

## Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

### POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

- Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credits provide a seamless pathway to Certificate (s) of Completion (CCL) in Machining and an Associate Applied Science (AAS) in Manufacturing Production Technology at Mesa Community College.
- <https://www.mesacc.edu/programs/map/manufacturing-production-technology-aas-2025>

### COURSES AND CREDITS

**Prior Learning Assessment Credits are available to all students at Central Campus.**

- Completion of the West-MEC Precision Machining program with the NIMS and CNC certifications will grant up to 19 college credits (at no cost), upon application, acceptance and enrollment into related CCLs (Certificates of Completion) and/or Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Manufacturing Production Technology at Mesa Community College.

- NIMS Measurement, Materials, Safety
  - NIMS Job Planning, Benchwork, Layout
  - AND ONE of the following:
    - NIMS Drill Press Skills
    - NIMS Turning Between Centers
    - NIMS Turning Chucking Skills
    - NIMS Grinding Skills
- =MPT101 Technical Documentation (3 credits) AND  
MPT110 Inspection Techniques (3 credits) AND  
MPT120 Intro to Manual Machining (4 credits)

Minimum of four (4) NIMS certifications below:

- NIMS Press Skills
  - NIMS Turning Between Centers
  - NIMS Turning Chucking Skills
  - Manual Milling Skills
  - NIMS Grinding Skills
- =MPT220 Manual Machining Level I Certification (3 credits)

Both CNC certifications below:

- CNC Lathe Operations
  - CNC Mills Operations
- =MPT130 CNC Machine Operator (6 credits)

### COLLEGE TUITION INFORMATION

#### Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)

- No cost for this PLA opportunity



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### ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

#### Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)

- High School students are advised to research this post-secondary option, discuss it with their counselor(s), and consider taking Dual Enrollment academic courses as published in the degree map.  
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- 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](http://www.aztransfer.com) for Arizona colleges and universities.



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