

**UHCC December 2007 Coversheet –
Annual Instructional Program Review**

College: Hawai'i Community College

***Program: Machine Welding and Industrial Mechanics
Technology***

Check All Credentials Offered: MACHINE OPTION	AA	AS	ATS	AAS	CA	CC	COM	ASC	
				X	X	X			
WELD/SHEET METAL OPTION				X	X	X			

College Mission Statement (or provide link)

See web page 6 at http://hawaii.hawaii.edu/learningresources/catalog_2006-2007.pdf

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The MWIM Tech 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.

OVERALL PROGRAM HEALTH (Check one)

<i>Healthy</i>	<i>Cautionary</i>	<i>Unhealthy</i>
X		

Part II. Analysis of the Program (strengths and weaknesses in terms of demand, efficiency, and effectiveness based on an analysis of the data)

	AY 04-05	AY 05-06	AY 06-07
MWIM_WELS_MST			
1. Annual new and replacement positions in the State	276	276	276
2. Annual new and replacement positions in the County	5	5	5
3. Number of majors	31	21	24
4. Student Semester Hours for program majors in all program classes	170	192	182
5. Student Semester Hours for Non-program majors in all program classes	24	80	88
6. Student Semester Hours all program classes	194	272	270
7. FTE Program enrollment	12.93	18.13	18
8. Number of classes taught	8	10	12
9. Determination of program's health based on demand (Health, Cautionary, or Unhealthy)	HEALTHY	HEALTHY	HEALTHY
10. Average Class Size	11.13	14.4	11.25
11. Class fill rate	134.85%	83.72%	72.58%
12. FTE of BOR appointed program faculty	1	1	1
13. Student/Faculty ratio	31:1	21:1	24:1
14. Number of Majors per FTE faculty	23.31	13.13	12
15. Program Budget Allocation (Personnel, supplies and services, equipment)	\$67,460.90	\$80,780.00	\$99,460.00
16. Cost Per Student Semester Hour	\$347.74	\$296.99	\$368.37
17. Number of classes that enroll less than ten students	2	2	4
18. Determination of program's health based on Efficiency (Healthy, Cautionary, or Unhealthy)	HEALTHY	HEALTHY	HEALTHY
19. Persistence of majors fall to spring	74.19%	57.14%	79.17%
20. Number of degrees earned (annual)	0	3	5
21. Number of certificates earned (annual)	7	5	0
22. Number of students transferred (enrolled) to a four-year institution in UH	0	0	0
23. Perkins core indicator: Academic Attainment(1P1)	44.44%	83.33%	60.00%
24. Perkins core indicator: Technical Skill Attainment (1P2)	100.00%	100.00%	83.33%
25. Perkins core indicator: Completion Rate (2P1)	13.33%	40.00%	16.67%
26. Perkins core indicator: Placement in Employment Education, and Military (3P1)	.00%	.00%	100.00%
27. Perkins core indicator: Retention in Employment (3P2)	.00%	.00%	50.00%
28. Perkins core indicator: Non Traditional Participation (4P1)	4.35%	14.29%	4.55%
29. Perkins core indicator: Non Traditional Completion (4P2)	.00%	50.00%	.00%
30. Determination of program's health based on effectiveness (Healthy, Cautionary, Or Unhealthy)	HEALTHY	HEALTHY	HEALTHY
31. Determination of program's overall health (Healthy, Cautionary, or Unhealthy)	HEALTHY	HEALTHY	HEALTHY
32. Number of FTE Faculty	1.33	1.6	2

Part II. Analysis of the Program:

Program Strengths and Weaknesses

The MWIM Tech Program has improved since restructuring and is reasonably healthy in the demand, efficiency and effectiveness but can improve. The program continually addresses its weaknesses and the program restructuring should show an improvement in the data elements in table 8.

Data elements 1 to 9, demand elements, would be positively changed with implementation of the planned restructuring and expansion of the curriculum. The employers and students the program serviced will increase the enrollment and the other data elements.

Data elements 10 to 18 efficiency elements, with the continued restructuring, there should be improvement with an increase in enrollment and an increase in class sizes. Program costs per unit of measure should be reduced with an increase in enrollment.

Data elements 19 to 30, effectiveness elements, measures do not include service to short term workforce development students who usually do not seek a degree. This aside, there should be some improvement in these elements with the planned increase in the traditional CA and AAS degree student in the Industrial Mechanics and RAC offerings.

Assessment of the Program Learning Outcomes is an ongoing process by the instructors as the student progresses with written tests, performance tests and assessment of individual students in teams working on “live projects”. Inputs from the industry we service are used to develop the standards for measuring the learning outcomes.

