WAC 392-121-255 Definition—Academic credits. As used in this chapter, "academic credits" means credits determined as follows:

1. Credits are earned after the awarding or conferring of the employee's first bachelor's degree;
2. Credits are earned on or before October 1 of the year for which allocations are being calculated pursuant to this chapter;
3. Credits are earned from an accredited institution of higher education: Provided, That credits, determined eligible pursuant to subsections (1), (2), (4) and (6) of this section, earned from any other accredited community college, college, or university and reported on Form S-275 on or before December 31, 1992, shall continue to be reported;
4. Credits are transferrable or applicable to a bachelor's or more advanced degree program: Provided, That for educational courses which are the same or identical no more credits for that educational course than are transferrable or applicable to a bachelor's or more advanced degree program at that institution shall be counted;
5. Credits earned after September 1, 1995, must satisfy the additional requirements of WAC 392-121-262;
6. Credits are not counted as in-service credits pursuant to WAC 392-121-257 or nondegree credits pursuant to WAC 392-121-259;
7. The number of credits equals the number of quarter hours, units or semester hours each converted to quarter hours earned pursuant to this section; and
8. Accumulate credits rounded to one decimal place.