

Boeing, MCC partner to expedite aerospace industry careers

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For Tempe and West Chandler residents interested in a career in the aerospace industry, a partnership between Boeing in Mesa and Mesa Community College can help them get there faster.

Nine-day camps, designed to meet specific needs of Boeing, are being offered at both MCC campuses and at Chandler-Gilbert Community College Williams Campus.

Those interested in earning Electrical Cable Harness Wiring or J-Standard (Soldering) Certifications are required to complete a pre-assessment online at mesacc.edu/wiring-bootcamp.

“We began offering cable-harness wiring boot camps in collaboration with MCC last year,” said Robert Blawat, Boeing operations manager. “We developed an eight question, pre-assessment and course curriculum to ensure participants can



Mesa Community College students will soon be participating in a nine-day camp to gain certificates in Electrical Cable Harness Wiring and soldering.

— Photo courtesy Mesa Community College

acquire the industry skills most needed to launch new careers.”

Camps culminate with the opportunity for trainees to take the industry-certification exam (Requirements and Acceptance for Cable and Wire Harness Assemblies). Students earning the certification are reimbursed the full \$255 cost of camp tuition, making the out-of-pocket investment for the training and the exam \$15 for registration.

“Preparing students to earn an industry-recognized certification and validating skills in high demand by local industry are investments in our community,” said Leah Palmer, executive director of the Arizona Advanced Manufacturing Institute at MCC. “There are many growing aerospace companies in Maricopa County that need these skills, so this will open opportunities for manufacturing education and careers.”

Information on boot camps: Matt Rayman, MCC student navigator, 480-461-7337 or AzAMI@mesacc.edu.



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