

MCC expands construction trades studies

Calls to the construction trades program at Mesa Community College seem to have given added momentum to requests for enrollment beginning this coming fall.

Plumbing courses will be offered in fall 2023; HVAC in spring 2024; and masonry and solar in summer 2024—all at the Southern and Dobson campus.

David Cain, MCC construction trades director, said annualizing the program will help meet an increasing need for skilled trade workers.

“We have contractors, suppliers and vendors calling weekly looking to hire our students,” Cain said.

“The construction trades program spaces will be expanding in our parking lot to the east of the Applied Science and Technology Building.

The plan is to have a fenced area that has three non-brick and mortar buildings that are assembled with

shipping containers and Quonset structures that allow MCC to hold classes outside in the building environment.

“It is our goal and mission to deliver qualified skilled trades workers to meet the growing demand in the greater Phoenix metropolitan area.”

A certificate of completion can be completed in two semesters.

Students begin with an eight-week online course covering construction safety, hand- and power tools, calculations and blueprint reading. The last eight weeks consist of hands-on training in a lab, based on the chosen area of specialization.

The 30-credit program is set up to offer day and evening classes and flexible teaching modalities including in-person, online-only, live online and hybrid.

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