The Board of Trustees for Bates Technical College seeks to develop and implement a Certification Program that can be utilized by concerned parties to demonstrate competencies for individuals who operate boiler systems. To this end, the Board of Trustees shall appoint an independent board, which shall be known as the Steam Certification Board (SCB).

The Steam Certification Board shall be empowered to provide input to Bates Technical College Instructional Department regarding program needs and to develop program components which include, but are not limited to the following:

- Determination of training and experience requirements for various grades of boiler operators;
- Development and review of curriculum requirements utilized in operator training programs;
- Development and maintenance of certification examinations;
- Establishment of criteria for approving training instructors and certification examiners.