



ROSEDALE

TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Articulation Agreement
Rosedale Technical College and Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School
for the Welding Technician program offered at RTC

INTRODUCTION

Rosedale Technical College and the Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School agree to establish an articulation agreement for the purpose of eliminating the duplication of instruction for secondary students entering a post-secondary environment. By this agreement, students who have mastered agreed upon competencies at the secondary level may be granted credit by RTC for equivalent courses listed in the RTC Catalog. This agreement is for the Welding Technician programs offered at Rosedale Technical College. This agreement is based upon:

1. The **Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School** curriculum adoption of the Competency Based Program of Study developed by the PA Department of Education.
2. The competencies identified at the **Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School** for their Welding program and determined acceptable with the following Rosedale Technical College course(s) in the Welding Technician program:

Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School		Rosedale Technical College		
Course/ CIP#48.0508	Course Title	Course #	Course Title	Sem Cr.
500	Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)	W-101	Arc Welding (SMAW)	6.0
900	Oxy Fuel Cutting	W-102	Thermal Cutting Processes	1.0
300	Welding Drawing, and weld Symbol Interpretation	W-104	Welding Print Reading	2.5

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Before articulated credits will be awarded the following responsibilities must be fulfilled by prospective students:

1. Applicants must meet standard admission criteria of Rosedale Technical College that includes a personal interview and tour, successfully passing the program assessments, complete an application and RTC must be in receipt of student's official high school transcript and the students POS transcript.
2. Applicants must inform the admission representative of RTC that they are applying for articulation credit under the terms of this articulation agreement. The applicant must have achieved a grade of "B" or better in their Welding program of study (CIP 48.0508) at the **Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School** attain an overall high school GPA of 3.00 and earn an overall attendance rate of 95%. All articulated credits are subject to the review and approval of RTC administration.

3. The applicant must obtain a letter of recommendation from their Welding program Instructor which shall be accompanied with a Completed Competency/Skills Sheet (POS) detailing the applicant's accomplished competencies at the **Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School**.

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4. The applicant must complete Rosedale Technical College's admissions **Transfer Credit Form** prior to their start date at RTC.
5. All required materials must be submitted to RTC prior to the applicant's start date.
6. The applicant must start classes at RTC within six (6) months upon graduating from the **Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School** to be considered for articulated credits.
7. Applicants must complete the enrollment process and enroll at RTC. Articulated credits will be awarded and recorded on the student's transcript at the beginning of their second quarter of training.
8. Upon completion of the Transfer Credit Form a tuition adjustment will be made to the applicant's financial account with RTC.
9. The granting of these credits will be at no cost to the applicant, provided the applicant has the required skill set as outlined in this agreement. If program tuition changes, the program course cost will adjust accordingly. Students may audit classes where articulated credit has been awarded. See the Admission personnel for additional information.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT PRESENTATIONS

Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School permits Rosedale Technical College representatives to conduct classroom presentations to promote career education and this articulation agreement.

EXTENT of REVIEW

Once identified signatures have been attached by each party, this agreement will become effective.

This agreement shall be reviewed annually, one year from the date of origination and remains subject to such revisions as are mutually agreed upon at the time of annual review and the date of duration Either party may terminate the agreement at the time of annual review provided the party provides a written notice 90 days in advance.

Duly authorized by:



Dennis Wilke, President
Rosedale Technical College



Regina Hiler, Executive Director
Butler County Area Vocational-Technical School

6/19/23

Date

JUN 12 2023

Date