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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE LESS THAN ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE IN 1) CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIP TECHNOLOGIES: TRADE WORKER, 2) ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP TECHNOLOGIES: TRADE WORKER AND 3) INDUSTRIAL MECHANICS AND MAINTENANCE APPRENTICESHIP TECHNOLOGIES: TRADE WORKER FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificates in Trade Worker Apprenticeship Technologies for construction, electrical, and industrial mechanics and maintenance trades are statewide career pathways certificates. The 26-credit certificates are the first of several stackable credentials on the path to an AAS degree in construction, electrical, and industrial mechanics and maintenance trades. These pathways provide a transfer and completion path for students in the apprenticeship programs at PCC. The certificate courses are the first credits students complete once upon admission to an apprenticeship program. Students choose their courses based upon advisor recommendation and career goals. All courses in the certificate apply to the larger apprenticeship certificates and AAS.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit a applications to the Oregon State Board of Education for the Less Than One-Year Certificates in Construction, Electrical, and Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technologies: Trade Worker for Portland Community College.