

# SCHOOLS TO TOOLS

## Educator Presentation



YOU'RE READY.  
**RIGHT NOW!**



# INTRODUCTION TO THE SKILLED TRADES

The Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights (MRCC) is a union of over 14,000 skilled tradesmen and women in Michigan and is the regional council of The United Brotherhood of Carpenters (UBC)



“THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A BETTER  
TIME TO START A CAREER AS A  
UNIONIZED CARPENTER.”

- The Michigan Department of Technology,  
Management and Budget

# MICHIGAN'S HOT 50

JOB OUTLOOK THROUGH 2028



\$9.3 BILLION  
IN PUBLIC INVESTMENTS

\$23 BILLION  
IN PRIVATE INVESTMENTS



# CAREER COMPARISONS

## Unionized Carpenter

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A Union Carpenter makes on average

**\$81,057**

+ overtime, healthcare benefits  
and retirement (defined benefit  
pension +) and annuity (like a  
401k)

\*MRCC Commercial Wage Scale

## Associate's Degree

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The average salary for a worker with an Associate's Degree is

**\$50,093\***

\*Study conducted by Northeastern University

## Bachelor's Degree

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The average salary for a worker with a Bachelor's Degree is

**\$69,381\***

\*Study conducted by Northeastern University



## APPRENTICESHIPS



- Registered with the Department of Labor
- Curriculum includes
  - Math for the Trades
  - OSHA 30 Safety Training
  - Commercial & Residential Carpentry
  - Blueprint reading
  - New construction technologies
  - Floorlaying
  - Millwrighting
  - Health and Safety
- Transfer credits to colleges



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### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A HIGH-QUALITY SKILLED TRADES TRAINING PROGRAM:

- STUDENTS GET PAID, NO TUITION
- CONNECTED TO EMPLOYERS WHO WILL HIRE
- ON-THE-JOB LEARNING HOURS
- YOU GET PAID BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR WORK ON JOB SITES AND WHILE IN SCHOOL
- DOL CERTIFIED REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS



### REQUIREMENTS:

- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED
- DRIVERS LICENSE
- MUST PASS DRUG TEST
- TAKE A MATH ASSESSMENT



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