



Vocational  
Village

Know  
the facts!

## VOCATIONAL TRADES



AUTO  
MECHANICS

CARPENTRY



CNC  
MACHINING

ELECTRICAL



PLUMBING

WELDING



FORKLIFT



ROBOTICS



TRUCK  
DRIVING



MASONRY



TREE TRIMMING

### VILLAGERS

120  
IONIA

150  
JACKSON

### TRAINING

5 days / 6 hours

30 HOURS A WEEK TRAINING

### SUCCESS

60 percent  
EMPLOYMENT RATE

### CERTIFICATIONS

All vocational trades are issued a certificate from the State of Michigan stating which specific tasks are completed and the number of hours trained for the class.

**Building Trades** - earn NCCER Certification and OSHA 30 hour card

**Welding** - NCCER Certification and AWS-Sense Level 1 card

**Auto Mechanics** - up to 8 different State of Michigan mechanic licenses

**CNC Machining** - 4 certificates issued from immersive software recognized by HAAS

**Masonry** - earn NCCER Certification

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\*Numbers as of July 2019



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## KEY POINTS

- Located at the Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility in Ionia and Parnall Correctional Facility in Jackson
- Offenders have the option to train in one of 11 vocational trades – auto mechanics, carpentry, CNC machining, electrical, forklift, masonry, plumbing, robotics, truck driving, welding and tree trimming.
- Qualified students will receive a Certificate of Employability, which assists them in obtaining quality employment post-release.
- All Vocational Villagers are required to complete an employment readiness course that prepares them to enter the workforce.
- Eligible students who pass the ACT WorkKeys test will receive nationally recognized Career Readiness Certificates
- Vocational Village students participate in facility job fairs and can be interviewed by employers prior to release.

## KEY NUMBERS



The Vocational Village is a first-of-its-kind program that aims to give offenders intensive, hands-on job training experience



Number of vocational trades offered between two facility locations



Employers can earn \$1,200 to \$9,600 in tax credits per employee

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