



Trade Schools and Certifications

COLLEGE:

Less time

Less books

More hands on

**ARE YOU
INTERESTED IN?**

Agriculture
Business

Computers and technology

Cosmetology

Food Industry

Health Science

Real Estate

Skilled Trades

OR JUST NOT SURE

Health Science

Blue Heron Academy

[Link to Blue Heron](#)

Grand rapids, MI

- Medical Massage Therapy (6 months)
- Holistic Health Practitioner
- Phlebotomy Technician (2 months)
- Personal Fitness Trainer (4 months)
- Life Coach
- Clinical Nutrition
- Herbal Medicine
- Diet-Weight Management
- Acupressure & Massage

CoreWell

[Unit Aide to CNA Starter Program](#)

Baker College

[Medical Assistant](#)

Thompson M-TEC

[Link to M-Tec](#)

Holland, MI

CNA
Dental Assisting
EMT
Medical Records Specialist
Pharmacy Tech
Accounting
Medical Office

Ross Medical Education Center

[Link to Ross Medical](#)

- Medical Assistant
- Dental Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- Nursing Assistant
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Practical Nursing

MCC

[Apprenticeship Training](#)
[Certificate Programs](#)

Administrative Medical Assistant Certificate
Medical Assistant Certificate

GRCC

[Healthcare](#)

ABA Tech or RBT

These titles are one in the same. They work with clients who have autism.

Some companies do their own training or there are options for online schooling to gain the RBT certification.

[Free 40 hour RBT Cert](#)
(No experience with this source to personally recommend. Do your research!)

[Lake MI College](#)

[Company in Grand Haven](#) that offers training on the job.

Real Estate

A 40-hour class will prepare the student for the Real Estate Sales Person exam and the Broker Exam. Some schools offer both day and night classes. Some schools offer virtual classes.

Information about how to become a realtor in Michigan:

<https://www.mirealtors.com/Business-Tools/Licensing>

Possible schools to look at:

<https://theacmeinstitute.com/fundamentals/>

<https://www.milicense.net/>

<https://www.kapre.com/real-estate-courses/michigan>

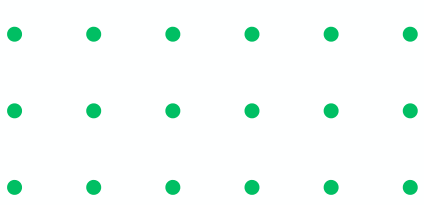
<https://www.myrealestateschool.com/details.php?id=99>



Skilled Trades

Find a Skilled Trades Job

<https://www.mitalent.org/skilled-trades>



Carpentry
Electrical
HVAC Technician
Instrumentation
Insulation
Industrial Maintenance Mechanic

Pipefitting
Plumbing
Sheet Metal
Welding
Ironworking

THE GREATER MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY

<https://gmcam.org/>

BUILDING TRADES and SERVICE

Steamfitters, Pipefitters, Plumbers, Welders, HVAC

Work in: Construction, Manufacturing, Residential, Commercial, Industry

<https://ua174.org/>

(In Coopersville)

MILLWRIGHT, CARPENTER, FLOOR INSTALLERS

There are 7 locations in MI for training through the Hammer9 union for Carpenters and Millwrights.

The closest to us is the newest facility, in Wayland.

Buildmifuture.com

JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN

Work in: electrical construction, broadcasting, manufacturing and service industries

(In Coopersville)

<http://www.wmejatc.org/>

Diesel Equipment Technology

OHIO TECHNICAL COLLEGE

<http://www.ohiotech.edu/>

HVAC
Property Management Tech
Plumbing

CNC Machining
Robotic Welding
Welding

<http://www.oaisd.org/mtec/>

(Holland, MI)

**Mechatronics Technician
CNC Manufacturing Technician**

[Link to MAT2 website](#)

This is an apprenticeship program where students alternate between classroom instruction and on-the-job training, gaining the necessary hands-on skills and real-world experiences for them to become a successful and productive member of the skilled workforce. Company pays for college/training.

