

Mid Coast Construction Academy

Pre-Apprenticeship (High School) Application Packet

Training Interest: _____ Electrical Program _____ Plumbing Program
 (Please select ONLY one; you may NOT select both. Doing so can delay the processing of your application)

Have you ever taken NCCER CORE? _____ Have you ever taken any other NCCER class? _____

Please enter your NCCER number, if applicable. _____
 (If you answered "no" to both questions above, you will leave this question blank.)

Student Information

Last Name _____
 First Name _____
 Middle Name/Initial _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Soc. Security Number _____
 Driver's License # _____
 Address Line 1 _____
 Address Line 2 _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Mobile Provider _____
 Email address _____
 Age _____
 Gender _____

Hispanic/Latino	_____ Hispanic
Latino	_____ Non Hispanic
Ethnicity	_____ Choose not to respond

High School Name _____
 Graduation Year _____
 City _____
 Last Grade _____
 Trade related courses (list all) _____

Race (multiple selections are allowed)	_____ American Indian/Alaska Native
	_____ Asian
	_____ Black/African American
	_____ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
	_____ White
	_____ Choose not to respond

Employment History

Begin with most recent and work backwards. Summer and part time work should also be listed. You may omit the employment history section if you include a resume with your application.

Employment Dates (mo, yr--mo, yr)	Company Name, phone number	Reason for leaving

Acknowledgements

*Any misrepresentation or falsification of any information on this application or a failure to submit any required documentation can cause this application to be disqualified and may result in dismissal from the Mid Construction Coast Academy Pre-Apprenticeship program even after the applicant has qualified.

Pre-Apprentice applicant must remain enrolled in high school, unless early graduation is granted by the school district, to attend the MCA. If enrolled, the student Must Maintain Accurate Contact Information. Failure to Maintain Updated Contact Information may Result in the students Removal from The Pre-Apprenticeship program. Applicants May Also Request Removal by Submitting a Request in Writing to the MCA Office by Fax, Email or US mail.

Every student will be provided a current year's Pre-Apprenticeship Handbook from MCA Staff at orientation with an overview of the handbook. You are required to abide by the policies and procedures within the handbook. No verbal communication with any ABC staff member or MCA staff member will override the written policies and procedures within the Pre-Apprenticeship Handbook unless approved by the Apprenticeship Director/Apprenticeship Committee. It is your responsibility to read, understand and follow the Pre-Apprenticeship Handbook to include attendance, makeup time/fees, homework, assignments, etc. This is your responsibility as a student.

 Parent Signature _____ Date _____ Student Signature _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE

The following documents were filled out entirely and correctly (Staff member to initial beside each item):

_____ Student information	_____ Code of Conduct	_____ NCCER Registration & Release Form
_____ Emergency Information	_____ Field Trip Form	_____ Student Waiver and Release of Liability
_____ Drug Test Consent & Permission for Photography Form		_____ Parent Waiver and Release of Liability
_____ Permission form to share contact info (TWC/employers)		_____ Signed Handbook receipt (after class starts)

The following supplemental documentation is included with this application (Staff member to initial beside each item):

_____ High school transcript showing English 1 credit	_____ Proof of Identity & Eligibility to work in the US
_____ Proof of Math Eligibility	_____ Attendance & Conduct Record _____ Initial Drug Test Result

I have completed the following tasks (Staff member to initial beside each item):

_____ invoiced student	_____ shared contact info with TWC	_____ added to database
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Student Name: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Father/Guardian 1 name _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Email _____
 Work Phone _____
 Employer _____
 Home Phone _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____

Mother/Guardian 2 name _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Email _____
 Work Phone _____
 Employer _____
 Home Phone _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____

Alternate Emergency Contacts (If parents/guardians cannot be reached)

Name	phone number	relationship

Medical Information

Doctor's Name _____
 Office Phone # _____
 Emergency Phone # _____
Dentist's Name _____
 Office Phone # _____
 Emergency Phone # _____
Insurance Carrier _____
 Group Policy # _____
 Allergies
 (environmental,
 drugs, food) _____
 Medication taken daily
 or as needed (name,
 dosage, frequency) _____
 Daily Monitoring
 (example: glucose) _____
 Medical Conditions
 not listed below _____

Please indicate if your child has: ___ Asthma ___ Diabetes ___ Kidney Injuries ___ Seizure Disorder ___ Heart Condition

Please indicate if your child has sensitivity to: ___ Bee Sting ___ Nuts ___ Dairy ___ Latex ___ Other: _____

If the student requires medication, I understand that I am obligated to ensure that the medication to be provided and the Medication Authorization Form are on file with the school. (If ordered by the student's physician, an EpiPen must be provided.)

