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<u>APPLY TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION</u>

COORDINATING COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF

THE PRE-TRADES FOR ADVANCED

MANUFACTURING LESS THAN ONE-YEAR CAREER

PATHWAY CERTIFICATE FOR PORTLAND

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed Pre-Trades for Advanced Manufacturing

Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate

prepares is designed to prepare students with the skills and knowledge to meet the minimum qualifications to enter a trade, apprenticeship, or other PCC training program in advanced manufacturing. Aligned with the Oregon Industrial Development (OID) Apprenticeship Program and the new PCC OMIC Training Center, this 14-credit certificate prepares students for high-demand, family wage jobs in advanced manufacturing, and is

designed to meet the state standards for pre-

apprenticeship certification.

Strategic Plan Theme: Workforce: responds to

community and workforce needs by developing a culture

of agility.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application

to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the Pre-Trades for Advanced Manufacturing Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate for Portland Community

College.