

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

PRISONER EDUCATION



Prisoner Education – Michigan's largest provider of Adult Education

- » Operate 30 schools statewide
- » Approximately 292 dedicated School Staff
- » Approximately 7,500 prisoners are in school on any given day

Statewide Initiatives for Prisoner Education

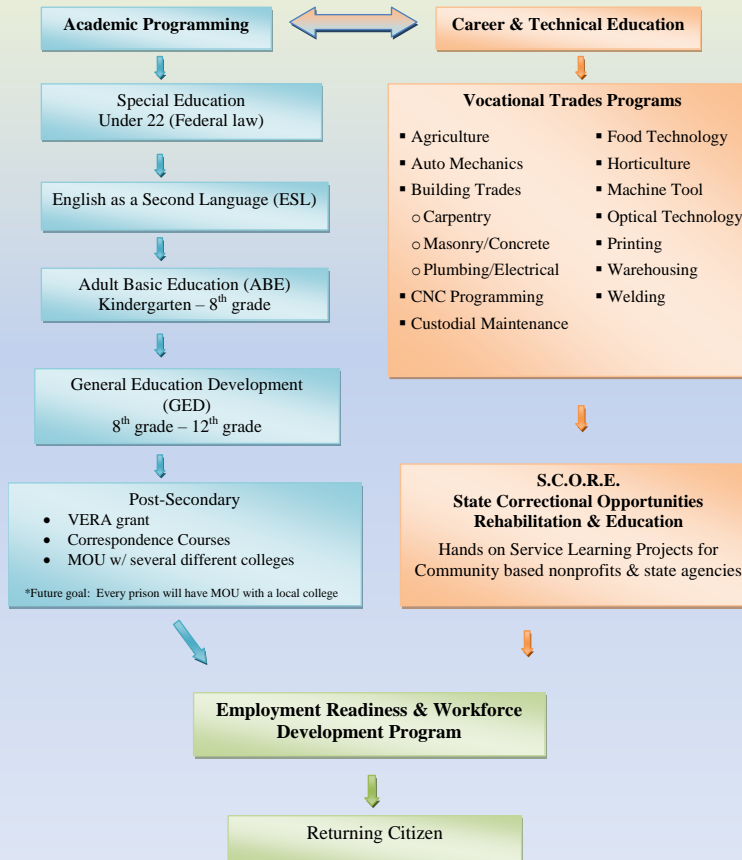
- Implement NEW Demand Driven Trades
- Vocational Counseling
- Statewide Waiting List
 - Right Student in the Right Trade at the Right Time
- Creation and expansion of the “Vocational Village” concept
- Employment Readiness & Workforce Development
- Vital Documents

Purpose of our Initiatives

- To streamline the pipeline from prison to employment:
- Finding EMPLOYERS who are committed to hiring SKILLED ex-offenders
- Developing public/private sector understanding of the vocational training and workforce development inside prison
- Identifying marketable skills and training curricula to address current employment demands
- MDOC is open to expansion based on EMPLOYER NEEDS

CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION MODEL

Primary Educational Tracks



Vocational Counseling

- CareerScope interest and aptitude assessment
- PSI report review (COMPAS score)
- Previous work history, vocational training or post secondary education
- Jobs available in county of parole
- Application and contract
- Interview with prisoner
- Determine appropriate vocational program recommendation
- Prisoner is placed on a Statewide Vocational Waiting list
- Prisoner may be transferred to an alternate facility to complete vocational programming

MDOC Vocational Training State and National Certifications

Program	Certifying Agency	Certification Area	National or State
Automotive	Michigan Department of State (MDOS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engine Repair • Automatic Transmission • Manual Transmission • Front End, Suspension and Steering Systems • Brakes and Braking Systems • Electrical Systems • Heating and Air Conditioning Systems • Engine Tune-up/Performance 	State
Carpentry	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core • Carpentry Fundamentals 	National
	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSHA 10 Hour Safety Card 	National
Horticulture	Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3A – Turf grass pest management • 3B – Ornamental pest management • 6 – Right of Way • 1A – Field crop • 1B – Fruit • 1C – Vegetable • Certified Green Industry Professional (CGIP) 	State
	Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association (MNLA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Landscape Manager ○ Nurseryman ○ Landscape Contractor ○ Garden Retailer 	State
Food Technology and Hospitality	National Restaurant Association (NRA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ServSafe Manager • ProStart Level 1 • ProStart Level 2 	National
	American Hotel and Lodging Educational Institute (AHLEI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills, Tasks, and Results Training (START) 	National

CNC Programming/Machine Tool	Immersive Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn CNC – HAAS Mill Learn CNC – HAAS Lathe 	National
Robotics	FANUC Robotics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FANUC Certified Robot Operator 	National
Optical Technology	American Board of Opticianry (ABO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Opticianry Competency Examination 	National
Custodial Maintenance	TPC Training Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical Hazards 	National
	American Red Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood Bourne Pathogens/Bio-Hazard Clean-up 	National
Welding	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core 	National
	American Welding Society (AWS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AWS SENSE Beginning Welding Certification 	National
Masonry and Concrete	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core Masonry Level 1 Masonry Level 2 Concrete Level 1 	National
	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concrete Level 2 OSHA 10 Hour Safety Card 	National
Plumbing	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core Plumbing Level 1 Plumbing Level 2 	National
	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSHA 10 Hour Safety Card 	National
Electrical	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core Electrical Level 1 Electrical Level 2 	National
	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSHA 10 Hour Safety Card 	National

Fork Truck Operation	Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State of Michigan Fork Truck Certification	State
Commercial Driver's License	Michigan Department of State (MDOS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Temporary Instruction Permit (TIP)	State

[Voc Village](#)

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Vocational Career Paths

- Technical and Skilled Trades
 - cover an array of professional areas, ranging from automotive repair to manufacturing, information technology to construction
 - It is an area facing a pressing shortage of qualified workers. The National Association of Manufacturers reports at least 600,000 skilled occupations (e.g. carpenters, electricians) are going unfulfilled and that by 2020, there could be a need for 10 million skilled and technical workers.

Credential Testing Process

- All Vocational Instructors are trained and certified to instruct the program and administer tests
- Program exams are administered in a secure environment and tests are stored in a secure location
- Tests and/or test results are shared with the credentialing agency who then issues the credential