

Florida Department of Education
Statewide Articulation Agreement
Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree Program

AAS/AS Degree Name:	Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Heating Systems Technology			
CIP Number(s):	AAS:	0615050100*	AS:	1615050100*
Industry Certification:	HVAC Excellence Employment Ready – Heat Pump		Code:	HVACE001
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 AAS/AS program is <u>4</u> hours of credit. This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local agreements.			
Validation Mechanism:				
To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current HVAC Excellence Employment Ready – Heat Pump certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.				
Rationale/Justification:				
The HVAC Excellence Employment Ready – Heat Pump certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Heating System Technology program.				
Applicability:				
State college administrators (statewide) were consulted and agreed that the “ HVAC Excellence Employment Ready – Heat Pump ” shall articulate four (4) college credit hours to the AAS/AS Degree in <u>Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Heating System Technology</u> .				
Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AAS/AS Degree and the following College Credit Certificate (CCC) programs: Residential Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, & Heating Systems Assistant (0615050101) and Residential Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, & Heating Systems Technician (0615050102).				
Date Presented to ACC	ACC Recommendation	Date Submitted to SBE	SBE Status	
12/31/2015	Approved	7/26/2016	Approved	

*Certain programs may not have an AS/AAS degree available.