

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I HAWAI'I COMMUNITY COLLEGE

July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

Machine, Welding and Industrial Mechanics Technologies (MWIM)

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# 1. Program or Unit Description

This program prepares the student for employment in the metalworking and mechanical/maintenance trades. Employment may be in construction, food processing, manufacturing, utilities, astronomical observatories, or related industries. The job requires good physical health, above average eye/hand coordination, mechanical reasoning, and good form perception and spatial relationship. Job responsibilities may include fabricating, repairing, or maintaining metal products on equipment, buildings, and systems.

Over the past years, we have been reaching out to K-12 students and building our relationships with high school programs to increase enrollment of students interested in the metalworking and mechanical/maintenance industries.

# 2. Analysis of the Program/Unit

Instructional programs must provide the URL for the program's ARPD data tables and attachment(s) for relevant program-developed metrics discussed in this Review; non-instructional units must provide URLs for unit-specific data and attachment(s) for relevant unit-developed metrics discussed in this Review

URL ARPD site: <u>https://uhcc.hawaii.edu/varpd/index.php?y=2022&c=HAW&t=CTE&p=2551</u>

### UHCC Annual Report of Program Data (VARPD)

Discuss the program's or unit's strengths and areas to improve in terms of Demand, Efficiency, and Effectiveness based on an analysis of the program's ARPD Quantitative Indicators or comparable unit-developed measures or program-developed metrics. Include a discussion of relevant historical-trend data on key measures (i.e., last three years). Provide an explanation of any significant changes to the program's Quantitative Indicators or unit's key performance measures in the year of this Review.

Instructional programs must include a discussion of ARPD health indicators with benchmarks to provide a quick view on the overall condition of the program. CTE programs must include an

analysis of Perkins Core indicators for which the program did not meet the performance level in the year of this Review.

### **Demand Indicator: Healthy**

#	Demand Indicators	2019 - 20	2020 - 21	2021 - 22
1.	New & Replacement Positions (State)	155	150	103
2.*	New & Replacement Positions (County Prorated)	17	18	10
3.	Number of Majors 🕖	30	28	24
3a.	Number of Majors Native Hawaiian	16	20	12
3b.	Fall Full-Time	87%	86%	82%
3c.	Fall Part-Time	13%	14%	18%
3d.	Fall Part-Time who are Full-Time in System	0%	0%	0%
3e.	Spring Full-Time	89%	78%	100%
3f.	Spring Part-Time	11%	22%	0%
3g.	Spring Part-Time who are Full-Time in System	0%	0%	0%
4.	SSH Program Majors in Program Classes	720	592	532
5.	SSH Non-Majors in Program Classes	44	0	0
6.	SSH in All Program Classes	764	592	532
7.	FTE Enrollment in Program Classes	25	20	18
8.	Total Number of Classes Taught	9	9	9
	Demand Health		Healthy	

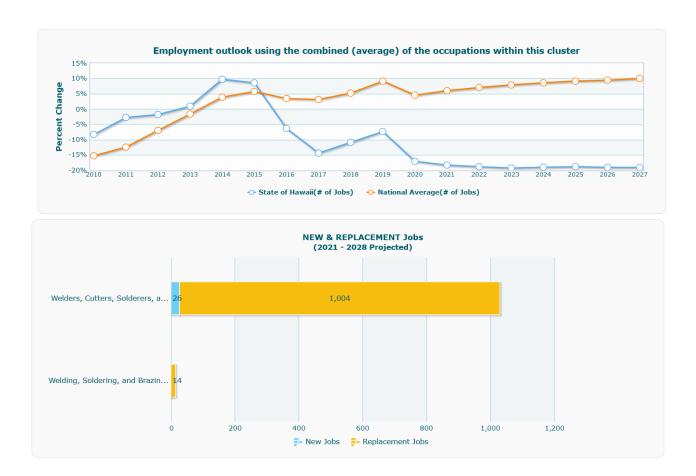
NOTE: New & Replacement jobs updated (View Methodology).

The outlook for this industry looks great, even though the demand for new and replacement positions are forecasted to decrease over the next eight years. However, there are still 1004 jobs that are forecasted to be available to replace. The program notes that the ARPD data table provides accurate data, especially that which was compiled in 2021-2022. Although the numbers reported on our 2022 ARPD table (below) shows replacement, the demand is actually greater than this. The SOCs listed are limited to welding occupations. If you added the machinist and industrial mechanic's occupations to the cluster, the demand would increase. Furthermore, many of our students work in construction under other employment disciplines but are using their welding skills from our programs.

