



Credential Tip Sheet: Skilled to Build Michigan Certification

Career Cluster: Architecture & Construction

CIP Code: 46.0000

CIP Program Name: Construction Trades

Credentialing Agency: Skilled to Build Michigan

Industry-recognized credential: Skilled to Build Michigan Certification

What are the content areas covered by the credential?

The Skilled to Build Michigan Exams assess construction math, tools: hand & power, building code & regulations, blueprints/project management, residential construction, communications skills, trades career & employability development, MIOSHA/OSHA 10/first aid/CPR. Teachers can learn more about the Skilled to Build Michigan certification and education resources by viewing the [Home Builders Association of Michigan's webpage](#) and/or the [Skilled to Build Michigan](#) site which is a non-profit organization whose focus is to raise awareness of skilled trades as a viable career option.



Credential Qualifications or Pre-requisites

Students must complete a Construction Trades high school program with 60 hours of instruction to take the State of Michigan's Residential Builders exam. Although not a pre-requisite, obtaining the Skilled to Build Michigan certification may aid a student in earning a Residential Builders License.

Exam Information

This credential exam is comprised of nine individual examination modules administered through Skilled to Build Michigan. The exam includes a checklist and instructor created assessments aligned to the curriculum and content covered. There is a per program fee and students may retake the exam. The Skilled to Build Michigan credential is valid for three years. The credential can be renewed through ongoing continuing education at the local Home Builders Association.

Who is eligible for the credential?

Student concentrators in state-approved CTE programs who have completed at least two Perkins Course Competencies (PCC) with a 2.0 or better and have completed the qualifications and instruction required by the credentialing body may apply to receive the Skilled to Build Michigan credential.

A PCC is a specific set of related CTE competencies based on standards from one CIP code that are grouped together. For Perkins V reporting, standardized courses will be termed "PCCs." (Source: [Perkins V FINAL Definitions: Course, Participant, Concentrator, Completer](#) memo)



Credentials earned may be recorded for students in the Career and Technical Education Information System (CTEIS) through August 31st of the student's graduation year. Step-by-step instructions on how to enter credentials in CTEIS can be found here: [Manage Credentials Guide](#).

Exam Accommodations: To inquire about accommodations for students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), please reach out directly to Home Builders Association of Michigan and/or Skilled to Build Michigan

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