



July 17, 2020

Dr. Scott Ralls
President
Wake Technical Community College
9101 Fayetteville Road
Raleigh, NC 27603-5696

Dear Dr. Ralls:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

Program Closure

**Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Heavy Equipment Operation,
Management, and Service: Repair and Welding**

**Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Heavy Equipment Operation,
Management, and Service: Project Management**

**Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Heavy Equipment Operation,
Management and Service: Entrepreneurship/Business**

Submission date:

4/23/2020

Implementation date:

5/15/2020

Case ID:

SC010513

Additional information was requested by the Commission via email; the response has been incorporated into the original submission.

The Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree programs in Heavy Equipment Operation, Management, and Service: Repair and Welding; Heavy Equipment Operation, Management, and Service: Project Management; and Heavy Equipment Operation, Management and Service: Entrepreneurship/Business will be closed, effective May 15, 2020.

These three programs will be consolidated into the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Heavy Equipment Operation, Management, and Service, effective fall 2020. SACSCOC does not require notification or approval when repackaging existing courses into a new program.



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The students enrolled in these programs have been notified of the closures. They will be allowed to complete the A.A.S. degree in which they are enrolled; transfer to the new A.A.S. degree in Heavy Equipment Operation, Management, and Service; or transfer to another existing academic program at Wake Tech. These students will not incur any additional expenses as a result of these program terminations.

Faculty and staff members were notified of the closures by the dean in a divisional meeting in August 2019. Faculty will be redeployed to the new Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Heavy Equipment Operation, Management, and Service, effective May 16, 2020.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree programs in Heavy Equipment Operation, Management, and Service: Repair and Welding; Heavy Equipment Operation, Management, and Service: Project Management; and Heavy Equipment Operation, Management and Service: Entrepreneurship/Business.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Larry L. Earvin at 404-679-4501 or via email at learvin@sacscoc.org.

Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. John B. Boone, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Accreditation,
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Dr. Larry L. Earvin