2020-2021 URL Data https://uhcc.hawaii.edu/varpd/index.php?y=2022&c=HAW&t=CTE&p=2551

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### **Overall Program Health: Healthy**

Workforce Alignment: Classification of Ins	tructio	nal	Programs (CIP) -to- Standard Occupational Classification (SOC	)
Machine, Welding & Industrial Mech Tech			51-4121 - Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers 51-4122 - Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	~
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#	Efficiency Indicators	2019 - 20	2020 - 21	2021 - 22
9.	Average Class Size	15	11	10
10.*	Fill Rate	82.3%	60.9%	62.2%
11.	FTE BOR Appointed Faculty	2	1	1
12.*	Majors to FTE BOR Appointed Faculty	15	28	24
13.	Majors to Analytic FTE Faculty	15	14	12
13a.	Analytic FTE Faculty	2	2	2
14.	Overall Program Expenditures	\$162,311	\$154,989	\$153,097
14a.	General Funded Budget Allocation	\$145,361	\$154,989	\$148,807
14b.	Special/Federal Budget Allocation	0	0	0
14c.	Tuition and Fees	\$16,950	0	\$4,290
15.	Cost per SSH	\$212	\$262	\$288
16.	Number of Low-Enrolled (<10) Classes	0	0	3
	Efficiency Health		Healthy	

#### **Efficiency Indicators: Healthy**

The efficiency indicators reflect the program as being healthy. Nevertheless, the data should be reflecting a fill rate of 85%, since the student cap was 13 and the average class size was 10. However, the cap in 2021-22 was also 13, and the fill rate should reflect over 100%. The lower student cap was deemed necessary during COVID-19 for social distancing and safety precautions with only one faculty.

#	Effectiveness Indicators	2019 - 20	2020 - 21	2021 - 22
17.	Successful Completion (Equivalent C or Higher)	98%	97%	95%
18.	Withdrawals (Grade = W)	0	0	0
19.*	Persistence Fall to Spring	87%	82%	69%
19a.	Persistence Fall to Fall	46%	50%	35%
20.*	Unduplicated Degrees/Certificates Awarded 🕢	22	19	20
20a.	Degrees Awarded	7	3	6
20b.	Certificates of Achievement Awarded	9	8	8
20c.	Advanced Professional Certificates Awarded	0	0	0
20d.	Other Certificates Awarded	12	11	9
21.	External Licensing Exams Passed <sup>1</sup>			
22.	Transfers to UH 4-yr	1	0	0
22a.	Transfers with credential from program	1	0	0
22b.	Transfers without credential from program	0	0	0
	Effectiveness Health		Healthy	

<sup>1</sup> Campus to include in program analysis if applicable.

Our Persistence Fall to Spring has decreased by13% to 69%, and our Unduplicated Degrees/Certificates Awarded has increased by more than 1% from last year. The persistence numbers have gone from progressing in 2021 to healthy. This is a good sign for our programs. However, there are other certificates awarded in the CA for which students can use these skills in industry, but the design of the rubric (which requires an increase of degrees and CAs awarded year to year) affects us negatively.

### **Perkins Indicators**

#	Perkins Indicators	Goal	Actual	Met
29.	1P1 Postsecondary Placement	33	80.95	Met
30.	2P1 Earned Recognized Credential	33	65.52	Met
31.	3P1 Nontraditional Program Concentration	N/A	N/A	N/A
32.	Placeholder - intentionally blank	N/A	N/A	N/A
33.	Placeholder - intentionally blank	N/A	N/A	N/A
34.	Placeholder - intentionally blank	N/A	0	N/A

Discuss significant program or unit actions and activities over the year of this Review. Include new certificate(s), stop outs, gain/loss of position(s), organizational changes, changes in unit operations or responsibilities, etc. Include a discussion of external factors affecting the program or unit.

The 2021-2022 school year continued to be impacted by COVID-19, which resulted in the program needing to cut back the F2F contact hours with students. The students were placed into social distancing pods, and the instructor used technology including integration of projectors, iPads and updated Elmo presentations to ensure that the students could have a better understanding of how the welding process works. That is necessary for educational rigor and engagement. The program also purchased welding processors for students to take home and use in the event they were not able to show up to class. Other changes included a cap of 13 students for safety reasons.

