



Arizona Agriculture Skills and Competencies Certificate Fact Sheet

Certifying Organization	Arizona Farm Bureau				
Description of Credentials	The Arizona Agriculture Skills and Competencies Certificate will document skills and competencies gained by student participation in agriculture education programs. This certificate is an opportunity to quantify and qualify skills learned through completion of all three segments of the agriculture education model (Classroom Instruction, SAE, and FFA).				
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$30,000.00 – \$65,000.00				
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students					
Standard / Curriculum	2011 Arizona CTE Career Preparation Standards and Measurement Criteria,				
Testing Methodology (consists of two tests)	Paper?		Online – Cognitive portion		Performance Exams / Tests? Psychomotor portion
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	Retesting is available for IVEP Students			Max Attempts (One)
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	1. Must have completed three (3) high school agriculture courses.				
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers					
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	2. Agriculture Program must be considered “Quality” as justified and outlined by the Arizona Agriculture Teachers Program Evaluation Instrument.				
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	Arizona Department of Education / Local High School District Procedures				
Certification Tracking					
Credentialing Documentation	Course Work, FFA membership, GPA, SAE Documentation, Skills Standards Assessment, One Leadership Event, Program Quality and List of Five Competencies Attained				



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Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	Students will pass with a sixty percent or better the Arizona Skills Assessment Exam. The Farm Bureau will certify and provide verification to employers.	
Other Details	Certification will be issued through the Farm Bureau with 20 plus Agricultural business endorsement on the certification.		Expiration? Timeline?	No Expiration date	
Certification Costs / Funding Sources					
Cost Details	\$15.00				
Re-test / Refund Policies	Application filled out with verification documents and submitted to Farm Bureau having met the criteria for certification.				
For More Information					
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