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**Revised Program-to-Program Credit Transfer:
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**University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Center for New Learning -
Bachelor of Applied Studies - Fire and Emergency Response Management**

and

**Wisconsin Technical Colleges
Associate in Applied Science Degrees:**

- Fire Protection Technician
- Fire Science Technician*
- Paramedic Technician
- Emergency Management
- Wildland Firefighter
- Fire Protection Engineering Technician* (newly added)
- Fire Medic* (newly added)

Introduction:

In an effort to support the educational partnership between UW Oshkosh and schools in the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) offering the above programs, the University will recognize the transfer of technical course credits in block toward the Bachelor of Applied Studies degree/Fire and Emergency Response Management (BAS/FERM) program.

Rationale:

The technical college programs listed above prepare students for entry level employment in their respective fields. Increasing responsibilities related to Homeland Security, natural and man-made disasters and terrorism have prompted the need for a more educated fire and emergency response workforce which can direct and manage a coordinated, effective response. In light of this changing scope of practice, a trend has been reflected in local and statewide career departments, as well as by national labor information, toward completion of a bachelor's degree as a prerequisite for employment promotion. The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh helps meet this need by providing specific management and leadership education for firefighters and emergency personnel at the baccalaureate level.

Conditions:

- The terms of this transfer agreement apply only for the purposes of entry to the **Bachelor of Applied Studies degree/Fire and Emergency Response Management program** at UW-Oshkosh. WTCS students from the programs indicated above seeking admission to other degree programs on the UW-Oshkosh campus may transfer to the University only

those credits recognized under the current UW System – WTCS Transfer Guidelines. Students admitted to UW-Oshkosh under the terms of this credit transfer agreement who subsequently elect to pursue a degree and major other than the BAS/FERM degree program, will find the extended transfer of credit does not apply outside of that program.

- Students from the above-mentioned WTCS programs must have successfully completed the named Associate degree (fulfilling all course work stipulated therein) with a graduating grade point average of a 2.5 or higher for consideration for transfer under the terms of this agreement. These terms do **not** apply to students who have completed only a portion of the required course work for any of these Associate degrees.

Transfer of Credit:

The **Bachelor of Applied Studies degree/Fire and Emergency Response Management** program at UW-Oshkosh will accept a maximum* of 45 block credits in total based on only the technical (non-general education) courses for the program in question. General education course credits MAY also transfer in as specified in the Transfer Information System (TIS). This agreement abides by UW System policy to transfer a maximum of 72 credits earned at applicable* two-year institutions to University of Wisconsin baccalaureate degree programs.

*This document amends the previous agreement which was effective Fall semester 2008; amended terms are noted thusly.