

Arizona Career Readiness Credential (ACRC)



Career Readiness Courseware & Credentials

Statewide Partnership

- Arizona Office of Employment and Opportunity
- ARIZONA@WORK

Implementation

A major initiative set forth by the governor, in partnership with ARIZONA@WORK and the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO), makes the Arizona Career Readiness Credential available to job seekers across the state. This innovative tool prepares learners and job seekers for success by demonstrating their command of academic and employability skills that are relevant to every occupation, industry, and career pathway throughout the state.

Arizona's employers have made it known that they have difficulty finding job candidates with the foundational academic, personal, and technical skills needed to be successful, and this initiative was designed in direct response to those concerns.



WIN Learning Solution

Existing research was coupled with input from hundreds of local employers who participated in industry summits and strategy labs to identify three foundational academic skills and four personal and interpersonal skills that form the framework of the Arizona Career Readiness Credential:

- Applied Mathematics
- Reading for Information
- Workplace Data and Graphics
- Communicating Effectively
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Professionalism
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

By identifying applicants with an Arizona Career Readiness Credential, employers are better equipped to connect qualified candidates with the right skills for the high-demand jobs.

Career Readiness Courseware (CRC) is directly aligned to the three applied academic assessments and helps job seekers prepare for them.

Employability Skills Courseware helps learners develop and demonstrate attitudes and behaviors that are critical to success at work.

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Successful completion of all the WIN assessments in a controlled, high-stakes environment results in the Arizona Career Readiness Credential.

In its initial launch, Arizona has signed onboard more than 100 employer partners that recognize the Arizona Career Readiness Credential. The partners and workforce centers are working together to prepare learners and equip employers with qualified candidates for the jobs and careers in the local workforce.