The annual operating budget that our program was given was \$500, while the program's consumables usually are budgeted at \$2,000 and normally we need at least six oxygen tanks at \$200 each. This year, the program was supplied with a necessary supply of oxygen tanks and consumable products for students, through the CARES funds. However, due to the SSH cost per student, the instructor paid personal funds out-of-pocket as a donation for other materials to the program.

11	.5.	Cost per SSH	\$212	\$262	\$288
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### URL 2022 Data:

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Other activities undertaken by the program's sole faculty instructor include:

• Facilitated changes in class times to accommodate the students due to having to split the class into learning pods. Due to the cohort model that we run, the first- and second-year students would normally be in class at the same time. However, in splitting the cohort and courses, first-year classes were offered during the day, and the second-year classes were offered in the evening.

- Combined with the class changes, there was a fifth day added on a Saturday through Zoom to cut back on physical contact, and this allowed us to have the whole class together during those sessions.
- Advisory Council meetings with industry were held on Zoom in which changes and trends in the industry were discussed.
- Our regular 2-day/4-hour class schedule was changed to a 1-day/4-hour class due to the oxygen deficiency. To combat the issue of the time needed for the students to apply their skills, the students had the opportunity to make up that time to practice the skills as oxygen supplies became available.

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## 3. Program Student Learning Outcomes or Unit/Service Outcomes

a) List all Program Learning Outcomes (**PLO**s) or Unit/Service Outcomes (**UO**s) and their alignment to the College's Institutional Learning Outcomes (**ILO**s).

PLO 1: Demonstrate the attributes of a good employee including good safety practices; good communication skills; positive work ethics; working collaboratively or independently under supervision; being a life-long learner; demonstrating an awareness of hazardous materials; and taking responsibility for the orderliness and cleanliness of the workplace.

•ILO1: Communicate effectively in a variety of situations.

•ILO3: Apply knowledge and skills to make contributions to community that are respectful of the indigenous people and culture of Hawai'i island, as well as other cultures of the world.

•ILO4: Utilize quality comprehensive services and resources in the on-going pursuit of educational and career excellence.

•ILO5: Produce and perpetuate safe, healthy learning and professional environments that are respectful of social and individual diversity.

PLO 2: Demonstrate and be able to apply the proper set-up and use of basic machine tools and equipment; metalworking equipment; common welding and cutting processes; industrial mechanics equipment; material handling equipment and related machinery; and entry-level ability to interpret blueprints.

• ILO2: Utilize critical thinking to solve problems and make informed decisions.

• ILO5: Produce and perpetuate safe, healthy learning and professional environments that are respectful of social and individual diversity.

• ILO6: Contribute to sustainable environmental practices for personal and community wellbeing.

PLO 3: Demonstrate and be able to apply mechanical reasoning, form perception and spatial relations, and numerical reasoning skills as a part of the basic entry-level skills and knowledge necessary to gain employment in the Machining, Welding, Industrial Mechanics or related fields.

• ILO2: Utilize critical thinking to solve problems and make informed decisions.

• ILO5: Produce and perpetuate safe, healthy learning and professional environments that are respectful of social and individual diversity.

b) List the PLOs or UOs that have been assessed in the year of this Review. Instructional programs must list the courses that have been assessed in the year of this Review and identify the alignment(s) of Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) to the PLOs. If no assessment was conducted in the year of this Review, provide an explanation and schedule of upcoming planned assessments.

Four courses were assessed to catch up with the missing assessment from last year.

- An assessment of MWIM 152, Fall 2021 was conducted and aligned to CLO's 1, 2, 3 which relates to PLO 1,2,3. The Initial assessment of tests, machining, and sheet metal assignments were evaluated through instructor observation of students' demonstration.
- An assessment of MWIM 172, Fall 2021 was conducted and aligned to CLO's 1, 2,3 PLO 1,2. The Initial assessment of tests, machining, and sheet metal assignments were evaluated through instructor observation of students' demonstration
- An assessment of MWIM 155, Spring 2022 was conducted and aligned to CLO's 1, 2, 3 which relates to PLO 1,2,3. The Initial assessment of tests, machining, and sheet metal assignments were evaluated through instructor observation of students' demonstration
- An assessment of MWIM 175, Spring 2022 was conducted an aligned to CLO's 1, 2, 3 which relates to PLO 1,2,3 The Initial assessment of tests, machining, and sheet metal assignments were evaluated through instructor observation of students' demonstration
- c) Assessment Results: provide a detailed discussion of assessment results at the program (PLO) and course (CLO), or unit (UO), levels in the year of this Review. Provide an analysis of how these results reflect the strengths and challenges of the program or unit in meeting its Outcomes.

