

# Arizona Agriculture Skills & Competencies Certificate

## Cover Sheet

The Arizona Agriculture Skills and Competencies Certificate will document skills and competencies gained by student participation in agriculture education programs. This certificate is an opportunity to quantify and qualify skills learned through completion of all three segments of the agriculture education model (Classroom Instruction, SAE, and FFA).

The Arizona Farm Bureau (AZFB) is pleased to offer the Arizona Agriculture Skills and Competencies Certificate. The certificate has been endorsed by many in the Arizona agriculture community including the Arizona Farm Bureau, Beef Council, Arizona Nursery Association, the Dairy Council and others.

To be eligible for the Arizona Agriculture Skills & Competencies Certificate the following requirements must be met. Please refer to the Qualifying Competencies and Examples of Pathway Skills support documents for eligible competencies and examples of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resource Pathway skills.

1. Agriculture Program must be considered “Quality” as justified and outlined by the Arizona Agriculture Teachers Program Evaluation Instrument.
2. Must have completed three (3) OR are enrolled in year three (3) high school agriculture courses.
3. Must be an FFA Member for at least 24 months at time of applying.
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in all courses, not just agriculture courses.
5. Complete **either** of the following Supervised Agriculture Experiences (SAE) documentation.
  - a. Submitted a State Proficiency Award application
  - b. Earned their State FFA Degree
6. Satisfactorily completed the Arizona Skill Standards Assessment.
7. Participation in a minimum of one FFA Leadership Development Event (LDE) or Career Development Event (CDE), Conference or Activity above the Chapter level **and** one technical FFA CDE above the chapter level, listed as a Qualifying Competencies support document.
8. Students are asked to describe at least five (5) skills and competencies they have gained technically and personally from Agriculture education curriculum. I hereby confirm that I have honestly and accurately met the certificate requirements listed above and I have demonstrated eligibility through the application for the Arizona Agriculture Skills & Competencies Certificate.

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