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TO: Presidents  
Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Dr. Jeff A. Cox, NCCCS President

SUBJECT: Curriculum Standard Revision Approval

DATE: February 20, 2026

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Per 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b) A revision of an existing curriculum standard shall:

- (1) Have written concurrence by two-thirds of colleges approved to offer the curriculum program; and
- (2) Be in alignment with criteria outlined in 1D SBCCC 400.10(e).
- (3) The President of the North Carolina Community College System shall have the authority to approve or deny the revision of an existing curriculum standard.

I am pleased to approve the requested revision for the following curriculum standards which is in compliance with 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b)

**Boat Manufacture and Services (Diploma) (D60330)**

*Effective Term: Spring 2027*

An outline of the specific curriculum standard revisions is attached for your convenience. You may view all curriculum standards by visiting the Academic Programs website at:

<https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/curriculum-standards>

If you have any questions concerning the curriculum standard revisions, please contact Dr. Lisa Eads at [eadsl@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:eadsl@nccommunitycolleges.edu).

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Email Attachment

## Outline of Curriculum Standard Revisions

**Information:** The System through delegated authority to the System President, has approved the following curriculum standard revision listed below:

**Curriculum Program:** **Boat Manufacture and Services (Diploma) (D60330)**  
Effective Term: **Spring 2027**

**Proposed Revisions:** The North Carolina Community College System received the following revision to the Boat Manufacture and Services (Diploma) (D60330) Curriculum Standard:

- Add MPS-101 Introduction to Outboards to Required  
Subject Area: Marine Services pick list
- Add MPS-110 Outboard Serv & Main to Required  
Subject Area: Marine Services pick list

**Rationale of the Requesting College:** Current industry trends and technological advancements have resulted in outboard engines becoming more powerful, generating more demand for qualified technicians. By adding these courses to the pick list, colleges will have more flexibility in offering courses relevant to their Local industry needs.