

## TAACCCT Subject Matter Expert Curriculum Review

## Laboratory Technology Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS)

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## **Review scale definitions:**

**Exceptional:** Review component is a "best practice" and represents a model for replication.

**Very good:** Review component is complete and effective.

Good: Review component is adequate but presents opportunities for improvement.\*

Ineffective: Review component is weak and in need of significant improvement.\*

\* A rating of Good or Ineffective requires a comment suggesting the appropriate opportunity or need for improvement.

| Program/Student Learning Outcomes and Program Map  | Exceptional | Very Good | Good | Ineffective |
|--|-------------|-----------|------|-------------|
| Effective program structure (prerequisites, course sequence, delivery methods, classroom/laboratory blend, stackable credential-structure provide a clear, logical "map" to completion for adult students) | Х           |           |      |             |
| Outcomes aligned to occupational focus (industry skills and standards)   |             | Х         |      |             |
| Outcomes clearly stated  | Х           |           |      |             |
| Outcomes introduced/reinforced effectively   |             | Х         |      |             |
| Evidence of capstone assessment (licensure, industry certification, capstone project or TSA)   |             | Х         |      |             |

| Comments or recommendations: |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|
|                              |  |  |

| Course Objectives                       | Exceptional | Very Good | Good | Ineffective |
|---|-------------|-----------|------|-------------|
| Appropriate to course level             | X           |           |      |             |
| Clearly stated from student perspective | Х           |           |      |             |
| Measurable                              | Х           |           |      |             |
| Address/support one or more outcome     | X           |           |      |             |

Comments or recommendations:

| Module or Unit Objectives               | Exceptional | Very Good | Good | Ineffective |
|---|-------------|-----------|------|-------------|
| Clearly linked to course objectives     |             | X         |      |             |
| Address one or more course objective    |             | X         |      |             |
| Clearly stated from student perspective | Х           |           |      |             |
| Measurable                              | Х           |           |      |             |

Comments or recommendations:

| Instructional Materials and Lab Resources                    | Exceptional | Very Good | Good | Ineffective |
|--|-------------|-----------|------|-------------|
| Support stated course and module or unit learning objectives | X           |           |      |             |
| Meet/reflect current industry practices and standards        |             | X         |      |             |
| Provide options for multiple learning styles                 |             | X         |      |             |
| Resources/materials are cited properly                       | X           |           |      |             |
| Evidence of innovation to support adult learner success      | X           |           |      |             |
|  |             |           |      |             |

Comments and recommendations:

Laboratory of 2 hours seems a bit short.

| Learning Activities  | Exceptional | Very Good | Good | Ineffective |
|--|-------------|-----------|------|-------------|
| Promote achievement of stated module or unit objectives  | X           |           |      |             |
| Materials are presented in a way that students understand purpose and use in industry settings |             | Х         |      |             |
| Provide opportunities for interaction and active learning                                      | X           |           |      |             |
| Provide options for multiple learning styles   |             | Х         |      |             |

| Linked to current industry practices and standards      | X |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Evidence of innovation to support adult learner success | Х |  |  |
| Comments and recommendations:                           |   |  |  |

| Assessment Tools/Criteria for Evaluation                     | Exceptional | Very Good | Good | Ineffective |
|--|-------------|-----------|------|-------------|
| Measure stated learning objectives and link to industry      |             | Х         |      |             |
| standards  |             |           |      |             |
| Align with course activities and resources                   | X           |           |      |             |
| Include specific and descriptive criteria for evaluation of  | Х           |           |      |             |
| student work/participation                                   |             |           |      |             |
| Sequenced throughout instructional period to enable students | X           |           |      |             |
| to build on feedback   |             |           |      |             |
| Varied and appropriate to content                            | X           |           |      |             |
| Provide opportunities for students to measure their own      |             | Х         |      |             |
| learning progress  |             |           |      |             |
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Comments and recommendations:

| Innovative or enhanced strategies   | Exceptional | Very Good | Good | Ineffective |
|---|-------------|-----------|------|-------------|
| Evidence industry input/standards in program design   |             | Х         |      |             |
| Evidence of program enhancements to support adult learner   | Х           |           |      |             |
| If program has run long enough, is there evidence that enhancements to it have improved pass rates? N/A |             |           |      |             |

Comments or recommendations: