

APPRENTICESHIP, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Qualifying apprenticeship programs for the certificate of achievement consist of two or more years of training. The student who completes this field of study will have the skills, knowledge and abilities to work in one of the building or utility trades and will be provided with basic technical-trade knowledge and manual skills required in the field. Besides general education requirements, the student will complete skill-specific courses and on-the-job training. Students must apply and be accepted into one of the qualified apprenticeship programs.

Qualifying Apprenticeship Programs

Department	Phone
Norther Nevada Electrical Workers, JATC	775-358-4301
Field Ironworkers, JATC	916-428-7420
International Union of Painters & Allied Trades, JATC	775-323-0567
Northern Nevada Bricklayers/ Tilesetters, JATC	702-876-6563
Northern Nevada Carpenters, JATC	702-452-5099
Northern Nevada Electrical, JATC	775-358-4301
Northern Nevada Operating Engineers, JATC	775-575-2729
Northern Nevada Plasterers & Cement Masons, JATC	775-359-4241
Northern Nevada Plumbers, Pipefitters & HVAC, JATC	775-359-2229
Northern Nevada Sheet Metal Workers, JATC	775-331-6393
NV Energy Gas Utility	775-834-7018

Certificate Outcomes

Students completing the certificate will:

- Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of principles, skills, and applications of the specific trade to work safely and efficiently in the industry.

Gainful Employment

While all of the educational programs at Truckee Meadows Community College are designed to lead to either employment or transfer, the Department of Education requires that we provide information on specific certificate programs. More information on Gainful Employment (<http://www.tmcc.edu/financial-aid/consumer-information/gainful-employment>) is available on the TMCC website. We hope this information is helpful to you as you make your career and educational choices.

Certificates of Achievement are a set of courses that can serve as a stepping stone to an associate degree or allow students to enter the workforce. Certificates of Achievement have a general education component.

To earn a Certificate of Achievement, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 semester credit hours within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AAS (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aas>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
	<i>Communications</i>	3
	<i>Human Relations</i>	[3]
	Embedded in apprenticeship curriculum.	
	<i>Mathematics</i>	[3]
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Certificate Requirements		
	All Certificate requirements will be fulfilled by approved apprenticeship courses.	24
	Bricklayers: BRL	
	Carpenters: CPT	
	Cement Masons: PLCM	
	Electricians: ELEC	
	Iron Workers: IRW	
	Natural Gas Utilities: NGPF, NGPO, NGSM	
	Operating Engineers: POE	
	Painters and Decorators: PTD	
	Plasterers: PLST	
	Plumbers and Pipefitters: PPF	
	Refrigeration (HVAC): RS	
	Sheet Metal: SMTL	
Elective Requirements		
	Select at least 3 units from any remaining apprenticeship class(es) from the same program as emphasis.	1-3
	Any AAD, AC, ADT, BI, CADD, CE, CONS, ENGR, ENRG, MT, OSH or WELD class(es)	
Total Units		30
Course sequences are established separately for each qualified apprenticeship program. Please see your apprenticeship coordinator for the required sequence.		
1st semester		
	Approved Apprenticeship class ²	5-8
	Communications ¹	3
Semester Total		8
2nd semester		
	Approved Apprenticeship class ²	5-8
	Elective ²	3
Semester Total		8
3rd semester		
	Approved Apprenticeship class ²	5-8
	Elective ²	3
Semester Total		8

4th semester

Approved Apprenticeship class ²	5-8
Semester Total	5

5th semester

Approved Apprenticeship class (if necessary)	5-8
Semester Total	1

6th semester

Approved Apprenticeship class (if necessary)	5-8
Semester Total	0
Total Units	30

¹ See approved General Education list for the AAS Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aas>)

² See program recommendations or requirements.

For additional information, please contact the apprenticeship training office at 775-856-5302, or your qualifying sponsoring indentured apprenticeship training program.