

Information Ticket

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Process	Action Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probe Notice <input type="checkbox"/> Probe Feedback <input type="checkbox"/> Probe Outcome <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Notify Appropriate Personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submit Vote <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notify Faculty and Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only Submit Vote By: 3/5/2018
PAS Group Title/PAS Code: Welding and Joining Technology / 1130	

Program Standard Title/Major Code(s) AND/OR Course Standard Title/Course Code(s):

GM21 – NCCER Gas Metal Arc Welding (201812) MGW1 – NCCER Dual Enrollment Gas Metal Arc Welding (201812) WA12 – NCCER Welding and Joining Technician (201812) WT22 – NCCER Welding Technology (201812)	WELD 1035 – Gas Metal and Flux-Cored Arc Welding (201812)
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Ticket Information:

During the recent Welding IFCC meeting, the instructors from the three colleges offering the NCCER aligned curriculum voted to increase the contact hours and credit hours for the WELD 1035 course. The course revision better aligns the course with the NCCER standards, but more importantly, increasing the contact hours was necessary to allow students adequate time in the lab to develop the skills required in the course outcomes. The WELD 1035 course is a first semester course, which builds the foundation for subsequent courses and plays an important role in student success in those subsequent courses.

The WELD 1035 – Gas Metal and Flux-Cored Arc Welding course was written to follow the NCCER curriculum and is used in the NCCER programs, such as WA12 – NCCER Welding and Joining Technician and WT22 – NCCER Welding Technology. The TCSG standard program, WAJ2 – Welding and Joining Technology does not include the WELD 1035 course or any other courses written for the NCCER curriculum.

The total program contact hours for the GM21, MGW1, WA12, WT22 programs increased by 60 hours and the total credit hours increased by 1. All programs will have a new 201812 version.

The presidents approved this probe to be initiated in January 2018. Colleges have until March 5 to submit a vote.