

Weatherization Program

Michigan Career and Technical Institute (MCTI)

MRS PROMOTING ABILITIES
Michigan Rehabilitation Services

Career Choices – Certificate of Completion Programs

- Weatherization Installer

Program Description

In the Weatherization Program, students learn basic weatherization techniques in a simulated home environment which includes an attic, crawl spaces and a home interior. Students receive hands-on experience testing and calculating energy usage, structural air sealing, installing various forms of insulation and completing building repairs to ensure the customer's home is safe and functioning properly while optimizing building efficiency and performance. The highly interactive training requires a student to work safely at heights, in confined spaces and around environmental hazards.

Job Outlook

Employment opportunities are projected to be excellent due to faster than average job growth through 2018. Skilled graduates can expect job placement within a short period of time. Entry level wages vary by geographic area but are predicted to start at \$12.04.

Aptitude/Abilities

- Average learning ability
- Demonstrate ability to compute dimensions
- Average form and spatial perception
- Average finger and manual dexterity
- Good mechanical aptitude
- Demonstrates good judgment; enjoys a variety of tasks
- Good communication skills
- Execute precision work
- Basic math skills including area calculations, decimals, fractions
- Academic abilities are detailed on the MCTI website

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