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APPLY TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING
COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT AND LOGISTICS ENGINEERING ONE-YEAR
CERTIFICATE FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT: Supply chain management and engineering logistics is the oversight of materials, information, and finances as they move from supplier to manufacturer to wholesaler to retailer to consumer, known as “the chain.” Because the supply chain management field is growing it needs individuals to fulfill positions in high tech, analytics, project management, robotics, and engineering. This 45-credit certificate prepares students for work in the warehouse and distribution industries. Upon completion of the program, students will understand the responsibilities of supply chains, know how to use a variety of engineering logistics tools, acquire field experience, and have soft skills such as communication, customer service, and problem solving as desired by employers. The program aligns with the strategic plan theme “Transforms the Community through Opportunity” by creating a seamless connection between high schools, higher education, and companies offering positions in high-wage occupations. The Supply Chain Management and Logistics Engineering One-Year Certificate has been reviewed and approved by the Management and Supervisory Development Advisory Committee.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the Supply Chain Management and Logistics Engineering One-Year Certificate for Portland Community College.