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11-116 APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE CERTIFICATE IN OREGON
GREEN TECHNICIAN FOR COLUMBIA GORGE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TILLAMOOK BAY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed Certificate in Oregon Green Technician
addresses a need for entry level employment in a variety
of industries that are associated with or support green
jobs. The Certificate is designed to meet the unique
needs of rural Oregon, where companies tend to be
smaller, many occupations have limited openings, and
employers need workers who have basic technical skills
which can transfer to different types of work and work
settings as employer requirements and labor market
demands shift. The 46 credit program is an approved
Statewide Certificate. Columbia Gorge and Tillamook
Bay Community Colleges will be joining a consortium of
nine Community Colleges which will be offering the
program. The Degrees and Certificates Committees of
Columbia Gorge Community College, Tillamook Bay
Community College and Portland Community College
have reviewed and approved the certificate.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application
to the Oregon State Board of Education for a Certificate
in Oregon Green Technician for Columbia Gorge
Community College and Tillamook Bay Community
College.