

# ADOT Construction Academy Pre-Apprenticeship Training

## There's no cost to you!

ARIZONA - ADOT has announced its Construction Academy, an amazing pre-apprenticeship training program, for minorities, women, disadvantaged individuals and veteran community members. The purpose of the three-week program is to learn and experience the trades available in the construction field that may be available for employment. The intent of the program is to place graduates directly into paid apprenticeship programs and industry jobs.

Participants completing the program have a huge advantage in stepping into a sound opportunity for future employment. (No guarantee of placement.)

The long term goal is to create the journey workers, foremen, engineers, and superintendents of the future with our present students.

Applicants must be able to transport themselves to classes that are located near the ADOT training center in central Phoenix.

Interested individuals can complete the application online at [azdot.gov/](http://azdot.gov/)

business-engagement-and-compliance or picking up a hard copy at:

*ADOT Business Engagement and Compliance Office*

*1135 N. 22nd Ave.*

*Phoenix, AZ 85009*

*602-712-7761*

Courses will be taught by industry experts and include these topics:

- Intro to Construction Computers and Technology Heavy Equipment
- Highway Electrical Construction Math Pipe Layers/Fitters
- Materials and Materials Lab Traffic IT Concrete and Ironwork
- Highway Survey Highway Painting Job Search Skills
- Highway Carpentry Block Masonry Q&A with Contractors
- Courses will provide hands-on training and will be held both in the classroom and in the field. Protective wear, hard hats and goggles will be provided at no cost to you.

Students finishing the three week course will be given online Traffic Control and OSHA 10

certification vouchers to take the courses on their own time for free. You must be available for three weeks, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The following dates are set for the first three

Academies:

- Sept. 22-Oct. 10, 2014
- Jan. 26-Feb. 13, 2015
- April 20-May 8, 2015

Sign up for one of the Academies listed above.

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**Arizona's**  
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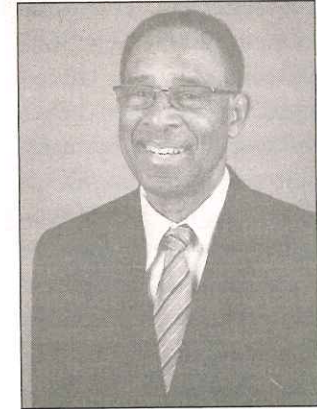
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# Finding A Mentor And Being One

MESACC - William Brickhouse feels fortunate to have a life rich with role models people who supported him and helped him achieve his goals. He says Mesa Community College offered him an ideal environment to accomplish goals, find mentoring, and be a role model himself.

From an early age the importance of education was emphasized. "My mother always wanted me to do well, in school and life," Brickhouse said. "I was also influenced by the pastor of our church and my high school coaches. They didn't realize it but I watched how they acted so I could do that in my life."

Emulating his role models, Brickhouse made mentoring a priority in his life. He set many young men on paths to success during his 20-year career in the Air Force. He showed them a successful man by example, counseled them on lessons of life and connected with them as an athlete and a coach on the baseball



*Mesa Community College graduate, then mentor William Brickhouse*

fields and basketball courts.

Brickhouse's military career began just out of high school with his enlistment in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. After a four-year stint, he got a good paying job with a railroad but discovered it wasn't what he wanted to do forever. His plan to get more from life took him back to the Air Force. For two decades, he lived all over the United States and Europe.

Just prior to being assigned to Williams Air Force Base in Mesa, he was deployed to England for *See MesaCC Grad, Pg. 7*