“The student will demonstrate the skills and knowledge required for the machine, welding and industrial mechanics occupations; demonstrate good work ethics, positive work habits and attitudes that will make him/her employable in this cluster of occupations.”

The real measure of the program learning outcomes, is the employment of the student and the success of the student as employees in their chosen careers. Many of the current students are already employed and are upgrading themselves for their current employer or for career changes. With the good relationship the program has with most of the employers, there is constant feedback on student success and shortcomings.

Program Strengths (S1, etc.) and Weaknesses (W1, etc.)

S1

The MWIM Tech Program has an excellent Advisory Council and good relationships with the industries it serves. Based on inputs from the industries and an Island wide survey of employers, the MWIM Tech (formerly Welding and Sheet Metal, WELSM) program received approval in February, 2003 to change and expand its offerings and has been restructuring to address the needs of these industries. Federal RDP grants, Perkins grants, UH EIF funds, other funding and donations from the local industry and vendors has allowed the program to expand the curriculum and training capabilities. The restructuring includes training that share a “common core” in metalworking and industrial mechanics. This initial phase of restructuring is a good foundation for the continued expansion of the curriculum and the expansion of the employers and students this program can service.

S2

The program has a dedicated facility (building 324) with mostly 1989 or earlier vintage equipment that can provide most of the training for metalworkers and some parts of the needs of industrial mechanics. A part of the funding has modified the Laboratory work stations with “plug-in” set-up and take-down capability. This allows sections of the lab space to be used for multiple activity training. This facility can accommodate an expanded curriculum offering with the proper scheduling and has the utilities for the installation of the needed trainers and equipment for the industrial mechanics training.

S3

The program has established itself as offering a curriculum scheduled at times convenient for the incumbent worker, employer/worker upgrading, in-service training and the traditional student. Most of the courses are scheduled in the afternoons and evenings and the instructional personnel hired accept this schedule. After the “sugar plantation economy” there was a decline in demand for welders and metalworkers. The new MWIM Tech program is designed for the Astronomy Technician; Hotel & Medical Care Maintenance Technician, Electric & Water Utilities Technician; Food Processing & Distribution Maintenance Technician; Construction worker; RAC Technician; Maintenance & Repair worker; other related trades as well as the traditional metalworking student.

W1

The program restructuring is not complete. The Industrial Mechanics/Maintenance portion of the curriculum has to be expanded to provide the training needed by the industries the program services. Refrigeration and Air Conditioning; Boiler operation and control; Hydraulics and Pneumatics; Metallurgy; Plumbing; and Industrial maintenance are needs that share a common core in metalworking and mechanics that needs to be expanded as a part of the MWIM Tech Program.

W2

The facility (building 324) needs major maintenance work to repair the damages of continuous acid rain since the volcanic eruption started in the 1980s. Re-roofing and changing all components of the gutter systems and service and repair of equipment that are a part of the facility. With the increased use of additional classroom space, there is a need for classroom furniture; whiteboards/chalkboards; audiovisual equipment and computers. Some space can be modified for faculty offices and will need the furnishing and computers with the internet connections.

W3

The MWIM Tech Program is equipment and supplies intensive and the students will not receive the proper training without current technology and adequate workstations. Most of the equipment is close to 20 years old or older and will require a systematic schedule of replacement. With the expansion of the curriculum new equipment with sufficient work stations will have to be provided and the needed supplies will also have to be provided. The Program S-account can be increased with more live-job activities and can help offset some of the increased supply needs.

TABLE 2
AVERAGE ANNUAL AND TOTAL JOB OPENINGS
2002 AND 2012
STATE OF HAWAII

SOC Code	Occupational Title	Employment		Change		Average Annual Openings		Total
		2002	2012	Number	Percent	Due to Growth	Due to Separations	
47-0000	Construction & Extraction Occupations	24,400	31,040	6,640	27.2	660	490	1,150
47-2011	Boilermakers	90	90	0	0.0	0	*	*
47-2073	Operating Engineer & Other Const Equip Operat	1,710	2,040	330	19.3	30	40	80
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	1,470	1,780	310	21.1	30	30	70
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	590	730	140	23.7	10	10	30
47-2221	Structural Iron & Steel Workers	210	270	60	28.6	10	*	10
47-3000	Helpers, Construction Trades	1,600	2,010	410	25.6	40	70	110
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Occupations	22,040	24,890	2,850	12.9	290	500	790
49-9000	Other Installation, Maint, & Repair Occupation	11,680	13,540	1,860	15.9	190	250	440
49-9021	Heating, Air Cond, & Refrigeration Mech & Install	710	910	200	28.2	20	10	30
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	480	560	80	16.7	10	10	20
49-9042	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	6,740	7,950	1,210	18.0	120	130	250
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	200	220	20	10.0	*	*	10
49-9096	Riggers	210	220	10	4.8	*	*	10
49-9098	Helper--Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Worker	690	810	120	17.4	10	20	40
49-9099	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Worker, Other	1,010	1,070	60	5.9	10	20	30
51-0000	Production Occupations	18,440	19,750	1,310	7.1	170	440	610
51-2000	Assemblers & Fabricators	1,530	1,660	130	8.5	20	40	60
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters	170	170	0	0.0	0	*	*
51-2099	Assemblers & Fabricators, All Others	470	510	40	8.5	*	10	20
51-4000	Metal Workers & Plastic Workers	1,560	1,840	280	17.9	30	40	70
51-4041	Machinists	310	340	30	9.7	*	10	10
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	870	1,120	250	28.7	20	20	50
51-4199	Metal Workers & Plastic Workers, All Other	160	150	-10	-6.3	0	*	*

