

MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS

LEVEL II REQUEST FORM

Item No.: 124-2802-R0904 Date of Meeting: September 23-24, 2004
Institution: Montana State University-Northern
Program Title: Certificate in Welding

Level II proposals require approval by the Board of Regents.

Level II action requested (check all that apply): Level II proposals entail substantive additions to, alterations in, or termination of programs, structures, or administrative or academic entities typically characterized by the (a) addition, reassignment, or elimination of personnel, facilities, or courses of instruction; (b) rearrangement of budgets, cost centers, funding sources; and (c) changes which by implication could impact other campuses within the Montana University System and community colleges. Board policy 303.1 indicates the curricular proposals in this category:

- 1. Change names of degrees (e.g. from B.A. to B.F.A.)
- 2. Implement a new minor where there is no major;
- 3. Establish new degrees and add majors to existing degrees;
- 4. Expand/extend approved mission; and
- 5. Any other changes in governance and organization as described in Board of Regents' Policy 218, such as formation, elimination or consolidation of a college, division, school, department, institute, bureau, center, station, laboratory, or similar unit.

Specify Request:

Approval for Montana State University - Northern to award a Certificate in Welding.

The proposed certificate program is designed to provide students with a certificate in welding. Completion of the one-year certificate program will provide students the necessary background to complete the testing requirements to qualify as an AWS certified welder.