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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE CERTIFICATE IN FIRE
PROTECTION FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY
COLLEGE AND TILLAMOOK BAY COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed one-year certificate in Fire Protection prepares individuals to meet the national standards for basic firefighting and be prepared for entry level positions in a fire department. All coursework within the certificate aligns with the Fire Protection Associate of Applied Science (AAS) so that students may continue studying to prepare for a career in the fire service. The Fire Protection Department worked closely with their advisory group to design this entry level, short-term certificate and to redesign the AAS to meet the agency's need for leaders within the community and in the Fire Protection field.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon State Board of Education for the Certificate in Fire Protection for Portland Community College and Tillamook Bay Community College.