Significant Program Actions (new certificates, stop-out; gain/loss of positions, results of prior year's action plan)

The assessment and improvement of the Program Learning Outcomes and Student Learning Outcomes is a vital part of the restructuring of the MWIM Tech Program and will change as the program completes the restructuring. The development of the Machine Option and the Weld/sheet Metal Option is mostly complete and the development of the new curriculum and course offerings in the Industrial Mechanics Option will be dependent on having the MWIM Laboratory equipped with the necessary Trainers, Equipment and Supplies. The RDP Funding has provided a good start of the Industrial Mechanics part of this program and these budgetary requests are needed to complete the program restructuring and to maintain the present level of instruction.

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Part III. Action Plan

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Part IV. Resource Implications (physical, human, financial)

Task:	Academic Yr.	Who is responsible	\$ amount & budget category Except R/M	Best fits which ADP Goal	Supported by ADP Resource Requirement? Y/N	Addresses which strength or weakness
1.Furnish RAC/ Mech Lab	2008-09	Program Coord.	\$150K, Equip	C,E	N	W1, W3
2.Onetime startup supplies/ (small tools) for RAC/ Mech Lab	2008-09	Prog. Coord.	\$30K Supplies/small tools; S1x	C		W1,W3
3.hire 1 FTE- Faculty	2008-09	Program Coord.	\$50K, P	A,C	N	W1
4. Furnish (2)Faculty Office	2008-09	Program Coord.	\$8K, Equip./ Furni-ture; S1x	A, C		W2
5. Furnish class room/Lab	2008-09	Program Coord.	\$10K, Equip./ Furni-ture	C, E		W2
6. Complete furnishing Rac/Mech Lab	2009-10	Program Coord.	\$200K, Equip.	C,E	N	W1, W3
7. Increase Supply(B) Budget	2008-beyond	Program Coord.	Increase startup costs of program expand. 5 yr adj. \$7K/yr	C,E		W1,W3

Key to abbreviations:

ADP Goals are: A, B, C, D, E

Budget Categories: P=Personnel; S1x=Program Review Special Fund;

SE=Supplies Enhanced; Eq=Equipment

Strengths/Weaknesses are numbered (S1, S2, S3, W1, W2, W3—from

A.3

Table 6B.--Repair and Maintenance

Nature of Problem	Describe Location: e.g. Building(s) & Room(s)
Leaking roof, irreparable gutter system, Deterioration of building Exterior	Building 324
Repair and maintenance of 3Ton Overhead Crane	Building 324
Service/Repair Forced Air Ventilation systems (7ea.)	Building 324
Service/Repair Air Compressor	Building 324
Service and Repair Roll-up Doors	Building 324

Table 7—Equipment Depreciation, if applicable (add rows as needed; examples given)

Program Assigned Equipment (E) and Controlled Property (CP) (List in order of chronological depreciation date)	Category: CP or E	Expected Depreciation Date	Estimated Replacement Cost
(1989) Multiple Operator Weld Power Source	E	2009	\$15K
(1989) 5 ea. GTAW Power Sources	E	1 each/year: 2009, 10, 11, 12, 13	\$6K each Total cost: 5yrs=\$30K
(1989) 5 ea. GMAW Power Sources w/Feedr & Gun	E	1 each/year 2009,10,11,12, 13	\$7K each Total cost: 5 yrs=\$35K
(pre 1989) 5 ea, Individual SMAW (Inverter Type) Power Sources	E	1 each/year 2009,10,11,12, 13	\$6K each Total cost: 5yrs=\$30K
(1989)Oxy/Acet Manifold system, Weld, Braze	E	2009	\$5K
(1989)Oxy/Acet Manifold system, Cutting,	E	2010	\$7K
Update Faculty (3) PCs and connect Fiber optics	CP	2010	