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

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REPORT: The proposed Pipe Welding (Customized) Less Than One-Year Certificate serves the local welding industry and is designed for employed individuals to develop specific skills preparing them for specialization and employability. This is one of six specialized certificates in the Welding Department and trains students in multiple pipe welding applications. This certificate is furthermore for individuals who are already certified in gas tungsten arc and shielded metal arc welding. Upon completion and certification, individuals will be prepared to weld high-purity pipes in the computer chip industry as well as water, gas, and oil pipes. Completion of this 12-credit certificate will provide a benchmark as students work towards their Welding AAS.

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