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Estrella Mountain Community College Hosts Free Skilled Trades Expo in Buckeye

The annual event brings industry stakeholders, education partners, and tradespeople together at one event

AVONDALE, ARIZONA, November 14 – Estrella Mountain Community College, in coordination with industry partners, is hosting the second annual Skilled Trades EXPO on Saturday, December 1, 2018, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on its satellite location in Buckeye. The Skilled Trades Expo is free and open to the public. Students, community members, and businesses are invited to learn about and share information on job openings, job training as well as internship and apprenticeship opportunities in Energy, Construction and Advanced Manufacturing careers.

Date/Time: Saturday, December 1, 2018

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: EMCC @West-MEC Southwest Campus

500 N. Verrado Way

Buckeye, Arizona

Parking is ample, convenient and free.

The community is invited to attend to discover, learn, and prepare for exciting job opportunities in various skilled trades fields. During the Expo attendees can:

- **DISCOVER** by participating in on-site demonstrations of in-demand trades, take tours of the of West-MEC Energy & Industrial Training Facility (mechanical, electrical and instrumentation labs).
- **LEARN** more about skilled trades job openings, internships/apprenticeships, and training opportunities (carpenter, welder, electrician, equipment operator, mechanic, machine operator and more).

- Get **PREPARED** for skilled trades opportunities by enrolling in one of our many educational programs (industrial manufacturing, power plant technology, and utility courses) and accessing job search resources (resume writing and interview techniques).



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Attendees can register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/skilled-trades-expo-tickets-51782777682>. Businesses interested in exhibiting or sponsoring the event should contact Angela Acuna via email at southwestcampus@estrellamountain.edu or telephone 623-935-8440. Current industry partners include West-MEC, Palo Verde, and WESTMARC.



SKILLED TRADES EXPO

Save the Date!
Saturday, December 1, 2018
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

West-MEC Southwest Campus
500 N. Verrado Way
Buckeye, AZ

FREE EVENT!

Contact Angela Acuna:
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[Estrella Mountain Community College](http://www.estrellamountain.edu) is one of the ten colleges in the Maricopa County Community College District, one of the largest community college districts in the nation. EMCC offers academic courses leading to associate degrees, university transfer, certificates, and short-term job training to more than 14,000 students annually. The flagship campus is located on Thomas and Dysart roads in Avondale.

Classes are also offered online and at two Buckeye locations: EMCC's Buckeye Educational Center, located in downtown Buckeye, Arizona, and at the EMCC @ West-MEC Southwest Campus at 500 N. Verrado Way.