

 **West-MEC**
Aviation Maintenance Technology
Certification Information

Pathway to Federal Aviation Administration Certification:

- Testing Agency: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), <http://www.faa.gov/mechanics/testing/>
- Testing Requirements:
 - Applicant must be
 - at least 18 years old;
 - able to read, write, speak, and understand English.
 - Applicant must get 18 months of practical experience with either power plants or airframes, or 30 months of practical experience working on both at the same time. As an alternative to this experience requirement, you can graduate from an FAA-Approved Aviation Maintenance Technician School*.
 - ***Students successfully completing the West-MEC Aviation Program will qualify as a graduate of a FAA-approved Aviation Maintenance Technician School.**
 - Applicant must pass three types of tests;
 - a written examination
 - an oral test
 - a practical test
- Testing Cost:
 - Testing cost varies by testing site
 - Each component of testing (Written, Practical, and Oral) have separate testing fees ranging approximately from \$150 to \$750
 - List of Approved Testing Sites: http://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/media/test_centers.pdf

Pathway to Snap-On Certification:

- Testing Agency: Snap-On Certification, <http://www1.snapon.com/Education/Certifications>
- Testing Cost: None for West-MEC Students who complete certification through West-MEC
- Testing is offered through West-MEC Central Program.
- Certifications can be earned in the following area(s):
 - Multimeter
 - Diagnostic
 - Precision Measurement

Pathway to OSHA-10:

- Testing Agency: Occupational Safety & Health Administration, <https://www.osha.gov/dte/index.html>
- Testing Cost: None for West-MEC Students who complete certification through West-MEC
- Testing is offered through West-MEC Central Program.

Cost of certification or licensure testing fee(s) is the responsibility of the student.
Grants and scholarships may be available to assist with certification or licensure testing fee(s).

**For further details regarding certification/licensure application, testing, and fees please contact:
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