



Industry-Recognized Credential Incentive Program

Industry-recognized credentials and certifications are an excellent way for students to position themselves for post-secondary success in their career field of interest. To assist with the credentialing and certification process, ElevateEdAZ is incentivizing students and teachers for attempting and ultimately receiving the credential(s) associated with their Career and Technical Education program.

Incentive Information

Teachers and students will be recognized for attempts and successful completion/obtainment of an industry-recognized credential or certification. Credentials must have been obtained during the 2021-2022 school year. All credential Programs and credentials eligible for incentives are included in this document. *Please note that teacher stipends will be distributed by issuance of a check.*

Student Stipends

- For every credential passed, students will receive a \$75 Amazon gift card.
- If students attempt a credential but do not pass, they will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card.

Teacher Stipends

- For every credential obtained by their students, teachers will receive \$100.
- If a teacher has 75% of their total student enrollment attempt at least one credential, they will receive an additional \$250 stipend.
- Maximum eligible stipend is \$5,000 per teacher.

To initiate the credentialing process:

1. Teachers will submit the name of the credential(s) to be offered along with a student roster to their designated district representative (Teacher On Assignment, etc.).
2. District representatives will work with the teacher to assist with the funding/reimbursement process for credential obtainment.
3. Teachers will assist students in scheduling credential exams, depending on the specific requirements for the credential being offered.

After the completed credential attempt:

1. Teachers will receive an email from their College and Career Coach containing a secure link to fill out a W-9 and an Excel template for student information. The email will also contain a link to a [Google Form](#).
2. Students will download a PDF or take a screenshot of their final certificate/score indicating whether they were successful in obtaining the credential.
3. The teacher will compile all student certificates and information to be submitted via the Google Form. The Google Form will require the teacher to provide all information asked for in the Excel template and proof of completed credential attempt/pass for each student. Submissions must be in by Friday, June 17th, 2022.



4. Once the Google Form is submitted, the ElevateEdAZ College and Career Coach at each campus will confirm the information and process the stipend payment to be sent to the teacher.

What certifications are eligible?

Incentivized credentials were determined based on current alignment with ElevateEdAZ priority pathways, district offerings, and recommendations from industry partners. Some credential offerings are not currently on the Arizona Department of Education approved list but will still be incentivized and funded through PXU. ElevateEdAZ will work with district leadership to add to future lists.

Architecture & Construction

Course: Construction Technologies

Credential: OSHA 10 – Construction Industry, OSHA 30 – Construction, NCCER Level 1 Construction

Course: Electrical Wiring

Credential: OSHA 10 – Construction Industry, OSHA 30 – Construction, NCCER Level 1 Electrical

Business Management, Administration & Marketing

Course: Accounting

Credential: Microsoft Office Specialist Associate 365, Microsoft Office Specialist Expert 365, Quickbooks Certified User

Courses: Business Management & Operations

Credential: Microsoft Office Specialist Associate 365, Microsoft Office Specialist Expert 365 (stacked on Associate), NRF: Rise Up: Customer Service and Sales, Retail Industry Fundamentals, Business of Retail, Warehouse Inventory & Logistics, Entrepreneurship and Small Business

Course: Marketing (Sports Marketing)

Credential: NRF: Rise Up: Customer Service and Sales, Retail Industry Fundamentals, Business of Retail, Warehouse Inventory & Logistics

Engineering (STEM Cluster)

Course: Engineering

Credential: CSWA – Certified SolidWorks Associate, OnShape Certified Associate, Autodesk Certified User (Inventor); Autodesk Certified User (Revit)

Financial Services

Course: Financial Services

Certifications: Microsoft Office Specialist Associate 365, Microsoft Office Specialist Expert 365 (stacked on Associate), Quickbooks Certified User, NRF Rise Up: Customer Service and Sales, Retail Industry Fundamentals, Business of Retail



Health Sciences

Course: Nursing

Credential: OSHA 10 – Healthcare, Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) and Licensed Nurse Assistant (LNA)

Course: Pharmacy Support Services

Credential: CPht- Certified Pharmacy Technician

Information Technology

Course: Computer Maintenance & Cybersecurity

Credential: CompTIA (IT Fundamentals, A+, Security+)

Course: Network Technologies (Networking, Network Technologies and Cybersecurity)

Credential: CompTIA (IT Fundamentals, Network+, Security+)

Course: Software Development

Credential: Certified Entry-Level Python Programmer, Java Oracle Certified Associate

Manufacturing

Course: Manufacturing Technologies

Credential: OSHA 10 – General Industry; NIMS Measurement, Material, and Safety

Course: Welding Technologies

Credential: OSHA 10 – General Industry, AWS Certified Welder (6G-Pipe welding, Underground, SMAW)

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Course: Aerospace

Credential: Student Pilot Certificate, FAA 3rd Class Medical Certificate, Private Pilot Certificate, UAV Commercial Certificate

Course: Automotive Collision Repair

Credential: OSHA 10 – General Industry, ASE Structural Analysis and Damage Repair (entry-level), ASE/ICar Student Certification – Non-Structural Repair and ASE/ICar Student Certification – Paint and Refinishing

Course: Automotive Technologies

Credential: OSHA 10 – General Industry, ASE Student Certifications – A1 – Engine Repair, ASE Student Certifications – A2 – Automatic Transmission/Transaxle, ASE Student Certifications – A3 – Manual Drive Train & Axles, ASE Student Certifications – A4 – Suspension & Steering, ASE Student Certifications – A5 – Brakes, ASE Student Certifications – A6 – Electrical/Electronic Systems