

EARN A PROFICIENCY AWARD

The Proficiency Award

About the Proficiency Award

A Proficiency Award (PA) is a program requiring fewer than 16 semester units and is approved by the Ventura County Community College District (VCCCD) Board of Trustees. Content and assessment standards for PA shall ensure that these programs are consistent with the District Colleges' mission, meet a demonstrated need that leads to employability, are feasible, and adhere to guidelines on academic achievement.

Requirements for the Proficiency Award

To earn a Proficiency Award, a student must:

1. **Complete all applicable coursework** in a Board-approved Proficiency Award with a grade of "C" or better or "P" (formerly "CR") in each course.
2. **Apply for the Proficiency Award** through the appropriate college office granting the award.

Note: Proficiency Awards are not state-approved and therefore cannot be recorded on a student's transcript.

Proficiency Awards Offered at Oxnard College

- Administering Microsoft Windows, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/computer-networking-information-technology/administering-microsoft-windows-pa/>)
- Airside Systems, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/air-conditioning-refrigeration/airside-systems-pa/>)
- Auto Body Painting and Refinishing, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/automotive-body-fender-repair/auto-body-painting-refinishing-pa/>)
- Auto Body/Collision Repair, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/automotive-body-fender-repair/auto-bodycollision-repair-pa/>)
- Automotive Graphics, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/automotive-body-fender-repair/automotive-graphics-pa/>)
- Baking and Patisserie, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/culinary-arts-restaurant-management/baking-patisserie-pa/>)
- Cisco Networking, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/computer-networking-information-technology/cisco-networking-pa/>)
- Electrical Systems for HVAC/R, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/air-conditioning-refrigeration/electrical-systems-hvacr-pa/>)
- Emergency Medical Responder, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/emergency-medical-technology/emergency-medical-responder-pa/>)
- Emergency Medical Technician Refresher, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/emergency-medical-technology/emergency-medical-technician-refresher-pa/>)
- Emergency Medical Technology, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/emergency-medical-technology/emergency-medical-technology-pa/>)
- Energy Auditing, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/air-conditioning-refrigeration/energy-auditing-pa/>)
- Estimating Auto Body Damage & Advanced Repair, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/automotive-body-fender-repair/estimating-auto-body-damage-advanced-repair-pa/>)
- Heating and Hydronics, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/air-conditioning-refrigeration/heating-hydronics-pa/>)
- Lead Cook, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/culinary-arts-restaurant-management/lead-cook-pa/>)
- Marketing for Entrepreneurs, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/business/marketing-entrepreneurs-pa/>)
- Mechanical Systems for HVAC/R, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/air-conditioning-refrigeration/mechanical-systems-hvacr-pa/>)
- USLA Lifeguard Academy I, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/lifeguarding/usla-lifeguard-academy-i-pa/>)
- Wildland Fire Academy, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/fire-technology/wildland-fire-academy-pa/>)
- Wireless Networking, Proficiency Award (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/computer-networking-information-technology/wireless-networking-pa/>)