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AUTHORITY TO APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING  
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION IN FACILITIES  
MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY: HVAC INSTALLER

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REPORT: The proposed certificate will create a career pathway in  
the form of a State-approved short term certificate within  
the AAS in Facilities Maintenance Technology. The  
intensive training is a sequence of courses designed for  
students pursuing entry-level positions as installers of  
heating, air conditioning, ventilation, and refrigeration  
equipment. Upon completion of the program, students  
are eligible to sit for industry certifications including  
Brazeing, for certification of joining copper piping, and  
CFC, which certifies that an individual meets the State of  
Oregon and federal Clean Air Act standards for using  
proper protocol with refrigerants.

Typically, students continue with their studies while  
employed, enabling them to move into higher levels of  
the industry in a timely manner.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application  
to the State Board of Education for a certificate of  
completion in Facilities Maintenance Technology: HVAC  
Installer.