

Consider Approval of Continuing Education Occupational Skills Award (OSA) Certificate in Shipfitting

Staff is requesting Board approval to offer an additional Continuing Education Certificate in Shipfitting beginning in the Fall 2025 semester. This new certificate will prepare students for work in the ship building industry. This program was developed in collaboration with a local employer and is tailored to prepare individuals for careers in ship building, fabrication, and pipefitting within the maritime industry.

This training program is designed to provide entry-level employment with local shipbuilders. Shipfitters are responsible for using various tools and equipment in the fabrication, assembly, and erection of metal parts for the construction of modular units, which are utilized in the various stages of building a marine vessel.

Adding this CE certificate will allow the College to officially graduate these students with an award that will be recognized by potential employers.

Shipfitter Helper OSA Certificate (CIP Code 48.0511)

Prefix	Number	Course Name	Course Type	Total Semester Contact Hours
SHPF	1070	Shipfitting Equipment and Safety w/OSHA 10 Maritime	WECM	60
SHPF	1071	Basic Shipfitting Skills	WECM	60
SHPF	1073	Ship Terminology	WECM	16
SHPF	1072	Basic Blueprint Reading for Shipfitters	WECM	80
<b>Certificate Total</b>				<b>216</b>