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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE LESS THAN ONE-YEAR
CERTIFICATE IN APPRENTICESHIP: PRE-TRADES
FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate in Apprenticeship Pre-Trades is for individuals who want to join one of 40 Oregon Registered Apprenticeship programs. The 14-credit certificate prepares students to apply to the very competitive program. Students will research programs and complete self-reflections to determine the best program for them. They will complete basic courses in electricity, trades-specific math and trades exploration. This body of knowledge will prepare them for the application and subsequent interviews that lead to a coveted place in an apprenticeship program. All courses in the certificate apply to the larger apprenticeship certificates and AAS.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon State Board of Education for the Less Than One-Year Certificate in Apprenticeship Pre-Trades for Portland Community College.