

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between Emily Griffith Technical College And Community College of Denver AAS in Fabrication Welder Program

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this articulation agreement (the “Agreement”) is to establish procedures and guidelines for completers (“Completers”) of AWS SENSE Level 1 and/or AWS SENSE Level 2 certificates at Emily Griffith Technical College (EGTC) to enroll in Community College of Denver’s (“CCD”) Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Fabrication Welder program. Completers can earn their AAS in Fabrication Welder program at CCD by completing the five general education courses (16 credits) and any welding requirements not already met at CCD.

II. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

a. Admission to CCD

- i. Completers will be reviewed as applicants for CCD’s AAS Degree in Fabrication Welder. Applicants will be required to complete all CCD admission requirements in force at the time of application. CCD admission requirements are detailed in its most recent Catalog.
- ii. Accepted Completers will become students of CCD (“Students”).
- iii. Upon acceptance and signing of the CCD enrollment agreement, Students will be subject to all CCD policies, codes of conduct, college procedures, and requirements. These are described in the most recent CCD Catalog and Online Student Handbook.

b. Credit Transferability

- i. Students who have completed a certificate program in welding from EGTC will be eligible for transfer of credits for prior certificate completion to satisfy equivalent course requirements for enrollment in the CCD Fabrication Welder AAS Degree.
- ii. Students who complete the technical coursework contained in a state-approved career and technical education Welding Certificate program at EGTC can take additional academic credit hours at CCD and earn an AAS Degree in Fabrication Welder. In addition, some individual courses may be approved for transfer on a course-by-course basis and applied to selected degrees. Credit for prior learning may also be considered. A minimum of 15 credits within the program of study must be earned at CCD for the AAS degree. Courses must have a grade of C or better to be considered for transfer. Coursework older than 10 years will not automatically transfer into CCD. Refer questions about the transfer of individual courses to the Program Advisor.
- iii. CCD will perform a transfer credit evaluation only after the student has been admitted to CCD, declared a program of study, and submitted official transcripts from their prior school(s). Students are responsible for requesting official transcripts from EGTC.

- iv. All EGTC welding courses are common course numbered and match the CCD Fabrication Welder AAS degree with exception of WEL 102 and WEL 125. CCD will accept WEL 201 Gas Metal Arc Welding I from Emily Griffith Technical College for WEL 125 Intro to Gas Metal Arc Welding. CCD will award transfer credit or credit for prior learning to students that complete the EGTC AWS SENSE Level 1 and Level 2 Certificates in lieu of WEL 102 at CCD.
 - v. All students completing CCD with an AAS degree in Fabrication Welding are required to show proficiency in welding skills expected by employers in the field, as set forth by AWS standards. This includes completers from EGTC. As such transfer students will be required to participate in a demonstration of skills prior to the completion of the degree at CCD. This demonstration can be taken anytime during the 16 credits of general education previously mentioned.
- c. Coordination
- i. CCD and EGTC agree to:
 - 1. Coordinate their efforts to facilitate a collegial and mutually beneficial relationship;
 - 2. Provide accurate and timely information about the relationship to students, alumni, or employees of either institution, and;
 - 3. Designate an appropriate representative as primary contact person(s) for the respective institutions to facilitate coordination of this agreement.
 - ii. CCD agrees to:
 - 1. Provide relevant transfer information and electronic versions of current CCD brochures and/or catalogs.

III. Term

- a. This Agreement is effective on the later of the date hereof or the first day of the next CCD academic term and shall continue until terminated. Both parties must approve amendments to the Agreement in writing.
- b. Either party may terminate the Agreement upon 90 days written notice to the other party (“Termination Date”), provided that, for the protection of EGTC students and alumni, CCD must meaningfully process all applications for transfer filed by EGTC enrolled students who completed within two years of the Termination Date, and all Completers who graduated within two years of the Termination Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may terminate the Agreement immediately in the event that participation under the Agreement may give rise to a violation of any requirement of federal or state law or regulation or the requirements of any accrediting agency having jurisdiction.
- c. The Agreement may be executed by either electronic or facsimile transmission in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

Accepted and Agreed:

Signature on file

Dr. Everette J. Freeman

President

Community College of Denver

1.22.16

Date

Signature on file

Jeff Barratt

Executive Director

Emily Griffith Technical College

1.20.16

Date

Signature on file

Dr. Nancy McCallin

President

Colorado Community College System

3.18.16

Date

Curriculum Crosswalk for students transferring from EGTC's AWS SENSE Level 1 and/or Level 2 Welding Certificates into CCD's Fabrication Welder AAS Degree Program

*EGTC WELDING CERTIFICATE COURSES	Credits	CCD FABRICATION WELDER AAS COURSES	Credits
WEL 100 Safety for Welders	1	**MAT 108 Technical Mathematics WEL 100 Safety for Welders	4 1
WEL 101 Allied Cutting Processes	4	WEL 101 Allied Cutting Processes	4
***AWS SENSE Level 1 & 2	<i>variable</i>	WEL 102 Oxyacetylene Joining Processes	4
WEL 103 Basic Shielded Metal Arc I	4	WEL 103 Basic Shielded Metal Arc I **CIS 118 Introduction to PC Applications	4 3
		**ENG 121 English Composition I OR ENG 131 Technical Writing I	3
WEL104 Basic Shielded Metal Arc II	4	WEL104 Basic Shielded Metal Arc II	4
WEL 106 Blueprint Reading for Welders and Fitters	4	WEL 106 Blueprint Reading for Welders and Fitters	4
WEL 110 Advanced Shielded Metal Arc I	4	WEL 110 Advanced Shielded Metal Arc I **SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology I	4 3
WEL 111 Advanced Shielded Metal Arc II	4	WEL 111 Advanced Shielded Metal Arc II	4
WEL 124 Introduction to Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	4	WEL 124 Introduction to Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	4
****WEL 201 Gas Metal Arc Welding I	4	WEL 125 Introduction to Gas Metal Arc Welding **POS 105 Introduction to Political Science	4 3
WEL 202 Gas Metal Arc Welding II	4	WEL 202 Gas Metal Arc Welding II	4
WEL 224 Advanced Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	4	WEL 224 WEL 224 Advanced Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	4
WEL 230 Pipe Welding	4	WEL 230 Pipe Welding	4
<i>Maximum allowable transfer credits</i>	45 (72)	<i>Minimum required credits earned at CCD</i>	16 (65)

These courses are part of the Colorado Common Course Numbering System. Course competencies and outlines can be found at: [Colorado Common Course Numbering System](#)

*These are EGTC courses that are directly transferable into CCD's Welding AAS Degree in Fabrication Welder. The EGTC AWS SENSE Level 1 and Level 2 Welding certificates (72 credits) include courses that may be considered as transfer or credit for prior learning on a course by course basis.

**These courses are required to earn the AAS Degree in Fabrication Welder at CCD. A minimum of 15 credits must be completed at CCD to earn the AAS Degree in Fabrication Welder.

***CCD will accept completion of EGTC's AWS SENSE Level 1 and/or Level 2 Certificates (which collectively meet or exceed the competency requirements of WEL 102) and award transfer credit or credit for prior learning in lieu of taking WEL 102 at CCD.

****CCD will accept WEL 201- Gas Metal Arc Welding I from EGTC for WEL 125- Intro to Gas Metal Arc Welding at CCD.