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**TO:** Dr. Monty Sullivan  
LCTCS President

**THROUGH:** Dr. Wendi Palermo   
Chief Education and Training Officer

**FROM:** William Tulak   
Director of Institutional Effectiveness

**DATE:** March 20, 2024

**SUBJECT:** LCTCS Approved Non-Credit Programs

APPROVED  
 4-10-2024  
LCTCS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## FOR BOARD ACTION

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Board approve the following non-credit program requests listed below.

### Program Additions

1. Fiber Optics IBC Name: Certified Fiber Optic Specialist - Fiber to the Home, Issuer of IBC: Fiber Optics Association (CIP 14.1004) – **4 STARS**
2. OSHA Safety Standards IBC Name: OSHA Safety Standards, Issuer of IBC: Workforce Training Alliance (CIP 15.0701) - **4 STARS**

**Background:** LCTCS Policy #1.024 - Curriculum Development Process and Requests allows for non-credit programs of study to be submitted and approved by the Board of Supervisors and reported to Board of Regents. All LCTCS colleges are authorized to offer an approved program.

**Fiscal Impact:** Non-credit programs are typically financially self-sustaining.

**History of Prior Actions:** The Board approved the first non-credit program list at the 10/20/2021 board meeting.

**Benefits to the System:** Approval of non-credit programs can create increased student financial aid options.



**Approved for Recommendation to the Board**  
**Dr. Monty Sullivan**

4-10-24

**Date**

## Non-Credit Program Additions

April 2024

Program Name	Industry Based Credential (IBC)and Issuer	CIP Code	LWC Star Rating
Fiber Optics	IBC Name: Certified Fiber Optic Specialist - Fiber to the Home, Issuer of IBC: Fiber Optics Association	14.1004	4
OSHA Safety Standards	IBC Name: OSHA Safety Standards, Issuer of IBC: Workforce Training Alliance	15.0701	4

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