

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

<b>AAS/AS Degree Name:</b>	Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Heating Systems Technology		
<b>CIP Number(s):</b>	<b>AAS:</b> 0615050100*	<b>AS:</b>	*
<b>Industry Certification:</b>	HVAC Excellence Employment Ready – Electrical	<b>Code:</b>	HVACE011
<b>College Credit:</b>	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.		
<b>Validation Mechanism:</b>			
To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current HVAC Excellence Employment Ready – Electrical certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.			
<b>Rationale/Justification:</b>			
The HVAC Excellence Employment Ready – Electrical certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Heating System Technology program.			
<b>Applicability:</b>			
State college administrators (statewide) were consulted and agreed that the “ <b>HVAC Excellence Employment Ready – Electrical</b> ” shall articulate <b>four (4)</b> college credit hours to the AAS/AS Degree in <b><u>Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Heating System Technology</u></b> .			
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).			
<b>Date Presented to ACC</b>	<b>ACC Recommendation</b>	<b>Date Submitted to SBE</b>	<b>SBE Status</b>
12/31/2015	Approved	7/26/2016	Approved

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