

Career Choices – Certificate of Completion Programs

- General Maintenance Worker
- General Maintenance/Landscape Technician

Depending on skills, abilities, and interests, students can participate from 1-2 terms.

Note: New students in the Grounds Maintenance and Landscaping Program are accepted in the fall and spring terms only.

Program Description

MCTI's Grounds Maintenance and Landscaping Program is run like a small grounds maintenance and landscaping business. Students are the crew and work as a team, gaining actual experience on the school campus. They use power equipment and hand tools to maintain lawns and other areas; trim and prune hedges and bushes; and plant trees, shrubs, and flowers. In the winter months, they are exposed to snow and ice removal using plows. The "crew" maintains the equipment used. Students also study pesticides and irrigation.

Job Outlook

Skilled graduates can expect job placement within a short period of time. Entry-level wages vary from \$7.40– \$10 per hour and are dependent on the geographical area in which the student obtains employment.

Aptitude/Abilities

- Ability to work independently in an outdoor environment; stand and walk for an eight-hour day; and lift frequently, physically demanding
- Low to fair manual dexterity and motor coordination
- Demonstrated ability to follow written/oral instructions
- Ability to make judgments and observations regarding prioritizing tasks and quality of work standards
- Effective interpersonal communication skills
- Valid, unrestricted Michigan driver's license required

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