



## **Regional Consortium Program Recommendations June 2021 Update**

### **San Diego City College**

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.

### **San Diego Mesa College**

Four (4) modified programs submitted and endorsed by the Deans Council. Based on submitted labor market information, all four programs were endorsed by the Centers of Excellence for Labor Market Information (COE). Comments are noted below.

- Personal Trainer, MODIFICATION, CoA
  - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *San Diego Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with caution when developing a program because entry-level wages are below the living wage, but defers to the region for a program modification because 1) a high number of annual job openings exist and 2) a supply gap exists for this occupation. Colleges should note that the percentage of students who complete a related program and earn a living wage is lower than the percentage of students who complete Career Education programs in general across the state.*
- Building Inspection & Construction Management, MODIFICATION, A.S.
  - COE Comments regarding Labor Market Information: *San Diego Mesa College submitted the appropriate LMI from the COE. The COE recommends proceeding with developing a program or a program modification because 1) a supply gap exists for these occupations; 2) their entry-level and median earnings are above the living wage; and 3) a high number of annual openings exist. The region's community colleges should note, however, that employers typically require a minimum educational attainment of a bachelor's degree for Construction Inspection Occupations, except "Construction and Building Inspectors.*
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- Architecture Technician, MODIFICATION, A.S.
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*COE recommends proceeding with developing a program or a program modification because 1) these occupations' entry-level and median earnings are above the living wage; 2) an associate degree is the highest education needed for the occupations; and 3) a supply gap exists for these positions.*

**San Diego Miramar College**

No programs submitted for regional recommendation.