

**Memorandum of Understanding  
Between  
NorthWest Arkansas Community College  
And  
Business and Industry Training**

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN GENERAL TECHNOLOGY**

Students taking specified course work through Business and Industry Training can request prior learning credit from the Dean of Workforce.

**PROGRAM DESIGN**

- A. NWACC will accept up to 30 hours of prior learning toward an associate of Applied Science in General Technology degree which requires 60 hours. Only fifty percent (50%) of certificate requirements can be from prior learning.
- B. Students must complete 15 credit hours of coursework at NWACC to earn an associate degree and 25% of the credit hours required for a certificate program.
- C. NWACC will award prior learning credit for Business and Industry Training courses upon successful completion of the following courses toward the Associate of Applied Science in General Technology provided students have successfully completed all of the quizzes, tests, and performance profiles.

<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Courses</u>	<u>Clock Hours:</u>	<u>Lecture Credit Hours</u>	<u>NWACC Transcript</u>	<u>Lab Credit Hours</u>	<u>NWACC Transcript</u>
<u>Level 1</u>	ACDC 1 (ES1) and ES2	50 hours	3.2	3	.4	-
<u>Level 2</u>	MC 1-4	94 hours	6.02	6	.752	1
<u>Level 3</u>	Mechanical Drives 1-5 and Fluid Power	294 hours	18.82	18	2.35	2
<u>Level 4</u>	PLC 1-5	150 hours	10	10	1.2	1
				<b>37</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL: 41 credit hours *Following ADHE policy, NWACC can accept up to 30 hours toward AAS in General Technology</b>						
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