

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN**

**VALENCIA COLLEGE
A.S. degree in Building Construction Technology**

and

**ACADEMY OF CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES (ACT)
Pre-Apprenticeship/Training Programs in:
Carpentry, Electrical, Fire Sprinkler Systems, HVAC, Masonry and Plumbing/Pipefitting**

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 pre-apprenticeship and/or training programs with the Academy of Construction Technologies.

COURSE EQUIVALENCY IN SPECIALIZED COURSES

**ACADEMY OF CONSTRUCTION
TECHNOLOGIES**

VALENCIA COLLEGE PROGRAM

**Apprenticeship/Training Programs:
(one of the following programs)**

Building Construction Technology (Up to 7 Credits)

- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Fire Sprinkler Systems
- Heating, A/C & Refrigeration
- Masonry
- Plumbing/Pipe Fitting

BCN 2942 Internship in Building Construction (2-4 credits)
BCN 1272 Construction Blueprint Reading (3 credits)

MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT

This agreement makes it possible for a student to receive up to seven (7) semester hours of college credit towards the A.S. degree in Building Construction Technology at Valencia College, which is in accordance with commonly accepted good practice in higher education.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Faculty and staff with responsibility for supervision and coordination of the pre-apprenticeship/training programs with the Academy of Construction Technologies and the Building Construction Technology program at Valencia College 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 an alternative form of student assessment.

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TRANSFERRING PROCESS

The transferring student must have successfully completed one of the approved pre-apprenticeship and/or training programs with the Academy of Construction Technologies and furnish an official certificate of completion.

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

1. Meet regular Valencia College entrance requirements.
2. Complete the College Application and pay the College Admission Fee.
3. Be accepted into Valencia within three years of completing the Pre-Apprenticeship and/or training program from the Academy of Construction Technologies.
4. Declare a major in Valencia's articulated program.
5. Meet with the Career Program Advisor to discuss the program requirements, create an education plan, provide the required documentation, and initiate the award of credit process.
6. Comply with the appropriate placement, course prerequisites and requirements of the college.
7. Successfully complete at least one course in the articulated program and be a currently enrolled student at the time the credit is awarded.
8. Credit will be evaluated and approved by the Building Construction Program Chair, and will be awarded based on the following criteria:
 - **BCN 2942 Internship in Building Construction (2-4 credits)**
Students will receive 2-4 internship credits based on the number of on-the-job training hours completed in one of the six areas of specialty that are identified in this agreement. Students must provide documentation verifying the number of hours worked and submit a summary reflection paper to have the credit awarded.
 - 160 hours of on-the-job training – 2 internship credits
 - 240 hours of on-the-job training – 3 internship credits
 - 320 hours of on-the-job training – 4 internship credits
 - **BCN 1272 Construction Blueprint Reading (3 credits)**
Students will receive credit based on completion of the core curriculum in one of the six areas of specialty, and upon submission of their NCCER (core curriculum) or HBI industry certification.

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TRANSFERRING PROCESS (Cont.)

9. After verifying the student's record and the required industry certification, the Program Chair for Building Construction Technology at Valencia will determine eligibility, and ask the Career Program Advisor to 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 February 2017 until either party identifies a need for revision or terminates this agreement with thirty-days written notice.

APPROVED:

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**ACADEMY OF CONSTRUCTION
TECHNOLOGIES (ACT)**

VALENCIA COLLEGE



Nancy Merced
Executive Director
Academy of Construction Technologies



Sanford C. Shugart
President
Valencia College

2/1/2017
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