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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE METAL FABRICATION
(CUSTOMIZED) LESS THAN ONE-YEAR CAREER
PATHWAY CERTIFICATE

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REPORT: The proposed Metal Fabrication (Customized) Less Than One-Year Certificate prepares students to produce a wide variety of weldments that are fabricated by cutting, bending, forming, machining and assembling. Fabricated structures are designed by an engineer and manufactured by a skilled labor force. The structures are used in residential and commercial applications. The approach, skill set, and tools required to build these different structures is what makes this certificate important to the local industrial community. This is one of six specialized certificates in the Welding Department and prepares students to work in a fabrication shop. Completion of this 12-credit certificate will provide a benchmark as students work towards their Welding AAS.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon State Board of Education for the Metal Fabrication (Customized) Less Than One-Year Certificate for Portland Community College.