

General Construction Technology » West-MEC 2026-27

Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

- Dual Enrollment and Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credits provide a seamless pathway to a Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Carpentry, an Associate Applied Science (AAS) in Construction Technology, and a Bachelor of Business Administration Management (BBA) at Maricopa Community Colleges.

COURSES AND CREDITS

Rio Salado Community College dual enrollment credits are available at the Northeast Campus.

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 (2 credits)
- 2nd Semester (\$306)
 - CON110AA Carpentry Floor Systems (3 credits)
- 3rd Semester (\$597)
 - CON110AB Carpentry Wall Systems (3 credits)
 - CON110AC Carpentry Ceiling and Roof Systems (3 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 credit) = CON103 Foundation of Construction Safety (1 credit)
- NCCER (Construction Site Safety) credit) = CON103 Foundation of Construction Safety (1 credit)

Prior Learning Assessment Credits are available to all students at the Northeast and Southwest campuses.

- Completion of the West-MEC General Construction Technology program with the OSHA 10 and NCCER certifications will grant up to 9 college credits (at no cost) upon application, acceptance, and enrollment into related CCLs, Certificates of Completion, AAS, Associate of Applied Science, or BBA Management degree programs at Maricopa Community Colleges:
- [Construction Trades: Electrical | Maricopa Community Colleges](#)
- [Construction Trades: Carpentry, Commercial and Residential | Maricopa Community Colleges](#)
- [Construction Technology | Maricopa Community Colleges](#)
- [Construction Management | Maricopa Community Colleges](#)
- NCCER (Basic Communication/Basic Employability/Intro Materials Handling) = CON 100 Intro to Construction (2 credits)
- NCCER (Construction Site Safety) credit) = CON 103 Foundation of Construction Safety (1 credit)
- NCCER (Intro to Hand Tools/Intro to Power Tools) credits) = CON 102 Foundation of Construction Trades (6 credits)
- AND
- NCCER (Intro Construction Math) AND
- NCCER (Intro Construction Drawings)
- OSHA10(1) Construction Safety credit) = CON103 Foundation of Construction Safety (1 credit)



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COLLEGE TUITION INFORMATION

Rio Salado Community College Dual Enrollment Credits

- \$15 registration fee per year
- \$97 per credit hour due soon after classes begin
 - Cost based upon meeting Maricopa residency and U.S. citizen/legal residency criteria (must complete the "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.

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)

- No cost for this PLA opportunity

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 AZTransfer for Arizona colleges and universities.
- Dual enrollment credits on each campus may vary based on West-MEC faculty qualifications.

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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