EARN A PROFICIENCY AWARD

The Proficiency Award

About the Proficiency Award

Proficiency Awards (PA) are programs with fewer than 16 semester units and are approved by the Ventura County Community College District (VCCCD) Board of Trustees. Content and assessment standards for Proficiency Awards 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.

Proficiency Award Requirements

To earn a Proficiency Award, a student must:

1. **Complete all applicable coursework** in a VCCCD 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.

Moorpark College Proficiency Awards Available

- CNSE: Basic Network Specialist, Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/computer-network-systems-engineering/cnse-basic-network-specialist-pa/)
- CNSE: Cisco System Network Associate, Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/computer-network-systems-engineering/cnse-cisco-system-network-associate-pa/)
- Commercial Dance, Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/dance/commercial-dance-pa/)
- Digital Journalism, Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/journalism/digital-journalism-pa/)
- Mobile App Developer (iOS), Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/computer-science/mobile-app-developer-pa/)
- Photovoltaic Technology, Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/environmental-science/photovoltaic-technology-pa/)
- Registered Behavior Technician, Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/child-development/registered-behavior-technician-pa/)
- Theatre Arts: Acting, Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/theatre-arts/theatre-arts-acting-pa/)
- Theatre Arts: Audio, Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/theatre-arts/theatre-arts-audio-pa/)
- Theatre Arts: Costumes, Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/theatre-arts/theatre-arts-costumes-pa/)
- Theatre Arts: Lighting, Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/theatre-arts/theatre-arts-lighting-pa/)
- Theatre Arts: Makeup, Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/theatre-arts/theatre-arts-makeup-pa/)
- Theatre Arts: Performing Arts Management, Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/theatre-arts/theatre-arts-performing-management-pa/)
- Theatre Arts: Playwriting, Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/theatre-arts/theatre-arts-playwriting-pa/)
- Theatre Arts: Technical Theatre - General, Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/theatre-arts/theatre-arts-technical-general-pa/)
- Web Development, Proficiency Award (http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/computer-science/web-development-pa/)