CURRICULUM STANDARD

Effective Term
Fall 2014
*[2014*03]*

Curriculum Program Title	**Golf Equipment Technician (Diploma)**	Code	**D15210**
Concentration	**(not applicable)**		

Curriculum Description

The Golf Equipment Technician curriculum is designed to train students in the use, servicing, and repair of various types of golf maintenance equipment and develop management skills required in the running of an equipment maintenance facility.

Students will acquire knowledge and skills which allow them to understand the mechanics of golf course equipment, diagnose and perform routine servicing, be familiar with basic principles of turf grass management, and apply management principles in the shop.

Graduates of the program will be qualified to enter careers as equipment technicians or assistant shop managers with opportunities to advance to become shop managers. Field training and work experience are important components of the program.

*Curriculum Requirements**

[for associate degree, diploma, and certificate programs in accordance with 1D SBCCC 400.97 (3)]

I. General Education. Degree programs must contain a minimum of 15 semester hours including at least one course from each of the following areas: humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, and natural sciences/mathematics. Degree programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of communications. Diploma programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of general education; 3 semester hours must be in communications. General education is optional in certificate programs.

II. Major Hours. AAS, diploma, and certificate programs must include courses which offer specific job knowledge and skills. Work-based learning may be included in associate in applied science degrees up to a maximum of 8 semester hours of credit; in diploma programs up to a maximum of 4 semester hours of credit; and in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours of credit. *(See second page for additional information.)*

III. Other Required Hours. A college may include courses to meet graduation or local employer requirements in a certificate, diploma, or associate in applied science program. These curriculum courses shall be selected from the Combined Course Library and must be approved by the System Office prior to implementation. Restricted, unique, or free elective courses may not be included as other required hours.

	AAS	**Diploma**	**Certificate**
Minimum General Education Hours	15	6	0
Minimum Major Hours	49	30	12
Other Required Hours	0-7	0-4	0-1
Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC)	**64-76**	**36-48**	**12-18**

**Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and basic use of computers.*

Major Hours

[ref. 1D SBCCC 400.97 (3)]

A. Core. The subject/course core is comprised of subject areas and/or specific courses which are required for each curriculum program. A diploma program offered under an approved AAS program standard or a certificate which is the highest credential level awarded under an approved AAS program standard must include a minimum of 12 semester hours credit derived from the subject/course core of the AAS program.

B. Concentration (if applicable). A concentration of study must include a minimum of 12 semester hours credit from required subjects and/or courses. The majority of the course credit hours are unique to the concentration. The required subjects and/or courses that make up the concentration of study are in addition to the required subject/course core.

C. Other Major Hours. Other major hours must be selected from prefixes listed on the curriculum standard. A maximum of 9 semester hours of credit may be selected from any prefix listed, with the exception of prefixes listed in the core or concentration. Work-based learning may be included in associate in applied science degrees up to a maximum of 8 semester hours of credit; in diploma programs up to a maximum of 4 semester hours of credit; and in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours of credit.

Golf Equipment Technician (Diploma)(D15210)			
	AAS	**Diploma**	**Certificate**
Minimum Major Hours Required	**49 SHC**	**30 SHC**	**12 SHC**
A. CORE Courses required for the certificate are designated with * **Required Courses:** * WBL 111 Work-Based Learning I 1 SHC * WBL 121 Work-Based Learning II 1 SHC * HOR 118 Equipment Op & Maint 2 SHC * ISC 110 Workplace Safety 1 SHC * TEM 112 Truf Equipment Mechanics 3 SHC * TEM 130 Sharpening and Grinding 3 SHC * TEM 140 Painting and Welding 3 SHC * TRF 110 Into Turfgrass Cult & ID 4 SHC **Required Subject Areas:** None		**18 SHC**	**18 SHC**
B. CONCENTRATION (Not applicable)			
C. OTHER MAJOR HOURS To be selected from the following prefixes: CIS, GCM, HOR, ISC, TEM, TRF, and WBL *Up to three semester hour credits may be selected from the following prefixes: ARA, ASL, CHI, FRE, GER, ITA, JPN, LAT, POR, RUS and SPA.*			

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