

**PATHWAY AGREEMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, CAREER TECHNOLOGY CENTERS (CTC), AND CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) SENDING INSTITUTIONS BETWEEN**

**PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY**

**AND**

**BUTLER COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

**Secondary Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) 43.9999 – Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services, Other**

This Pathway Agreement establishes a mechanism for students of Butler County Area Vocational Technical School (AVTS) to earn credit for the below defined coursework at Penn College in Emergency Management and Homeland Security, B.S. (EHM or EHD).

<b>Butler County Area Vocational Technical School Coursework</b>	<b>Penn College Coursework</b>	<b>Number of Credit(s)</b>
CIP 43.9999: Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services, Other  <i>*Must present Completer status from CTC (listed on transcript per PA Code 339)</i>	BEM101: Introduction to Emergency Management Operations	3
	HSJ263: Criminal Justice	3
	BEM Directed Emergency Management Elective	3
	Open Elective (OEA)	3
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	TOTAL CREDITS	15

**Additional Transfer Information**

- Students must have gained admission to Penn College and met placement requirements.
- Students must demonstrate they have met the required competencies for the Secondary Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) 43.9999 – Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services, Other. Documentation to Penn College must include all the following items:
  - Final official Butler County AVTS transcript to Penn College prior to enrollment to receive credit for their Butler County AVTS coursework.
  - Official transcript showing a minimum cumulative GPA of 'C' (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).
  - Completed *Pathway Agreement Secondary Competency Task List* units as signed by the technical program instructor. All tasks must be achieved to industry proficiency level.
  - Copies of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Independent Study (IS) course certificates, including:
    - i. IS.100: Introduction to the Incident Command System
    - ii. IS.200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
    - iii. IS.700: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System

iv. IS.800: National Response Framework. An Introduction

- Penn College will accept Butler County AVTS coursework for Penn College credit for students who enroll at the College within two (2) academic years of graduation from Butler County AVTS.
- Penn College will only consider those credits earned through Butler County AVTS for the terms of this agreement. Students must request transcripts from additional institutions to be evaluated on an individual basis at Penn College.
- Credits will post on the student's official academic transcript upon the successful completion of twelve (12) credits of academic work at Penn College. Whether Penn College credits will be accepted by another college or university is at the discretion of the receiving college or university.

**Agreement formalized April 2026**