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

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REPORT: The proposed Welding Certification Preparation (Customized) Less Than One-Year Career Pathway Certificate serves the local welding industry and is designed for employed individuals who want to develop specific skills preparing them for welding certification. This is one of seven specialized certificates in the Welding Department. The unique nature of this certificate is that students, in collaboration with the welding faculty, determine a skill development plan which meets the individual and employer needs. The four courses required for the certificate are basic to advanced welding courses in which the content can be specialized to meet the requirements of specific welding certifications. Upon completion students will be prepared for welding certification and meet the unique needs of the individual and the employer. Completion of this 12-credit certificate provides a benchmark as students work toward their Welding AAS.

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