Air Conditioning Technology

West-MEC 2025-26

Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

Dual Enrollment and PLA (prior learning assessment) credits provide a seamless pathway to a Certificate of Completion (CCL) HVAC r Residential Service; an Associate Applied Science (AAS) Construction Technology; and a Bachelor of Business Administration Management (BBA) @ Maricopa Community Colleges. See the link for the degree pathway.

Please note: Students who complete both Air Conditioning Technology (18 credits) and Electrical Trade (9 credits) can stack the credits towards the BBA degree.

- **Additionally, Dual Enrollment credits provide a seamless pathway to a Bachelor of Strategic Leadership (BS) at Northern Arizona University (NAU).** https://nau.edu/statewide-campuses/90-30-degree-completion-programs/

COURSES AND CREDITS

Rio Salado Community College Dual Enrollment Credits are available at the Northeast Campus and at the Agua Fria Career Academy.

Dual Enrollment is not available to high school graduates or students with a GED.

- 1st Semester ($597)
  - CON102AA Foundations of Construction Trades: Tools, Equipment & Workspace (2 credits)
  - CON102AB Foundations of Construction Trades: Construction Calculations (2 credits)
  - CON102AC Foundations of Construction Trades: Construction Drawings and Materials (2credits)
- 2nd Semester ($1,179)
  - CON/HVA170AA Construction Trades: HVAC r for Residential Systems (3 credits)
  - CON/HVA170AB Construction Trades: HVAC r Installation (4 credits)
  - CON/HVA170AB Construction Trades: HVAC r Troubleshooting (4 credits)

To complete the requirements of this CCL (certificate of completion), students must also complete and pass the related industry certification(s) as follows:

- OSHA10(1) Construction Safety =CON103 Foundation of Construction Safety (1 credit)
- NCCER (Construction Site Safety) = CON103 Foundation of Construction Safety (1 credit)

COST REQUIREMENTS

Rio Salado Community College Dual Enrollment Credits

- $15 registration fee per semester
- $97 per credit hour due soon after classes begin
  - Cost based upon meeting Maricopa residency and U.S. citizen/legal residency criteria (Must complete "Maricopa Community Colleges Student Declaration of Citizenship or Status" form. Visit www.maricopa.edu/residency
- For dual enrollment grant availability, check with the Maricopa Community Colleges and West-MEC.
- Courses taken under dual enrollment may impact federal financial aid eligibility. To obtain additional information, students are encouraged to inquire with the college or university where they intend to enroll.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Rio Salado Community College Dual Enrollment Credits

- Students who withdraw from the West-MEC program may receive college credit based on the number of completed courses.
- In a post-secondary setting, students are responsible for learning the policies of the institution to ensure that credits transfer to fulfill specific degree requirements. Visit www.aztransfer.com for Arizona colleges and universities.
- Dual Enrollment credits on each campus may vary based on West-MEC faculty qualifications.

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