There were 10 students in the cohort in which all the learning outcomes in all four courses included eight who met expectations at 70% or higher, and two who partially met, below 70%. The strengths in the curriculum include real world situations and hands-on experiences to improve welding skills. The challenges of the program are: the materials were scarce, and due to COVID-19 absences and students' personal issues, they could not apply welding techniques as often as needed to meet the expectations.

Changes that have been made as a result of the assessment results: instructional programs must provide a discussion of changes made as a result of the analysis of assessment results, e.g., to curriculum, instruction, development of student learning opportunities, faculty professional development activities, assessment strategies, etc.; non-instructional units must provide a discussion of changes made as a result of the analysis of assessment results, e.g., to services, operations, personnel training, assessment strategies, etc.

Changes due to COVID-19 were implemented for hands-on experience. The pods did help students to engage in the course activities, however the absences of two weeks made impacts on the students' performance.

## 4. Action Plan

Based on findings in Parts 1-3, develop an action plan for your program or unit from now until your next Review, or as appropriate, update the action plan provided in your last Comprehensive Review.

Be sure to focus on areas to improve as identified in ARPD data or unit-developed measures, the results of assessments of student learning or unit/service outcomes, and results of survey and other data used to assess your program or unit.

This action plan must include an analysis of progress in achieving previous planned improvements including the results of the prior Comprehensive Review's action plan(s). Discuss how the goals identified in that prior action plan were met and the impact on the program or unit; or, if not met, discuss why and the impact on the program or unit, and whether those goals are being carried over to the current action plan.

This action plan should include specific recommendations for improvement(s) or planned program or unit action(s) that will guide your program/unit through to the next program/unit Review cycle. The plan must include details of measurable outcomes, benchmarks and timelines. \* CTE programs must include specific action plans for any Perkins Core Indicator for which the program did not meet the performance level.

Specify how the action plan aligns with the College's Mission and Strategic Plan. Include a discussion of how implementing this action plan will contribute to the College achieving the goals of the Strategic Plan.

https://hawaii.hawaii.edu/sites/default/files/assets/docs/strategic-plan/hawcc-strategic-directions-2015-2021.pdf

Be sure to list resources that will be required, if any, in section 5 below.

\*The action plan may be amended based on new initiatives, updated data, or unforeseen external factors between now and the next Comprehensive Review.

### MWIM Action Plan

We would like graduation rates to look better biannually. We will look at pathways that are available to help students attain dual credit courses.

HGI Action Strategy 3: Anticipate and align curricula with community and workforce needs. HI2 Action Strategy 3: Continue to support programs that suit Hawai'i Island's location and environment as well as address critical gaps.

With the uncertainties that COVID-19 and the continuing pandemic bring, it is hard to create a solid action plan. At this point, our main strategy is to be proactive and prepare for the worst and to be ready to adjust and adapt quickly as needed. This action plan is vague, but we are acknowledging that COVID-19 is serious and could throw us a massive curveball derailing any plan we set.

We absolutely need to fill our two empty positions, one faculty and one APT, to help move our plans forward, but with the hiring freeze in place, it will be tough. We will be working on advocating for these positions together with the Diesel Program faculty member, as we share the APT position and our programs' work in related industries. We both have the same goals and since losing our shared APT position, we both can use each other's assistance. Working together will allow both of us to be as efficient as possible with what we have.

Below, we outline the ways our current action plans align with the College's Strategic Plan.

HGI Action Strategy 1: Strengthen the pipeline from K–12 to the university to improve college readiness and increase college attendance.

HGI Action Strategy 2: Implement structural improvements that promote persistence to attain a degree and timely completion.

- Offer one class during the summer with EDvance for career exploration of our program.
- Offer high school student internships to at least five students to prepare them for college and industry readiness.
- The cohorts that we run in the program allow workforce base with advisory board meetings.
- The advisory council in 2021 recommended that CAD be included into the MWIM program, and Computer Numerical Control (CNC).

• Communicate with the AEC faculty instructor who uses CAD and seek curriculum interest with her program and allow use of our fiber laser machine and Computer Numerical Control (CNC), which is a current need in the industry.

HPMS (High Performance Mission-Driven System) Action Strategy 1: Employ best practices in management, administration, and operations.

