

State Tax Commission
Michigan Certified Assessing Officer (MCAO) Program
Application Review Process

According to MCL 211.10d, the State Tax Commission is statutorily responsible to educate and certify assessing officers. On December 16, 2015, the State Tax Commission approved changes to the assessor education process and delegated the authority to State Tax Commission staff to make any necessary revisions to the program material and establish program procedures in order to successfully implement the new programs as approved by the Commission beginning in 2016.

Beginning April 1, 2016, criteria used to review all applications submitted for the Michigan Certified Assessing Officer Program may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Date the application is received
- Geographic location of the Applicants
- Applicant currently working in a local unit assessing office or county equalization
- Applicant currently holds the MCAT certification
- Local unit and county equalization certification level requirements