

Consider Approval of Continuing Education Occupational Skills Award (OSA) Certificate in Shipfitter Helper Fabrication

Staff is requesting Board approval to offer additional Continuing Education Certificates in Shipfitting beginning in the Summer 2026 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.

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

Shipfitter Helper Fabrication OSA Certificate (CIP Code 48.0511)

Prefix	Number	Course Name	Course Type	Contact Hours
SHPF	1077	Intermediate Blueprints for Shipfitters	WECM	96
SHPF	1078	Ship Fabrication and Installation II	WECM	128
TECM	1001	Industrial Mathematics	WECM	48
OSA Certificate Total				272