



2020-2021 NOCTI-EXEMPT SOAR CREDIT POLICY at HACC

In the wake of COVID-19 school closings, HACC will consider awarding NOCTI-Exempt SOAR Credits on a case-by-case review basis for all 2020 and 2021 CTE graduates who have applied to HACC and have been unable to complete both the written and hands-on portions of the NOCTI exam. Each SOAR packet that arrives at HACC will be directed to and assessed by faculty who teach the particular program of study for which SOAR credits are being requested.

The following criteria will serve as the basis for HACC faculty decisions regarding the award of credit:

1. GPA in Program of Study (***Final Transcript Required***)
2. Program of Study Task List (***Must be signed by Secondary POS Instructor***)
 - a. Please have POS Instructor clearly notate if certain tasks were not completed due to COVID-19 school closings
3. Certifications and/or Specific Awards (if applicable)
4. Completed Senior Projects (if applicable)
5. COOP Experience description and details (if applicable)

Once the packet has been received and determined to include all necessary documentation, the appropriate HACC faculty will determine whether the student will receive 100% of the available SOAR credits or a partial award of SOAR credits based on his/her overall assessment of the student's qualifications and submitted documentation. Students must apply to HACC before NOCTI-Exempt SOAR Credits will be awarded.

Please send or email all NOCTI-Exempt SOAR packets and inquiries to:

Georgia Hasse
Program of Study Outreach Coordinator
One HACC Drive, Blocker 221H
Harrisburg, PA 17110
glhasse@hacc.edu
717-736-4218