

**Articulation Agreement  
Between**

**VALENCIA COLLEGE  
A.S. degree in Supervision and Management for Industry  
and  
ORLANDO UTILITIES COMMISSION (OUC)  
Line Technician Program**

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 the Line Technician program at Orlando Utilities Commission.

**COURSE EQUIVALENCY IN SPECIALIZED COURSES**

**ORLANDO UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**Line Technician Program**  
(750 Hours)

**VALENCIA COLLEGE PROGRAM**

**Supervision & Management A.S. Degree (20 credits)**  
SLS 1301 Career Development (3 credits)  
ETI 2943 Practicum in Tech Industry (17 credits)

**MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT**

This agreement makes it possible for a student to receive twenty (20) semester hours of college credit towards the Supervision & Management for Industry A.S. degree program at Valencia College which is in accordance with commonly accepted good practice in higher education.

**ASSESSMENT AND COURSE EQUIVALENCY**

Valencia and Orange Technical College faculty and staff with responsibility for supervision and coordination of the articulated programs have reviewed and assessed the program curriculum for alignment of learning outcomes and determined that the learning outcomes, performance standards, and assessment procedures meet the college standards for college credit course work.

The following materials were reviewed to align the program learning outcomes and determine the equivalency of the content and course work to be articulated: (*curriculum frameworks, samples of instructional materials, syllabi with learning outcomes, various assignments and assessments, and textbooks*).

**VALIDATION MECHANISM**

The validation mechanism for awarding college credit is based on the following student assessments that are identified for each articulated program: (*portfolio review, special projects, performance-based, industry certifications/licensure, written assessments skills inventory assessments or a combination*).

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**TRANSFERRING PROCESS**

The transferring student must furnish the required documentation verifying completion of the articulated Line Technician program with Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC).

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

1. Apply for admission to Valencia College and meet the College entrance requirements (includes G.E.D. or High School Diploma).
2. Complete and submit a Valencia College Application (pay the application fee), and declare a major in the Supervision and Management A.S. degree program.
3. Satisfy the requirements for Degree-Seeking status, including submission of all official documents.
4. Be accepted into Valencia within three years of completing the OUC Line Technician program. (*Note: If it's been longer than 3 years, an exception will be considered if the student can demonstrate they have current industry knowledge (i.e. through an employer letter, etc.)*)
5. Complete orientation and comply with the appropriate placement, course prerequisites and requirements of the college.
6. Following enrollment at the college, student must meet with Valencia's Career Program Advisor to review and verify all of the required documentation that has been submitted, and determine eligibility. (*Students must submit documentation that is required for evaluation of their assessment identified below before the college credit can be awarded*).

**Required Student Assessment:**

- Student must provide documentation from OUC verifying completion of the required training to become a Certified Line Technician.
7. After reviewing the required documentation and evaluating the approved assessment, the Valencia Career Program Advisor or Program Chair for the articulated program will determine eligibility, and notify the Registrar's Office of acceptable credit to be awarded. (*Credit will be awarded after the drop/add date, and the evaluation process has been completed*).

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**TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

This agreement applies to students who have satisfactorily completed the Line Technician program at Orlando Utilities Commission. The agreement will be reviewed on an ongoing basis, and the program staff will work collaboratively to stay informed of any curriculum/program changes that may impact the agreement and require it to be modified. It will remain in effect until either party identifies a need for revision or termination.

**APPROVED:**

**APPROVED: VALENCIA COLLEGE**

*Storm Russo*

Storm Russo,  
Program Chair

*3/15/21*

Date

*David Brunick*

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Interim Dean, Business, IT and Public Services

*3/17/2021*

Date