

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item 3.3 Hocking Technical College, Associate of Technical Study (Type B) degree in Construction Management/Commercial and Residential Electricity

**RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED: upon recommendation of the Chancellor and with the concurrence of the Initiatives Committee of the Ohio Board of Regents that the following new degree program is approved:

Hocking Technical College  
Associate of Technical Study (Type B) degree in Construction Management/  
Commercial and Residential Electricity

## BACKGROUND

### **Hocking Technical College**

Associate of Technical Study (Type B) degree in Construction Management /Commercial and Residential Electricity

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/RECOMMENDATION

**This program clearly meets Regents standards for associate degree programs. There were no serious concerns raised in the review process.**

Hocking Technical College in response to the growing need for trained electricians in the construction industry has developed an Associate of Technical Study (Type B) degree in Construction Management/Commercial and Residential Electricity. As the construction industry continues to grow skilled electricians are needed to install, connect, test and maintain electrical systems in new and current commercial and residential buildings. The events of September 11, 2001, have placed a greater emphasis on home land security increasing the demand for installing new home security systems that require the skills of a trained electrician.

As an apprentice program for regional employers it will attract current employees interested in improving and advancing their skills while receiving on-the-job training.

Individuals enrolled in the program will learn about electrical theory, hardware and safety procedures, how to install, monitor and test lighting, emergency and alarm systems, requirements of a high voltage application, construction law and basic construction skills.

Graduates of the program will find job opportunities as electrical maintenance supervisor, project estimator, licensed electrical contractor, and others.