ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
VALENCIA COLLEGE
A.S. degree in Building Construction Technology
and
Orange Technical Education Centers –
MID FLORIDA TECH AND WESTSIDE TECH

Building Construction Technology
Electricity
Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology (HVAC)
Apprenticeships

In a continuing effort to provide career ladder opportunities for students in career and technical education programs, Valencia College agrees to extend full college credit at no cost (other than the application for admission fee) to eligible students who have completed one of the following specified programs at Orange County Public Schools Technical Education Centers – Mid Florida Tech or Westside Tech.

COURSE EQUIVALENCY IN SPECIALIZED COURSES

**WESTSIDE TECH PROGRAM**

Building Construction Technology
(1050 Hours)

**VALENCIA COLLEGE PROGRAM**
*(Based on Statewide Agreement)*

Building Construction Technology (3 credits)
BCN 1272 Construction Blueprint Reading
(3 credits applied toward technical elective)

**MID FLORIDA TECH/WESTSIDE TECH**

Electricity (MFT)
I460314 (1200 Hours)

**VALENCIA COLLEGE PROGRAM**
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Building Construction Technology (3 credits)
ETD 1031C Intro to Construction/Drafting Tech.(2 credits)
BCN 2942 Internship in Arch/Building Construction (1 cr)

Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating Technology – HVAC (MFT/WT)
I470203dd (1350 Hours)

**Building Construction Heating Technology (3 credits)**
ETD 1031C Intro to Construction/Drafting Tech.(2 credits)
ETD 2942 Internship in Drafting & Design Tech (1 credit)

**MID FLORIDA TECH PROGRAM**

Apprenticeships in:
- Air Conditioning Tech. (HVAC)
- Structural Steelwork
- Fire Sprinkler Systems
- Industrial Pipefitter
- Plumbing Technology

**VALENCIA COLLEGE PROGRAM**
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Building Construction Technology (9 credits)
ETD 1031C Intro to Construction/Drafting Tech.(2 credits)
ARC 2461 Materials & Methods of Construction (4 credits)
BCN 2563 Building Service Systems (3 credits)
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WESTSIDE TECH PROGRAM  
Apprenticeships in:  
- Air Conditioning Tech. (HVAC)  
- Electricity & Electrician

VALENCIA COLLEGE PROGRAM  
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Building Construction Technology (9 credits)  
ETD 1031C Intro to Construction/Drafting Tech. (2 credits)  
BCN 2563 Building Service Systems (3 credits)  
ARC 2461 Materials & Methods of Construction (4 credits)

MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT  
This agreement makes it possible for a student to receive three to nine (3 – 9) semester hours of college credit towards the Building Construction Technology Program at Valencia College which is in accordance with commonly accepted good practice in higher education.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM  
Valencia and Orange County Public Schools faculty and staff with responsibility for supervision and coordination of the Industrial Related programs and Building Construction Technology program have assessed the adequacy of the documentation and determined that the learning outcomes, performance standards, and assessment procedures meet the college standards for college credit course work and that the learning outcomes are:

1. consistent with the course work in AS degree being articulated.

2. based on the statewide PSAV to AS Degree Statewide agreement, an alternative form of student assessment or is taught by faculty who have a minimum of an BS/BA degree in the required area or meet other described criteria.

TRANSFERRING PROCESS  
The transferring student must have compiled a GPA of "C" or better and must furnish a certificate of completion for the appropriate Industrial Related program at Mid Florida Tech or Westside Tech, along with an official signed copy of their student record.

To have the courses reported on the official Valencia College transcript, transferring students must:

1. Meet regular College entrance requirements.

2. Complete the College Application and pay the College Admission Fee.

3. Be accepted into Valencia within five years of completing the Industrial Related programs.

4. Declare a major in the articulated program.

5. Comply with the appropriate placement, course prerequisites and requirements of the college.
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6. Successfully complete course work with a "C" or better at Valencia while currently enrolled on either a part-time or full-time basis for one semester to have the credit awarded on the official college transcript.

7. Student must submit a copy of an industry license or certification or an acceptable portfolio of work to be evaluated by the Building Construction Technology Program Chair.

8. The Dean of Architecture, Engineering and Technology, West Campus at Valencia and the Program Chair for the Building Construction Technology program, West Campus, at Valencia, will evaluate the student's record and notify the Registrar's Office of acceptable credit to be transferred and awarded.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be reviewed and evaluated biannually. It shall remain in effect from March 2012 until either party identifies a need for revision or terminates this agreement with thirty days written notice.

APPROVED:

ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Orange Technical Education Centers

[Signature]
Ronald Blocker
Superintendent
Orange County Public Schools

3-12-12
Date

VALENCE COLLEGE

[Signature]
Sanford C. Shugart
President
Valencia College

3-2-12
Date