

WORKFORCE EDUCATION DIVISION

Mission:

The Workforce Education Division is dedicated to empowering students with the skills, credentials, and knowledge required to thrive in today's evolving workforce. Through industry-aligned certificates, associate degrees, and stackable credentials, we prepare students for high-demand careers that meet the needs of our community. Our mission is to provide accessible, hands-on learning experiences and innovative educational pathways that enable students to enter the workforce quickly, pursue career advancement, and continue on to higher educational goals.

Philosophy:

The Workforce Education Division believes in bridging education and industry to make career aspirations a reality. We are committed to responsive, industry-informed programs that emphasize skill mastery, adaptability, and lifelong learning. Through close partnerships with industry experts and a commitment to hands-on, real-world learning, we aim to support students in achieving meaningful employment and career progression. We believe in the transformative power of education to not only enhance individual lives but also to strengthen the economic vitality of our community by meeting workforce demands in critical fields.

- Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/heating-ventilation-air-conditioning-refrigeration-technology/>)
 - Homeland Security Studies (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/homeland-security-emergency-management-studies/>)
 - Law Enforcement Academy (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/law-enforcement-academy/>)
 - Logistics and Distribution (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/logistics-distribution-management/>)
 - Management (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/management/>)
 - Protective Services (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/protective-services/>)
 - Welding Technology (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/welding/>)
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- Applied Accounting (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/applied-accounting/>)
 - Automotive Technology (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/automotive-technology/>)
 - Automotive-Collision Repair Technology (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/automotive-collision-repair-technology/>)
 - Child Development (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/child-development-education/>)
 - Computer Aided Drafting and Design Technology (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/computer-aided-drafting-design-technology/>)
 - Computer Information Systems (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/computer-information-systems/>)
 - Construction Management (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/construction-management/>)
 - Cosmetology (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/cosmetology/>)
 - Culinary Arts (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/culinary-arts/>)
 - Cybersecurity Institute (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/cybersecurity-institute/>)
 - Diesel Engine Mechanics and Repair Technology (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/diesel-engine-mechanics-repair-technology/>)
 - Electrical Technology (<https://catalog.laredo.edu/degree-programs-certificates/workforce-education/electrical-technology/>)
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