

**Articulation Agreement Between
The Tennessee College of Applied Technology at Morristown
and
Northeast State Community College**

**For the Program Area
Automotive to an Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Technology –
Automotive Specialist**

For the Period of Fall 2026 through Spring 2029

The Tennessee community colleges hereinafter referred to as the "CC(s)" and the Tennessee colleges of applied technology 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/or 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) or meeting other criteria as identified in "APPENDIX A."

The CCs determine awarded credits based upon the course completion(s), certification(s) earned, or other specified requirements.

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 award credit based upon evaluation of 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. Upon an institution's request this agreement will be reviewed.
8. This agreement will remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the duly authorized signatories, or until the term of the agreement has expired.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. Establish a process to ensure effective coordination between the individual CC(s) and TCAT(s). The Statewide Articulation Committee shall serve as a resource for questions or concerns that may arise and will consist of representatives from both the CC(s) and the TCAT(s) that are faculty or curriculum coordinators for the discipline as appointed by the chief academic officer at the CC and the President at the TCAT.
10. 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.
11. This agreement will commence the semester following the signing thereof.

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APPENDIX A

Awarding of College Credit to Automotive into the Associate of Applied Science in Automotive
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Community College Course Title	Credit Hours	TCAT Course Title
EDUC 1030 – College and Lifelong Learning	3	AUT 0001 – Worker Characteristics AUT 0002 – Worker Characteristics AUT 0003 – Worker Characteristics AUT 0004 – Worker Characteristics
ATUO 2210 – Alignment and Brakes	4	AUT 1012 – Brakes AUT 1022 – Suspension and Steering
AUTO 1120 – Vehicle Electrification	4	AUT 1050 – Basic Electrical AUT 3011 – Electric and Electronics Systems I AUT 3012 – Electric and Electronics Systems II
AUTO 2140 – Engine Analysis	4	AUT 2011 – Engine Repair I AUT 2012 – Engine Repair II
AUTO 2310 – Power Trains	4	AUT 5011 – Manual Drive Trains and Axles AUT 5021 – Automatic Transmissions and Transaxles
*Total credit hours available to earn	19	

*Students may earn credit hours based upon faculty approval

Courses to be Complete at Northeast State Community College for A.A.S. in Automotive Technology – Automotive Specialist

Community College Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 1010 – English Composition I	3
COMM 2025 – Fundamentals of Communication or COMM 2045 – Public Speaking	3
MATH 1050 – Trigonometric Applications	4
PHYS 1030 – Survey of Physics or PSCI 1010 – Principles of Physical Science	4
Humanities Elective ¹	3
MATH 1050 – Trigonometric Applications	4
Behavioral/Social Science Elective ¹	3
Electives ²	3
Electives ³	5
Electives ⁴	9
Credit Hours to Complete	41

¹Course selected from approved general education course list ([Northeast State Community College General Education Course List](#)).

²Choose one from: AUTO 1130, 2350, 2410

³Choose five (5) credit hours from: AUBR 1330, 1340, 1420; AUTO 2220, 2320, 2510; WELD 1060

⁴Choose nine (9) credit hours from: AUTO 1130, 2350, 2410, 2520, 2990

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

Northeast State Community College:

President

Date

Tennessee College of Applied Technology Morristown:

President

Date

Tennessee Board of Regents:

Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

Date

Tennessee Board of Regents:

Chancellor

Date