I, _____, do hereby authorize school administration to render first aid for illness or injury to my child named above. In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize school administration to have my child transported to the nearest hospital /emergency care center for emergency medical or surgical treatment and to contact my child's physician and one of the persons listed above. I further authorize the release of the above medical information to all medical personnel providing treatment. I agree to be solely responsible for the payment of all expenses incurred in such an emergency.

I do hereby release, hold harmless and indemnify the Mid Coast Construction Academy Trust and ABC Texas Mid Coast Chapter, _____ ISD and any other of their officers, agents, employees or representatives ("Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, losses or expenses arising from personal injury, death, or loss of or damage to property arising from any medical treatment received and/or transportation to the nearest hospital/emergency care center.

Student Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Drug Testing Consent

As a student... (initial each)

I have read the Mid Coast Construction Academy’s Student Drug Testing Policy, and I understand and agree that participation in the pre-apprenticeship program is voluntary and a privilege

I understand that as part of my voluntary participation in the pre-apprenticeship program, I hereby consent to undergo drug testing for the presence of alcohol, illicit drugs and/or banned substances in accordance with Board Policy. I understand and agree that my consent shall be in effect unless and until revoked in writing.

I understand the collection process will be overseen by a qualified vendor and that confidentiality will be secured. I hereby consent to the vendor selected by the Mid Coast Construction Academy, its laboratory, doctors, employees, and/or agents to perform testing for the detection of alcohol, illicit drugs and/or banned substances, and to confer with any necessary third parties regarding the results in order to confirm the results.

As a parent/guardian... (initial each)

I have read the Mid Coast Construction Academy’s Student Drug Testing Policy, and I understand and agree that my child’s participation in the pre-apprenticeship program is voluntary and a privilege.

I understand that as part of my child’s voluntary participation in the pre-apprenticeship program, I hereby consent for my child to undergo drug testing for the presence of alcohol, illicit drugs and/or banned substances in accordance with Board Policy. I understand and agree that my consent shall be in effect unless and until revoked in writing.

I understand the collection process will be overseen by a qualified vendor and that confidentiality will be secured. I hereby consent to the vendor selected by the Mid Coast Construction Academy, its laboratory, doctors, employees, and/or agents to perform testing for the detection of alcohol, illicit drugs and/or banned substances, and to confer with any necessary third parties regarding the results in order to confirm the results.

Student Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Initial Drug Test Acknowledgement

I understand that I'm responsible for providing the initial drug test results for acceptance into the pre-apprenticeship program. I can either take the test through my school, at a medical provider of my choice, or through MCA for a \$30 fee as long as proper documentation that I passed is submitted with my application to the MCA.

Student Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Permission for Photography

I grant to Mid Coast Construction Academy and Associated Builders and Contractors, LLC—Texas Mid Coast Chapter the absolute and irrevocable right and unrestricted permission concerning any photographs that any staff member, contract employee, vendor representative or other person(s) acting on behalf of either of these organizations has taken or may take of me/my child or in which I/my child may be included with others, to use, reuse, publish, and republish the photographs in whole or in part, individually or in connection with other material, in any and all media now or hereafter known, including the internet, and for any purpose whatsoever, specifically including illustration, promotion, art, editorial, advertising, and trade, without restriction as to alteration; and to use in connection with any use if the Mid Coast Construction Academy or the Associated Builders and Contractors, LLC—Texas Mid Coast Chapter so chooses. I release and discharge photographer from any and all claims and demands that may arise out of or in connection with the use of the photographs, including without limitation and all claims for libel or violation of any right of publicity or privacy. This authorization and release shall also insure to the benefit of the heirs, legal representatives, licensees, and assigns of photographer, as well as the person(s) for whom these organizations took the photograph.

Student Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Workforce Solutions of the Golden Crescent

Workforce Solutions of the Golden Crescent can assist Mid Coast Construction Academy (MCA) students with support services such as:

- 1 Tuition and further exucation expenses (exams, licenses, certifications)
- 2 Eye exams & glasses or contacts (up to \$400)
- 3 Transportation assistance (fuel)
- 4 Tools or work-related assistance (up to \$800)
- 5 Required supplies
- 6 Work Clothing
- 7 Child Care Expenses

There are several ways to qualify. If you would like more information, please sign authorizing us to share your name and contact information with Cindy Torres of Workforce Solutions Golden Crescent so they may get in touch with you to see if you qualify for this assistance. **(361) 578-0341**

Student Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Potential Employers

Our office frequently gets calls from local contractors interested in hiring our students. For high school students, it is usually part time or summer work. For the adult apprenticeship program, full time work is required. We will check in with you frequently throughout the year to determine whether you are currently seeking employment and what type. If you would like us to pass along your name and contact information to local employers for potential employment opportunities when they arise, please sign below authorizing us to release that information. You may withdraw your consent in writing at any time in the future if your situation changes.