• Advocate with administration to get back our two vacant positions, one faculty and APT to be shared with the Diesel program. Without these human resources, our program will continue to struggle to complete administrative reports and requirements while focusing on helping students.

The program met the Perkins Indicators.

## 5. Resource Implications

### \* Special Resource Requests not included in operating "B" budget \*

Detail any special, one-time or personnel resource requests in the categories listed in the table below that are not included in your regular program or unit operating "B" budget.

\*Note: CTE programs seeking future funding via UHCC System Perkins proposals must reference their ARPD Section 4. Action Plan and this ARPD Section 5. Resource Implications to be eligible for funding.

I am NOT requesting additional resources for my program/unit.

#### x I AM requesting additional resource(s) for my program/unit. Total number of items being requested: \_\_\_\_\_2\_\_(4 items max.)

\*For each item requested, make sure you have gathered the following required information and all relevant documentation before you upload this Review; you will submit all information and attachments for your **Resource Request** as part of your Review document submission via the

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#### ✓ Item Description

### ✓ Justification

- ✓ **Priority Criteria** (must meet at least one of the following):
  - 1. Ensure compliance with mandates and requirements such as laws and regulations, executive orders, board mandates, agreements and contracts and accreditation requirements.
- 2. Address and/or mitigate issues of liability, including ensuring the health, safety and security of our Kauhale.
- 3. Expand our commitment to serving all segments of our Hawaii Island community through Pālamanui and satellite centers
- 4. Address aging infrastructure.
- 5. Continue efforts to promote integrated student support in closing educational gaps.
- 6. Leverage resources, investments with returns, or scaling opportunities
- 7. Promote professional development.

CATEGORY Category-Specific Info			Information Neede	d
Equipment	Estimated Date Needed	Quantity / Number of Units; Cost per Unit	Total Cost (with S&H, tax)	On Inventory List (Y/N); Decal #, Reason replacing
Facilities Modification	Estimated Date Needed	Total Cost	Monthly/Yearly Recurring Costs	Utilities Required
<b>Personnel</b> <b>Resource</b> We need to fill this	Estimated Date Needed July 1, 2023	FTE; Position Type; Position Title .5 FTE, APT,	Estimated Salary 20,000	Was an Existing Position Abolished? (Y/N); Position # Y but unknown,
position due to only having 1 faculty running the full		Educational Specialist DISL/MWIM		(#0000) Without these human resources, our
program		1 full time faculty,	50,000	program will continue to struggle to complete administrative reports and requirements while focusing on helping students

				Y, but unknown, (#0000) The 2nd faculty position is necessary to take over the machinist lecturer due to maintenance of equipment, which is necessary for the health and safety of the students. The lecturer is not required to maintain the specialized equipment that is only the faculty purview. Also, the current one faculty is a welding specialist and not a machining specialist.
Professional Development	Estimated Date Needed	Have you applied before (Y/N); was	Professional Development	PD Details; Impact; Total Cost
Development	Needed	it approved?	Туре	Total Cost
Reallocation of Funds	Estimated Date Needed July 1, 2023	Total Cost 10,000	Monthly/Yearly Recurring Costs Yearly	Reallocation Proposal Reallocation Proposal Health and safety compliance on consumable safety and health of students. Consumables have been depleted since the COVID-19 pandemic. This is an integrated program of three different trades which increases the

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amount of
consumables
necessary for the curriculum.
Approximately
\$2,500 was
out-of-pocket
expenses to
ensure students
had the tools
necessary.
According to the
ARPD, the
cost per student is
well within
this cost to
promote
integrated
student support in
closing
educational gaps
of industry
readiness.
readiness.
If we don't have
the
consumables, then
the cap on
student enrollment
will be
necessary and
community
members cannot
take our
program courses.

## 6. Optional: Edits to Occupation List for Instructional Programs

Review the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes listed for your Instructional Program and verify that the occupations listed align with the program learning outcomes. Program graduates should be prepared to enter the occupations listed upon program completion. Indicate in this section if the program is requesting removal or additions to the occupation list.

### □ I am NOT requesting changes to the SOC codes/occupations listed for my program.

### X I am requesting changes to the SOC codes/occupations listed for my program. O\*Net CIP-SOC Code Look-up

\*in the **Crosswalks** box, choose "Education," then enter CIP number to see related SOC codes

List below each SOC code for which change is being requested and include details of requested code deletions and/or additions. Include justification for all requested changes.

\*All requested changes to the SOC codes/occupations listed for programs must be discussed with and approved by the Department/Division Chair.