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APPLY TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION  
COORDINATING COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF  
THE MARITIME PIPE FITTING CAREER PATHWAYS  
CERTIFICATE FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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STRATEGIC THEME: Workforce: Respond to community and workforce needs by developing a culture of agility

REPORT: The proposed 12-credit Maritime Pipe Fitting Career Pathway Certificate is designed to meet the expanding need for qualified welders in the Portland-Metro area. Once completed, students will qualify for entry-level welding positions.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the Pipe Fitting Career Pathway Certificate for Portland Community College.