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AUTHORITY TO APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE MACHINE

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY: CERTIFICATE OF

COMPLETION: MACHINE MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY: MACHINE TECHNICIAN

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REPORT:

The certificate of completion is designed for students interested in entry-level work requiring foundation skills in machine manufacturing. Students can apply course work

from the certificate to the longer certificates in the program or the AAS in Machine Manufacturing

Technology.

This core group of courses was previously offered as an Employment Skills Training certificate; however, the college is not permitted to identify the area of study on the diploma per state regulations. By formalizing the coursework as a stand-alone certificate, the focus of study is immediately evident to the employer.

The courses making up the proposed certificate have been endorsed by the program advisory board.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the college be authorized to apply to the Oregon Department of Education for a certificate of completion in

Machine Manufacturing Technology: Machine

Technician.