## HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL 07COLLEGE

## **POLICY**

Number: 9.1.8

Title: Open Admissions Policy

Authority: Title 59, Chapter 53, Sections 810-860 of the

1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as Amended.

Responsibility: Executive Vice President for Academic and Workforce

Development

Vice President for Student Affairs

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Chairperson

As part of the South Carolina Technical College System, Horry-Georgetown Technical College operates as an open admission college as required by the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. Consistent with statutory requirements and existing policies, including State Board for Comprehensive and Technical Education Policy 3-2-101, Admissions Criteria, Horry-Georgetown Technical College makes every effort to minimize geographic, financial, and scholastic barriers to postsecondary credit and non-credit programs and services offered by the college.

Applicants who do not possess an earned associate's degree or higher are required to submit a high school or GED diploma prior to enrollment in specified programs. Dual enrollment students are admitted to the College in accordance with HGTC Policy 8.1.13: Dual Enrollment.