

Electrical Trade Specialty

West-MEC
2025-26



ONE-YEAR PROGRAM - 450-hour program

- Control electricity using logical thinking to create, connect, and test AC/DC circuits for safe and efficient operation.
- Design, stage, and install residential electrical wiring for power control systems.
- Harness your power by earning apprenticeship experience toward a journeyman's license.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS*

- Current Junior and Senior students may apply
- One credit of English with a C or better
- One credit of Math with a C or better
- Copy of unofficial transcript
- Proof of residency in West-MEC district boundaries
- Copy of birth certificate and immunizations due at the time of enrollment
- Students who do not meet program requirements may apply under a "Student Success Action Plan" through their high school counselor.
- Transportation is not provided by West-MEC. Families are responsible for providing transportation to and from West-MEC.

*Program requirements are subject to change per industry age restrictions, credentials requirements, and administrative discretion.

Meeting program requirements does not guarantee enrollment.

COST REQUIREMENTS

Upon enrollment into the program:

- \$300.00 registration fee (\$150 non-refundable) includes enrollment processing, supplies, leadership development, and ABA workbook with online training, & two uniform shirts. Other uniforms/supply requirements are the responsibility of the student.
 - Leadership development training is embedded through membership and participation in the Career and Technical Student Organization | SkillsUSA.
- It is recommended students have access to a personal computer and reliable internet outside of class to complete assignments and projects.
- Dress code is reviewed to meet professional industry standards. Dress code requirements are addressed before the start of classes.

Tuition

- If a student graduates or obtains a GED prior to program completion the student will be responsible for tuition.
- Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) recipients are responsible for tuition. West-MEC is an approved vendor.
- Student Tax Credit (STO)/Private School Scholarship recipients are responsible for tuition.
- Students who reside outside of West-MEC boundaries are responsible for tuition.
- Details regarding tuition costs are available at [Tuition Payment Agreement](#).

INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS

If eligible, students will have the opportunity to test for the following credentials.

TEST FEES PREPAID BY WEST-MEC; it is the responsibility of the student to maintain copies of all earned credentials.

- This industry credential is often preferred for employment in the field. Candidates with this industry credential are likely to be given priority in hiring.
 - Occupational Safety & Health Administration - OSHA-10 Construction
 - Electrician Curriculum Year 1 Certificate (Mike Holt)

Proof of Citizenship or Legal Permanent Residency may be required for credential testing. Students with a documented disability may request credential testing accommodations through the individual testing entity.

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Electrical Apprentice, Apprentice Electrician, Electrician Helper, Electrician*, Journeyman Electrician*, CTE teacher*
- Entry-level salary range: \$20.19 - \$27.36 per hour**

*with additional education in this pathway | **Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment & Wages



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LOCATION & HOURS

West-MEC Northeast Campus:

1617 W Williams Drive
Phoenix AZ 85027
623.435.4920

Monday - Friday

One year program
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

West-MEC Southwest Campus:

500 N Verrado Way
Buckeye AZ 85326
623.872.6260

Monday - Friday

One year program
Session 1: 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Session 2: 10:00 AM-12:30 PM
Session 3: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

West-MEC Career Academy @

Agua Fria:
530 E Riley Drive
Avondale, 85323
623.278.9090

Monday - Friday

Session 1: 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Session 2: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

NOTE: West-MEC & high school calendars may not align and all transportation is provided by the student/parent.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- Acceptance into West-MEC programs may be competitive.
- Students may only be enrolled in **one** West-MEC Central Program at a time.
- The order for filling seats by grade level is as follows:
 - Current Juniors
 - Current Seniors*
- Applications are ranked in part by attendance, GPA, discipline, and career choice (ECAP)
- Program hours are not excused for participation in extracurricular activities, athletics, vacation, or employment.
- West-MEC priority application submission date is in February. Contact your school counselor for your school's application deadline.
- West-MEC provides accommodations and modifications identified in the IEP/504 for high school students. Students who graduate from high school or have a GED will not be eligible for IEP services. Graduated students will need to self-advocate for reasonable accommodations that are aligned with industry certifications.

STUDENT SUCCESS INDICATORS

- History of good attendance and discipline, and on track for graduation
- Strong interest in a chosen career pathway
- Manual dexterity and physical ability to use tools, equipment, and machinery
- Ability to get along with other students and cooperate with the instructor
- Ability to work accurately/follow procedures to an industry-standard
- Ability to pay attention to detail
- Strong technical reading and study skills; the textbook for this course is written at the college reading level

GRADING SCALE

Grade	A	B	C	D	F
Percent	90%-100%	80%-89%	70%-79%	60%-69%	59% or below

CREDITS ISSUED BY WEST-MEC

- High School - 3 elective credits (1.5 elective credits per semester; high school credits are awarded each semester)
- This program satisfies the AZ university admissions requirement. (AZ Board of Regents CTE/Fine Arts credit)



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