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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE SHIELDED METAL ARC
WELDING (CUSTOMIZED) LESS THAN ONE-YEAR
CAREER PATHWAY CERTIFICATE

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REPORT: The proposed Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Customized) Less Than One-Year Certificate serves the local welding industry and is designed for employed individuals who want to develop specific skills for specialization and employability. This is one of six customized certificates in the Welding Department and prepares students to weld mild steel to code-quality requirements. Upon completion and certification, individuals will be prepared to weld materials ranging from light to very heavy gages. The welding process focuses on mild steel applications such as rail cars, truck trailers, hand railings, and conveyers. Completion of this 12-credit certificate will provide a benchmark for students as work towards their Welding AAS.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon State Board of Education for the Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Customized) Less Than One-Year Certificate for Portland Community College.