Apprentice Certificate

Automotive Technician Certificate

Electronics Technology Certificate

Industrial Electricity Certificate

Machining Technology Certificate

Manufacturing Automation Certificate

Manufacturing Machine Repair Certificate (Industrial Maintenance)

Manufacturing Technology Certificate

Mechatronics Certificate

Midrange Programming Certificate

Patternmakers Certificate

Quality Assurance Certificate

Welding Technology Certificate

Wind & Solar Certificate

MCC Links:

[Certificate Programs](#)

[Apprenticeship Training](#)

**Electronics Installation Technicians
Appliance Installers
Appliance Repair Technicians**

BEKINS TECHNICAL TRAINING

<https://bekins.us/>

(In Coopersville)

**Airframe and Powerplant Technician
Industrial Maintenance Technician
Wind Power Technician**

HVACR Technician

Robotics and Automation Technician

Non-Destructive Testing Technician

Welding Specialist

MIAT COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

www.miat.edu

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Link: [Caterpillar](#)

"Think Big" Caterpillar Scholarship program. The scholarship provides full-time employment with Caterpillar as a technician, as well as full-tuition towards a Heavy Equipment Associate Degree at Owens Community College. The program is set up in cooperation with the Caterpillar dealership they work for. Students spend approximately 8 weeks at the dealership and 8 weeks at Owens. There are similar programs through AIS, John Deere, and Cummins. You can Google to find the information.

GRCC Links:

[Construction](#)

[Manufacturing](#)

[Pre-Lineworker Program](#)

[Water to Work Internship Program](#)

[Welding: Metallica Scholars](#)

PAID JOB

Minimum 2000 OJT hours - approx 1 year
(OJT = on the job training)

Some high school/Tech Center hours may be used
depending on the employer

Can credit up to 90% prior coursework/ previous
learning or test out



COLLEGE

144 classroom instruction contact hours

CHS (dual enrollment/ articulation/direct credit), Tech Center,
Community Colleges, Trade Schools

Hands on lab learning environment, minimum "core" classes
like "Technical Math"

EARN A PORTABLE
CREDENTIAL



Apprenticeships

**Employers must have a registered
apprenticeship program with the State of
Michigan in order for YOU to earn a certificate

Apprenticeship USA

This website helps you understand WHAT and WHERE apprenticeships are.
You can use it to find REAL jobs OPEN NOW.

Get a
apprenticeship job

EMPLOYER PAYS
for college

State License Search

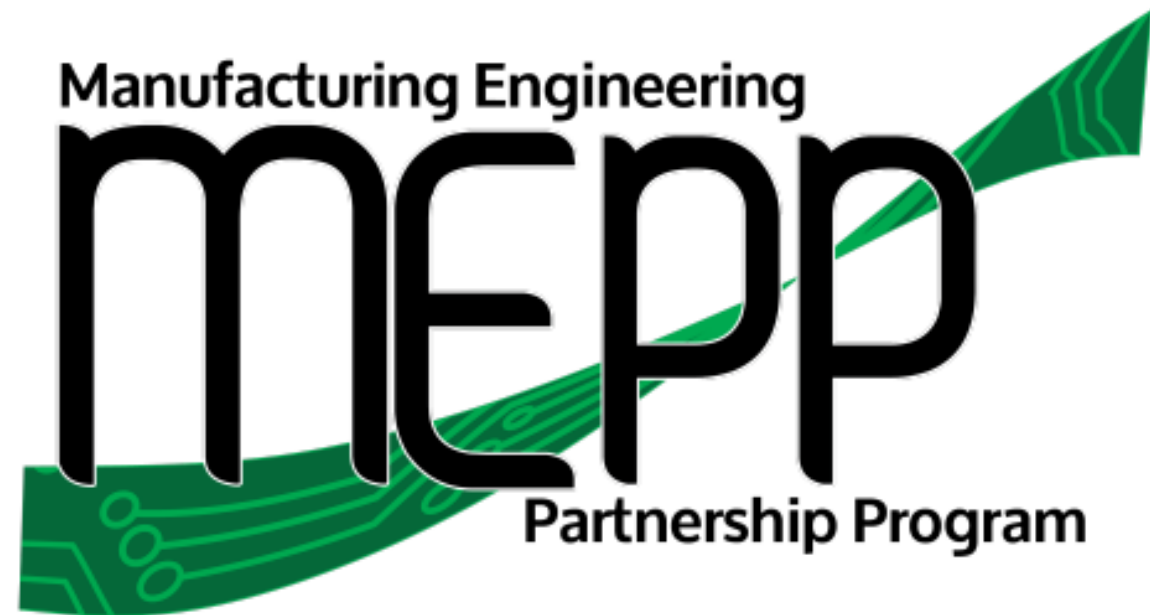
This website helps you know if a specific job
needs a licence to practice and if so,
how to get one.

