

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

**Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons International
Association**

OPCMIA International Training Fund

and

Washtenaw Community College

Associate of Science in Construction Supervision
Associate of Applied Science in Construction Supervision
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Article I
Agreement on Principle

WCC and the union organization agree that students completing the specified program through the union should be able to transfer credits smoothly, avoiding duplication and loss. Therefore, WCC and the union organization agree to enter into this program articulation agreement, thus ensuring that program completers can transfer to Washtenaw's program efficiently, with both parties cooperating as equal partners to maintain their programs' integrity.

Article II
Agreement of Program Specifics

WCC and the union organization agree that any student who has successfully completed the program may transfer the credits as indicated on the attached Articulation Guide toward the specified degree(s) at WCC. The requirements are:

1. Complete the program through the union organization and apply for admission to WCC.
2. Complete the orientation process and qualify for enrollment in 100 and 200 level courses or participate in appropriate preparatory coursework.
3. Submit a copy of the Union organization verification of program completion.
4. Complete the WCC academic program and graduation requirements as specified on the Articulation Guide and in the WCC Bulletin.
5. Apply for graduation.

Article III
Agreement on Communication

The union organization and WCC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions.

Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform

those who might benefit personally or professionally from this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Article IV Maintenance and Review Body and Procedures

At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. WCC and the union organization agree to communicate annually any curriculum changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement and to review the agreement for revision and possible renewal during the third year.

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ARTICULATION GUIDE

Description	Approximate Hours	WCC Credit Hours
PCM 110: Orientation, Safety & Professional Development This course introduces apprentices to the structure, expectations, and professional culture of the OPCMIA trades. Topics include industry orientation, labor-management relations, ethics, history of the trade and material production, workplace safety, health practices, and OSHA-related standards, with emphasis on safe participation in apprenticeship and on construction jobsites.	Total Hours: 45	Credit Hours: 3
PCM 120: Trade Math, Blueprint Reading & Estimating This course develops the applied mathematics and interpretive skills needed in plastering and cement masonry work. Topics include arithmetic for the trades, measurements and layout conversions, blueprint reading, drawing interpretation, material estimating, and site layout used to support accurate planning and execution of craft work.	Total Hours: 70	Credit Hours: 4
PCM 130: Core Craft Practices & Technical Instruction This course covers the core technical knowledge and hands-on practices central to OPCMIA apprenticeship training. Topics include material science and mix design, use and maintenance of hand and power tools, substrate preparation, lathing and forming, placement and multi-coat application, surface leveling, curing and protection, and diagnosis and repair of defects in plaster and cementitious systems.	Total Hours: 210	Credit Hours: 14
PCM 140: Advanced Systems, Equipment & Specialty Applications This course focuses on advanced applications, systems, and equipment used in modern plastering and cement masonry work. Topics include thermal, acoustic, and environmental systems, mechanized finishing processes, advanced equipment use, sprayed concrete and shotcrete	Total Hours: 107	Credit Hours: 7

applications, structural systems, and specialty, decorative, and veneer finishes.		
TOTAL:		Credit Hours: 28

ARTICULATING CREDITS

Apprenticeship credits (table above)

28 credits

Note: 15 credits of residency is required for all degree programs.