
Guideline for Credit System Models

PURPOSE

The purpose is to identify the applicable Credit System used for Certification of each college program during the transition to the New Credit System Model.

SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

This policy applies to all NBCC students. NBCC is in the process of transitioning to a new Credit System Model with resulting modifications to the required number of credits for Certification. Until all programs have transitioned to the new model in 2024, two Credit Systems (System A and System B) will coexist along with two Certification Systems (System A and System B). The credit model is 45 hours per credit for System A and 15 hours per credit for System B.

1.0 DEFINITIONS

Certification

-an official recognition of a student's successful completion of a training service.

Credit

- a unit of measure that indicates the total learning time allocated to address the course competencies, regardless of delivery mode.

Credit Course

- a post-secondary level course with competencies that are formally evaluated using more than one method of assessment.

Credit Model

-a framework that defines the amount of time allocated per credit for all course components.

Credit System

-a framework for measuring, describing and comparing the time allocated for the delivery of post-secondary level learning that provides a process whereby students accumulate credits towards a particular certification.

2.0 IMPLEMENTATION

Programs that have not yet transitioned to the New Credit System will be categorized as using *Credit System A* and follow *Certification System A* requirements. (See Appendix)

Programs that have transitioned to the New Credit System will be categorized as using *Credit System B* and follow *Certification System B* requirements. (See Appendix)

3.0 OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS

Certification (1312)
 Container Model Standard
 Credit System (1213)

Appendix A -Program Credit Systems

Arts, Community and Protective Services	
Credit System A	Credit System B
Justice Studies: Corrections	Human Service Practitioner
Justice Studies: Police Foundations	Educational Support
Child and Youth Care	
Animation and Graphics	
Early Childhood Education	
Early Childhood Education	
Early Childhood Education	
Early Childhood Education	
Early Childhood Education	
Security Officer	
Border Security	
Private Security and Investigation	
Business, Hospitality and Tourism	
Credit System A	Credit System B
International Travel and Tourism	Business Administration: Management
Culinary Arts	Business Administration: Accounting
Culinary Arts Management	Business Administration: Marketing
Cook	Business Administration: Financial Management
Hotel & Restaurant Operations	Business Administration: Insurance & Risk Management
Hotel & Restaurant Management	
Administrative Professional	
Administrative Professional: Executive	
Administrative Professional: Health Services	
Human Resources Management	
International Business Management	
Supply Chain Management and Logistics	

Engineering Technologies	
Credit System A	Credit System B
Power Engineering Technology	Electrical Engineering Technology
Process Control Technician (Temporary name)	Electronics Engineering Technology
Power Engineering/Process Control Technician (Temporary name)	Civil Engineering Technology
	Building Engineering Technology
Health and Wellness	
Credit System A	Credit System B
Practical Nurse	
Personal Support Worker- Acute Care	
Community Pharmacy Assistant	
Pharmacy Technician	
Medical Laboratory Assistant	
Medical Laboratory Technology	
Respiratory Therapy	
Mental Health & Addictions (PostGrad)	
Information Technology	
Credit System A	Credit System B
Information Technology: Cybersecurity	
Information Technology: Quality Assurance Testing	
Information Technology: Business Analysis	
Information Technology: Gaming Experience Development	
Information Technology: Programmer Analyst	
Information Technology: Web and Mobile Application Development	
Information Technology: Data Analytics	
Trades	
Credit System A	Credit System B
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician	Skilled Trades Techniques: Truck and Transport Service Technician
Heavy Equipment Service Technician	
Steamfitting/Pipefitting	
Mechanical Technician	
Truck & Transport Service Technician	
CNC Machining	
Machinist	
Automotive Service Technician	
HVAC Sheet Metal Fabrication	
Industrial Mechanics	

Metal Fabrication (Steel Fabrication)	
Autobody Collision Technician	
Motorcycle Repair	
Firefighter	
Professional and Part-time Learning	
Credit System A	Credit System B
Applied Studies Internship (need to clarify)	
Mechanized Forest Equipment Operator	
Heavy Equipment Operator	
Mobile Crane Operator	
Essential Skills Pathway	