

Cabinetmaking/Millwork Program Michigan Career and Technical Institute (MCTI)

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Career Choices – Certificate of Completion Programs

- Certified Woodworking Machine Operator
- Certified Woodworking Machinist
- Certified Woodworking Moulder Specialist
- Certified CNC Woodworking Specialist
- Certified Cabinetmaker/Bench Carpenter

Depending on skills, abilities, and interests, students can participate from 1-5 terms

Program Description

MCTI's Cabinetmaking/Millwork Program is home to Midwest Advanced Woodworking Technology Center and is one of the best-equipped programs in the nation. Students are trained in the operation of state-of-the-art woodworking machinery and software. Individual and production projects are designed to develop competency and expertise. Strong industry involvement helps ensure students have marketable skills upon graduation. Woodworking Career Alliance (WCA) credentialing ensures students skills are nationally recognized. Flexible training options provide students with an opportunity to develop individual skills depending on interest and ability.

Job Outlook

The wood industry needs career oriented workers and job opportunities are abundant. The current average starting wage for graduates is \$12.75/hour, which is 25 to 30 percent higher than the industry average.

Aptitude/Abilities

- Careers in this trade are physically demanding
- Average learning ability
- Demonstrated ability to compute dimensions
- Average finger and manual dexterity
- Average form perception
- Strong mechanical aptitude
- Ability to make judgments and execute precision work

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