

**Statewide Articulation Agreement Between
 Motlow State Community College and
 The Tennessee College of Applied Technology McMinnville
 For the Program Area of Farming Operations Technology**

Motlow State Community College hereinafter referred to as the "CC(s)" and the Tennessee College of Applied Technology McMinnville hereinafter referred to as the "TCAT(s)" have entered into a statewide partnership which promotes student transfer and program articulation. The partnership is for the purpose of providing eligible TCAT students the opportunity to receive college credit upon successful completion of a qualified program at a TCAT and by earning recognized industry certification(s) as identified in "APPENDIX A."

OVERVIEW

In accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR), the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), and the procedures established by the individual CCs, we hereby enter into this Agreement to provide the eligible TCAT students the opportunity to receive college credit upon successful completion of a qualified program at a TCAT and by earning recognized industry certification(s) as identified in "APPENDIX A."

The CCs determine awarded credits based upon the certification earned.

1. TCATs will indicate on student transcripts the specific coursework completed and certifications taken and passed (if known).
2. When evaluating student transcripts, the CC will award credit based on criteria identified in "APPENDIX A."
3. In addition, CCs may also evaluate transcripts on a course-by-course basis.
4. Pre-requisite courses must be considered prior to accepting credit via this agreement.
5. Students must meet the standards and follow the procedures of the individual CC catalog for the year they enrolled in the articulated course/program or follow the current year CC catalog.
6. The awarding of any nontraditional credit (e.g. CLEP, AP credit-by-exam, military services, etc.) may be granted for coursework not identified in "APPENDIX A."
7. This agreement shall be reviewed every three (3) years, or earlier upon the written request of an institution. Any changes shall be effected through a written amendment to this agreement.
8. This agreement will remain in effect until modified/rescinded by the duly authorized signatories, or until the term of the agreement has expired.
9. The CCs and the TCATs shall:
 - a. Designate a responsible party to provide oversight of details and disseminate general program information to students.
 - b. Determine course(s) to award credit based upon recommendation of content faculty.
 - c. Agree to review every three years the certifications/courses and/or Student Learning Outcomes for which college credit will be awarded.
 - d. Create an advisory committee to provide perspective to the program regarding the effective coordination between the individual CC(s) and TCAT(s). The advisory committee shall consist of representatives from both the CC(s) and the TCAT(s). The advisory committee shall converse and report annually to their respective boards.
10. This agreement will be effective from the date of final signature below, (the "Effective

Date”), until terminated in writing sixty (60) days prior to the end of the next admissions application and review period by either party. It is agreed that if terminated, both institutions will honor the terms of the Agreement until the end of the next admissions application and review period of sixty (60) days.

- 11. The SACSCOC accredited institution agrees to accept specific course work from a non-SACSCOC accredited institution to be applied toward an award from a SACSCOC accredited institution. That course work may not be accepted by other colleges or universities in transfer, even if it appears on a student transcript. The decision to accept course work in transfer from any institution is made by the receiving institution, and the acceptance of credits or course work is based on the receiving institution’s regulations and guidelines.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

Motlow State Community College: 

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 Michael L. Torrence, President Date

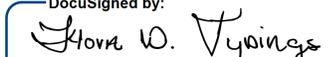
Tennessee College of Applied Technology McMinnville:

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 Melody Edmonds, President Date

Tennessee Board of Regents:

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 Flora W. Tidings, Chancellor Date



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APPENDIX A

Awarding of College Credit to Farming Operations Technology graduates from Tennessee College of Technology into the A.S. Agriculture Business Program at Motlow State Community College

Community College Course Title	Credit Hours	TCAT Course
AGRI 9000: Agriculture Elective	1	FOT 1021: Intro to Ag Technology
AGRI 9000: Agriculture Elective	1	FOT 1022: Plant and Soil Maintenance
AGRI 9000: Agriculture Elective	1	FOT 1023: Livestock Maintenance
Total credit hours available to earn	3	

** students may earn credit hours based upon faculty approval