

## **Prior Learning NorthWest Technical Institute**

NorthWest Arkansas Community College and Northwest Technical Institute enter into this partnership to provide instruction leading to the Associate of General Studies degree or the Associate of Applied Sciences in General Technology for students interested in career and technical fields. NWTI will provide the career and technical component of the degree up to 50% of the credits needed to complete an associate degree. NWACC will provide general education courses and career and technical electives to make up the remainder of the degree requirements.

### **I. PROGRAM DESIGN**

A. The curriculum consists of a minimum of 60 hours. Up to thirty (30) of those hours are career and technical classes provided by NWTI. As of the date of this agreement, programs that articulate include:

- Ammonia Refrigeration Maintenance Technology
- Automotive Service Technology
- Medium/Heavy Truck Technology
- Welding
- Electronics Technology
- Industrial Maintenance Technology
- Surgical Technology

Additional programs may be approved for articulation in the future as agreed upon by both parties.

- B. Students must have earned a grade of “C” or higher in all work transferred to NWACC from NWTI for a maximum number of 30 semester credit hours accepted.
- C. NWACC courses held at the NWACC campus or off-site locations will include 30 hours of general education classes and career and technical electives to make up the remainder of the hours required for the completion of the degree.
- D. Students earning 6 credit hours in a specified diploma area and who complete MTCM 1003 Communication and Math for Workforce, can earn a Certificate of Proficiency in Workforce Readiness at NWACC.
- E. The term for this Agreement shall be for two (2) years. Prior to this time, the possibility of continuing the partnership will be evaluated by both institutions.