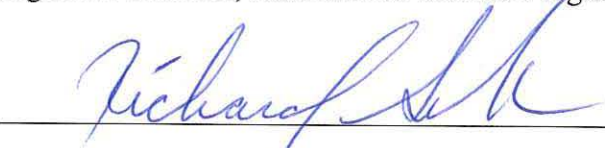
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Signature Dean

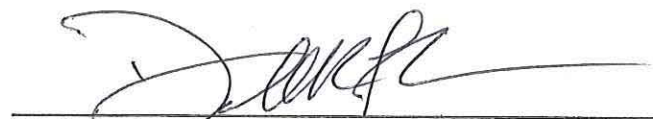
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Signature Director, Associate in Science Programs

2/5/19  
Date

  
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Signature Vice President, Academic Affairs

2/8/19  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, HCPS Workforce & Continuing Ed.

4/9/19  
Date