



## Articulation Agreement



This articulation agreement is entered into by and between the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) and Northwestern State University of Louisiana for the following effort:

- I. **STATEMENT OF WORK:** Both parties agree to work cooperatively for the acceptance of the TEEX Certified Safety and Health Official™ (CSHO) program and the Industrial Emergency Response Specialist program for college credit within the Bachelor of Science in Unified Public Safety Administration with a Concentration in Emergency Management Administration.
  
- II. **RESPONSIBILITIES:**
  - A. TEXAS ENGINEERING EXTENSION SERVICE will:
    1. Maintain, deliver and administer the Certified Safety and Health Official™ program in the areas of Oil & Gas and Petrochemical, Maritime, Environmental, General Industry, Construction, and Industrial Emergency Response. Make the CSHO curricula available upon request to Northwestern State for review and evaluation.
  
    2. Maintain, deliver and administer the Industrial Emergency Response Specialist program. Make the Industrial Emergency Response Specialist curriculum available upon request to Northwestern State for review and evaluation.
  
    3. Verify completion of TEEX certificates with students and Northwestern State University of Louisiana to assist students complete Northwestern State University of Louisiana admission requirements.

**B. Northwestern State University of Louisiana will:**

1. In alignment with Exhibit A, accept TEEEX CSHO program certificate OR the certificate in Industrial Emergency Response Specialist for credit within the Northwestern State University of Louisiana Bachelor of Science in Unified Public Safety Administration with a Concentration in Emergency Management Administration for a maximum of 18 credits.
  - a. USPA 1500- Fundamentals of Emergency Management (3 hrs)
  - b. USPA 2400- Introduction to Corporate & Municipal Emergency (3 hrs)
  - c. USPA 2500- Social Dimensions of Disaster (3 hrs)
  - d. USPA 2550- Hazards Risk Assessment Methods (3 hrs)
  - e. USPA 2700- Planning & Decision-Making in Public Organizations (3 hrs)
  - f. USPA 2900- Managerial Issues in Hazardous Materials
  
2. Update TEEEX with any changes in the degree plan the impacts TEEEX course transfer eligibility.

III. **TERMS OF AGREEMENT:** This Agreement shall begin as of the date of the last signature, and terminate August 31, 2015, unless terminated by either party. Both parties reserve the right to terminate this Agreement for reasonable cause of if it is determined the objective of the project cannot be accomplished. A party in writing thirty (30) days in advance.


If this Agreement is not executed by all parties within 60 days of date of the first signature below, then this Agreement will be null and void end of no further effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES BIND THEMSELVES TO THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT.

**Northwestern State University of Louisiana:**

**Texas Engineering Extension Service:**

By:

  
Name: Randy Webb

By:

  
Name: Gary Sera

Title:

President

Title:

Director

Date:

04/27/12

Date:

4/25/12