

# Florida Department of Education

## Statewide Articulation Agreement Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree Program

<b>AAS/AS Degree Name:</b>	Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Heating System Technology		
<b>CIP Number(s):</b>	<b>AAS:</b> 0615050100	<b>AS:</b>	1615050100
<b>Industry Certification:</b>	NCCER - HVAC - Level 1	<b>Code:</b>	NCCER018
<b>College Credit:</b>	The minimum award of course credits or a block of credit toward the above AAS/AS program is <u>3</u> hours of credit. This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local agreements.		
<b>Admission Requirements</b>			
Students entering the above Associate in Applied Science and or the Associate in Science Program must have a standard high school diploma or its equivalent, or a CPT Eligible Certificate of Completion, and must meet the requirements of State Board Rule 6A-10.0315(3), FAC (College preparatory testing, placement, and instruction). Students earning scores less than those listed shall enroll in college preparatory communication and computation instruction.			
<b>Validation Mechanism:</b>			
To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current NCCER - HVAC - Level 1 certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.			
<b>Rationale/Justification:</b>			
The NCCER - HVAC - Level 1 certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Heating System Technology program.			
<b>Applicability:</b>			
Community college administrators statewide were consulted and agreed that the “ <b>NCCER - HVAC - Level 1</b> ” shall articulate <b>three (3)</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>
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