

# Arizona Career Readiness Credential

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## Prepare for a Career that Works with an Arizona Career Readiness Credential (ACRC)

Are you looking to better your career path? Did you know that Arizona employers are seeking qualified candidates in fields like healthcare, manufacturing and construction? Did you know that to begin a career in these high-value fields, you need to demonstrate that you bring the right skills to the job?

Due to a collaborative effort of ARIZONA@WORK, the Governor's Office, and the Office of Economic Opportunity, the Arizona Career Readiness Credential (ACRC) is now available to you at no charge. The ACRC is a validation of seven foundational career readiness and employability skills that are most relevant to the world of work:

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

### The right skills can lead to a better job.

An Arizona Career Readiness Credential can provide you with better opportunity to advance in your career. Employers in the ACRC network are looking for job candidates who have demonstrated they have these skills by having earned an Arizona Career Readiness Credential.

Job seekers can earn a credential by successfully completing the Career Readiness and Employability Skills Assessments. The Career Readiness assessments are ideal for measuring foundational skills that focus on the core communication, reasoning, and problem-solving skills required for 21st Century opportunities—from entry level to professional.

**Demonstrate your readiness for the world of work.  
Visit your local Arizona@Work location to get  
started on the right path today!**

The ACRC program provides learners with an initial skills review to estimate current skill levels in Applied Mathematics, Workplace Reading, and Workplace Data and Graphics. Where improvement is needed, a fully aligned curriculum helps job seekers improve their understanding of those skills.

The Employability Skills Courseware helps learners develop and demonstrate personal and interpersonal attitudes and behaviors that are critical to success in both learning and in careers. The four employability skills areas:

- Conveying professionalism
- Communicating effectively
- Promoting teamwork and collaboration
- Thinking critically to solve problems

- 1 Visit your local OneStop to learn more and to register for ACRC assessments.
- 2 You will receive access to the online ACRC training courses and/or registration in live ACRC workshops.
- 3 Use the instructional content to prepare for the high-stakes assessments.
- 4 Sit for the proctored ACRC assessments and earn your Arizona Career Readiness Credential.