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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR  
APPROVAL OF THE CERTIFICATE IN MANUAL  
MACHINING FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed Certificate in Manual Machining is developed based upon a request from the PCC Industrial Advisory Committee. Many of the machine shops represented by the Advisory Committee use manual machining equipment exclusively, not computer controlled machines. This one-year, 54 credit, certificate will give students a pathway to employment in the machining industry locally and it will fulfill an industry need. All courses required for the certificate are included in the Machine Manufacturing AAS so students can continue their education in a path best suited for their career goals.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon State Board of Education for the Certificate in Manual Machining for Portland Community College.