

# CAVIT students get industry certification

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COOLIDGE — The Central Arizona Valley Institute of Technology Governing Board learned last week that 127 students earned industry licenses or certification this year in CAVIT central campus programs.

All nine graduates of the two-year CAVIT cosmetology program earned their cosmetology licenses from the Arizona Board of Cosmetology.

Forty-seven of the 48 students in the first-year nursing assistants' program earned direct-care worker certification from the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System.

All of CAVIT's two-year law-enforcement graduates earned certification. Nine earned animal control reserve officers certification through Pinal County Animal Control. Thirteen earned animal control reserve officers certification and security guard certification through the Arizona Department of Public Safety. All 22 earned incident command system certification from the Federal Emergency Management Administration.

All 27 of CAVIT's two-year veterinary assistant graduates earned animal control reserve officer certification through Pinal County Animal Control and veterinary practice assistant certification from Pima Community College.

All 15 graduates of CAVIT's two-year fire science program passed phase 1 testing for firefighter 1 and 2 certification through the Arizona Center for Fire Service Excellence. All 15 earned wildland fire certification, hazardous materials and medical first responder certifications through the Arizona Center for Fire Service Excellence and incident command system certification through FEMA.

In addition, 329 first-year CAVIT allied health, fire science and law enforcement students earned American Red Cross CPR and first aid certificates.

In CAVIT programs at the Casa Grande Union High School District:

All 19 of the second-year students in construction, 13 in business and three in automotive programs at Casa Grande Union High School passed their end-of-program Arizona Department of Education industry assessments. Five of six at Casa Grande and 18 of 20 at Vista Grande passed the state's culinary arts assessment. Twenty-one of 24 at Casa Grande and 19 of 22 at Vista Grande passed the state's early childhood assessment. Ten of 11 at Casa Grande passed the state's agriculture assessment. Three of four at Casa Verde passed the state's web design assessment. Five of nine at Casa Grande passed the state's marketing assessment.