20 different industries have
apprenticeships.

There are 1300 different apprenticeship
occupations.

Join the Job Board
Google Classroom to find
apprenticship openings.
Class code: 5iovyds

You can use the college credits towards earning
an associates and/or bachelors degree later



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medical

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SOLUTIONS

DEWYS
Manufacturing

Royal
Technologies

DISHER

Stone
Plastics

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TOOLING SYSTEMS GROUP

- Guaranteed Interviews with any of our 9 outstanding business partners
- Interview for summer employment, part-time employment, or full-time employment
- When full-time employed, company will pay for your schooling
- Employment opportunities are varied but include apprenticeship opportunities
- Three opportunities per year to apply with GUARANTEED interviews (December, February, and April) or apply any time directly with the company

MEPP helps students:

Explore career options
Learn real-world skills
Interviewing coaching
Resume writing
Cover letter creation
Networking
Job shadows

Agricultural

The Institute of Agricultural Technology (IAT)

Animal Sciences

01



Dairy Management
Horse Management
Livestock Industries

Plant Science

02



Fruit and Vegetable Crop Mgt
Fruit, Vegetable and Organic
Horticulture Mgt
Landscape and Nursery Mgt
Landscape Mgt
Sports and Commercial Turf Mgt
Turfgrass Management Golf Course
Viticulture

Electrical Technology

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Agricultural Industries
Agricultural Operations
Electrical Technology
Food Processing, Technology
and Safety



Graduates from IAT also have the option to continue their education by transferring into an MSU bachelor's degree program.

ALSO THESE PROGRAMS!

[John Deere Tech](#)

[MSU Farrier School](#)

Southwestern Michigan College
[Construction Trades Green Technology](#)



Tulip City Beauty College [_http://tcbeautycollege.com](http://tcbeautycollege.com)

Cosmetology

(This is the school you would attend senior year if you went to Tech Center)

French Academy [_http://frenchacademyofcosmetology.com/](http://frenchacademyofcosmetology.com/)

Cosmetology Nail Technician Esthetician Cosmetology Instructor

Douglas J Aveda Institute [_http://www.douglasj.com](http://www.douglasj.com)

Cosmetology Ethicology Massage Therapy Barbering

Empire Beauty School [_http://www.empire.edu](http://www.empire.edu)

Cosmetology Esthetics Aesthetics Educator Training Nail Technology

TSPA [_https://www.tspaholland.com/](https://www.tspaholland.com/)

Cosmetology Esthetics Cosmetology Instructor

Limited Specialist Skin Care Instructor Massage Therapy Lash Certification



Computers

Grand Circus

[Click here](#)

to open the website

BOOTCAMPS:

Java

JavaScript

C# .NET

Data Analytics & Engineering
with Python

GRCC

[Work Force Training](#)

[Business &
Entrepreneurship](#)

[Computers/IT](#)

MCC

[Apprenticeship Training](#)

[Certificate Programs](#)

C/Java Programming Certificate

CAD/CNC Certificate

Computer Networking Certificate

Computer Networking CISCO Certificate

Computer-Aided Design Technology Certificate

Graphic Design – Video/Audio Certificate

Web Design Certificate

OTHER PROGRAMS



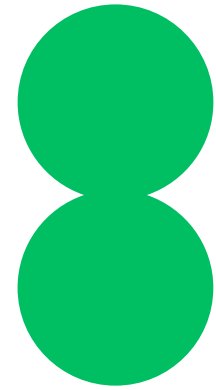
Apprenticeship Training
Certificate Programs

Child Development Associate Certificate
Infant/Toddler Development Associate
Corrections Certificate

Customer Service Specialist Certificate
Office Assistant Certificate
Entrepreneurship Certificate

Food Science Certificate

Programs For Those With A Disability



The Michigan Career & Technical Institute (MCTI) is an educational center for adults with disabilities in Michigan offering career assessment services that help students explore job options.

MCTI has 13 training programs - each with an active advisory committee made up of people who work in that business industry and help ensure our curriculum and equipment meet business standards and needs.



Automotive
Cabinetmaking/Millwork
Certified Nurse Assistant
Culinary Arts
Custodial
Electronics
Graphic Communications
Grounds Maintenance/Landscaping
Machine Technology
Office Automation
Pharmacy Technician
Retail Marketing
Weatherization