

Apprenticeship: Certificates and Degree Options



What:

The Apprenticeship Program at Santiago Canyon College, in conjunction with various employers and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, offers training in the following programs:

- Carpentry-Acoustical Tile, Drywall/Lather, Drywall Finisher, Plastering
- Carpentry-Concrete, Finish Carpentry, Framing, Tilt-up
- Carpentry-Millwright
- Carpentry-Pile Driver
- Cosmetology
- Electrician-Inside Wireman, Sound Installer
- Maintenance Mechanic and Electrician
- Operating Engineers-Heavy Equipment Operator, Heavy Duty Repair, Inspection, Rock Products Industry
- Power Lineman
- Surveying-Survey Chainman, Chief of Party

You will earn college credit for the related and supplemental classroom instruction you receive. Apprenticeship classes are exempt from regular college tuition and enrollment fees.

Upon successful completion, apprentices become journeyworkers and begin earning the journeyworker wage. You will receive a journeyworker Certificate and Card from the State of California. You may also be eligible for a degree or certificate from Santiago Canyon College.

Certificate:

Most apprentices are in line for a certificate due to the amount of courses taken with the employer. A Certificate of Achievement (18 or more units) is a verification of achievement in a particular academic or occupational area, and it will be included on the official transcript. Certificate of Achievement programs normally include only those courses which have a direct bearing upon specialized occupational competency since the certificate has the sole objective of immediate employment in a specialized area. For this reason there is no general education requirement in a certificate program.

Associate Degree:

If a certificate is awarded some students like to combine those courses with general education courses and reach 60 units so they are now qualified for an associate degree as well. The Associate Degree is a certification of the student's satisfactory completion of a program of study with a specific major or area of specialization. The Associate Degrees have one of two major purposes. Either the program of study prepares the individual for transfer to a four year college or university or the program of study is intended to prepare the student for immediate employment.

If general education courses have been completed (all or some) at other Regionally Accredited Colleges or Universities courses can be evaluated to determine what can be used towards the degree at Santiago Canyon College.

How:

To determine your eligibility for a degree or certificate and to turn in all necessary paperwork contact the Career Education Counselor.

Contact:

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Apprenticeship, Business, and Career Education Counselor
To schedule an appointment call 714-628-4800

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