

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

<b>Degree Name:</b>	Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Systems Technology		
<b>CIP Number:</b>	0615050100		
<b>Industry Certification:</b>	NCCER HVAC - Level 1 (Secondary)	<b>Code:</b>	NCCER018
<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 program is <u>3</u> hours of credit. This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local articulation agreements.		
<b>Validation Mechanism:</b>			
To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current NCCER HVAC - Level 1 (Secondary) 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 (Secondary) certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Systems Technology program.			
<b>Applicability:</b>			
State college administrators were consulted and agreed that the <b>NCCER HVAC - Level 1 (Secondary)</b> certification shall articulate <b><u>three (3)</u></b> college credit hours to the AAS degree in <b><u>Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Systems Technology</u></b> .			
Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AAS degree.			
<b>Date Presented to ACC</b>	<b>ACC Recommendation</b>	<b>Date Submitted to SBE</b>	<b>SBE Status</b>
May 26, 2010	Approved	June 15, 2010	Approved

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.