

Career Launch Endorsement Review (CLER) Application

Agriculture Programs



INSTITUTION: **Big Bend Community College**

PROPOSED PROGRAM: **Agriculture Technology and Management**

PROGRAM CIP: **01.0301** PROGRAM EPC (Legacy): **105** PLAN CODE (PeopleSoft): NA

NAICS Code:

Please note: **Registered Apprenticeship programs become automatically endorsed for Career Launch.**
You need not submit an application.

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Applications reviewed monthly and are due the first business day of the month.

Electronic submissions only to scopeland@sbctc.edu

Introduction

The Career Launch Program Endorsement recognizes high-quality career connected learning opportunities addressing persistent educational opportunity gaps, meeting the talent needs of employers and leading to academic learning and building awareness of, exposure to, and preparation for career opportunities.

Application Materials

This abbreviated application is designed to assist the Career Launch application process for adding similar fields of study previously endorsed.

Please note the following:

- Respond completely to the following three (3) checklist requirements in your submission packet.
- Include letter(s) of endorsement and letter(s) of employer partners.
- Submit your completed application to Scott Copeland at scopeland@sbctc.edu.

Program and Industry-Related Checklist

P1. Program description including length of program in years and total hours (including split between classroom and worksite). Include program plan/degree planner.

BBCC provides students interested in Agricultural Technology and Management a comprehensive Associate in Applied Science degree with three customized pathways intended to provide graduates with the skills needed to independently operate or support local, regional and national agriculture industries. The program specifically outlines pathways for students interested in specializing in Agricultural Business, Agronomy, and/or the use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs).

Students can complete the program in 2 academic years (7 academic quarters). The total number of hours is 1069 (minimum) which is comprised of lecture (690 hours), lab (181 hours), and work-based learning (198 hours).

The program plan is attached; please reference pdf file titled "BBCC AAS Ag Tech & Management"

I-R1. Address of worksite(s) where Career Launch students will complete supervised training

CHS Sun Basin
2 Division St. W
Quincy, WA 98848

McGregor Seed
1600 W 1st St.
Warden, WA 98857

National Frozen Foods Corporation (NFFC)
14406 Rd 3 NE
Moses Lake, WA 98837

I-R2. Hourly wage of Career Launch participants in the work-based learning portion of the degree.

CHS - \$15.00/hour

McGregor - \$13-15/hour

National Frozen Foods Corporation - \$13.50-15.00/hour

End of Application