Florida Department of Education
Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement
Industry Certification to AS Degree Program

Degree Name: Manufacturing Technology
CIP Number: 1615061307

Industry Certification: Certified Solidworks Associate-Academic (CSWA-Academic)  Code: SOLID003

College Credit: This Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement guarantees the minimum award of course credits or a block of credit toward the above AS program is 3 hours of credit. This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local articulation agreements.

Validation Mechanism:
To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current Certified Solidworks Associate-Academic (CSWA-Academic) certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.

Rationale/Justification:
The Certified Solidworks Associate-Academic (CSWA-Academic) certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Manufacturing Technology program.

Applicability:
State college administrators were consulted and agreed that the Certified Solidworks Associate-Academic (CSWA-Academic) certification shall articulate three (3) college credit hours to the AS degree in Manufacturing Technology.

Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AS degree.

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This agreement is incorporated by reference in State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.0401 Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements, which is authorized under 1007.23 Florida Statutes.