



1950 Graduates **33** Years of Training **11** Trades Offered **1** Federally Accredited Vocational School

GMCA provides formal apprenticeship training programs that are registered with the United States Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship (OA), and The Department of Education and is a Michigan State Proprietary School. **GMCA** is the first skilled trades training academy to receive an .Edu designation for the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) and is recognized as a post-secondary training facility. These programs meet all federal and state requirements for formal classroom instruction. Apprenticeship training combines work and academics in a formal program leading to journeyman consideration.

Our High School or dual enrolled students (pre-apprentices) must be 16 years of age and physically capable of performing required tasks, while our night apprentices must be working for an employer in order to collect OJT (on-the-job) hours, and registered through their employer with the Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship (OA). Most crafts require **8,000** hours of on-the-job supervised training (approximately four years of full time work) along with **576** hours of classroom training (usually 4 years). Our High School/dual enrolled students complete 2 years of apprenticeship curriculum while receiving credits towards their high school diploma. Some **GMCA** facts worth nothing:

- **GMCA** has a 100% placement rate for students/pre-apprentices that completed their 2 year studies.
- **GMCA** has a 100% placement rate for post-secondary students
- **GMCA** currently has dual enrollment agreements with 14 High Schools
- **GMCA** currently trains at 22 locations
- **GMCA** has to meet a federal completion rate of 67% from those that first enter the trades until they receive their credentials. **GMCA** exceeds that completion rate annually.
- **GMCA** currently has 455 enrolled in 11 trades for this Winter Term 2017
- The 11 trades are (enrolled): Carpentry (41), Electrical (218), HVAC (13), Industrial Maintenance Mechanic (17), Insulating (7), Instrumentation (9), Ironworking (6), Pipe-Fitting (30), Plumbing (11), Sheet Metal (21) & Welding (22). There currently 60 students enrolled in Core Curriculum, a prerequisite course before selecting a trade discipline.



Greater Michigan Construction Academy
Training Locations



Current Training Locations:

- 1. GMCA Campus - Midland
- 2. GMCA Campus - Lansing
- 3. Industrial Arts Institute
- 4. Mott Community College
- 5. Wolgast Corporation
- 6. Merrill High School
- 7. YouthBuild
- 8. ACEA - Midland
- 9. Washtenaw Community College
- 10. M-Tec Kirtland Community College
- 11. Gratiot-Isabella RESD
- 12. Southern Michigan Center for Science & Industry
- 13. Architectural Metals
- 14. BGL Asset
- 15. MAP Mechanical
- 16. Niles Industrial Coatings
- 17. Carrollton High School
- 18. St. Charles High School
- 19. Saginaw Township Schools
- 20. Frankenmuth Schools
- 21. PLS Carpentry
- 22. G.E. Insulation

Future Training Locations:

- 23. Holt High School
- 24. Lakewood Public Schools
- 25. Jackson Career Center