Welding Program Alignment – Kansas Board of Regents CIP: 48.0508

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Welding Technology Level 1

• 3 Position qualification credentials: 1F, 2F, and 1G (AWS)

Certificate A

Maximum of 29 Credit Hours

Welding Technology Level 2

- Level 1 Requirements
- 1 Additional position qualification credential (AWS)
- Welding proficiency equal to or exceeding (AWS) standard D1.1 on 3/8" thick carbon steel plate

Certificate B Maximum of 44 Credit Hours or Certificate C Maximum of 59 Credit Hours

Welding Technology Degree

- Requirements for levels one and two
- 15 Credit Hours of General Education (minimum)

A.A.S. Maximum of 64 Credit Hours for State Funding

Required Courses within Program

Common Courses10-12 credits:SMAW3 creditsGMAW3 creditsGTAW3 creditsWelding Safety/OSHA 101-3 credit(s)Or OSHA 30

Course list sequence has no implication on course scheduling by colleges.

Institutions may add additional competencies based on local demand.

Notes

6G Position on Pipe (with 2 of 4 GTAW, SMAW, GMAW, and FCAW on carbon steel) <u>and</u> ASME Section 9 qualifications are optional competencies; but, colleges are strongly encouraged to pursue these credentials based on regional employer needs and students' career direction.

Colleges are encouraged, not required, to offer the following supplementary credentials: Kansas **WORK***Ready*! Certificate-Silver Level and SENSE Level 1 exam (AWS).

Competencies identified within the 10-12 credit hours of common courses represent opportunities for articulation with K-12.

Colleges desiring to teach additional courses in their AAS (in excess of 64 credit hours) will need to identify those courses for KBOR.