Student Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

The Intent of the Code

The intent of the Code of Conduct is to create professional unity and pride in the work of the Mid Coast Construction Academy and its students by having some common agreed standards of professionalism. It is a statement of the high standards of behavior, which apply to all staff and students of the Mid Coast Construction Academy, which are rightly demanded of companies by the wider community. The Code reflects the vision of MCA and its students: To promote and educate students and unemployed individuals about the construction industry and develop skilled labor through pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships. It acts as an effective demonstration of the values of the Mid Coast Construction Academy and its students which are embodied in the Principals of the Code. All standards contained in this Code are in addition to the general obligations imposed on students including implied duties such as the duty to act with honesty, integrity and in good faith.

Principles

Respecting When working with others, students are expected to treat students and staff with respect for their rights and obligations.

Behaving

professionally: Students are expected to carry out their duties in a professional and conscientious manner at all times. CELL PHONE USAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Professionalism also includes attendance and punctuality. While enrolled in this program, pre-apprenticeship students agree to take part in enough contact hours of learning per year to meet NCCER requirements in the craft of their choice and maintain an enrollment in a local high school. Classes are held from 8:00-10:00 am, Monday – Friday during a normal school year. All students must attend work and training as agreed as long as fit to do so AND advise the instructor, education director, and/or employer of sickness or absence prior to missing class/work.

Workplace Health Health and safety, social responsibility and environmental sustainability are crucial to business. Our students

& Safety: will support WHS by ensuring:

- safe operations are followed not only on equipment, but also on every person working within the industry taking responsibility for preventing workplace-related injuries and illnesses and using the tools and procedures in place.
- they are wearing the appropriate shoes and clothing for the construction work as not to create a hazard.
- they wear the appropriate Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) and other equipment as instructed.

Alcohol & Drug Use:

In line with our commitment to providing a safe and healthy work environment, while at work or when conducting Company business, students must be able to function at an acceptable level of performance and not be impaired by illegal or legal drugs, including alcohol. DRUG TESTING WILL BE ADMINISTERED THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM.

Harrassment:

MCA does not tolerate any form of harassment. See handbook for complaint procedures

Related Documents

MCA Mission Statement

Frequently Asked Questions Document

Various MCA Policies

MCA Student Handbook: Presented in detail at student orientation (typically held on first day of class). Please refer to this for more detailed explanations of each principle.

Acknowledgement and Agreement

Student Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Parent Permission and Waiver Form for Field Trip

I/We, the parents/guardians of the student named below, understand the nature of potential field trips being planned to jobs sites, member companies, sponsor employers, etc.

We understand that transportation will follow the school districts' policies according to the Memorandum Of Understanding with the MCA and we are in accord with the purposes of and procedures governing the trip(s).

We hereby grant permission for our son/daughter to participate. We understand that adequate and appropriate supervision will be provided.

In the event of an injury requiring medical attention, I hereby grant permission to the supervising teacher(s) or staff (including volunteers) to attend to my son/daughter. If the injury warrants further medical attention, I expect every effort will be made to contact me to receive my specific authorization before action is taken. If efforts to contact me are unsuccessful, I grant permission for necessary medical treatment to be given.

In addition, I hereby give my permission to the supervising teacher(s) or staff (including volunteers) to take my child to the physician, dentist, or to the hospital if an accident or serious illness occurs on the trip and I cannot be located.

Waiver

We recognize, however, that unanticipated situations and problems can arise on any trip, school-sponsored or otherwise, which situations or problems are not reasonably within the control of the supervising teacher(s) or staff (including volunteers). We further agree to release and hold harmless the Mid Coast Construction Academy, its agents, officers, employees, and volunteers, from any and all liability, claims, suits, demands, judgments, costs, interest and expense, (including attorneys' fees and costs) arising from such activities, including any accident or injury to the student and the costs of medical services, or any cause beyond the control of MCA, including, but not limited to, natural disasters, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, and wars. In the event that a student must return to the MCA independently for reasons of health, accident, failure to conform to rules established by the teacher in charge, etc., we agree to accept full responsibility for and to pay for the cost of medical care, transportation and other incidental expenses.

This permission slip also serves as a contract that the student and parent(s) understand and agree to the guidelines from each teacher as to making up missed assignments.

Student Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

NCCER Registration & Release



Instructions: Type or print legibly. Any inaccuracies on this form may be reflected on credentials. To be entered in NCCER's Registry, you must complete and sign this form. Records containing trainee/participant personal information, including but not limited to score reports, training prescriptions, and transcripts, cannot be distributed until this form has been completed.

*Required Fields

We realize you have completed some of this information on the first page of this application packet. It is still necessary to fill it in again here. This form must be a stand alone document in order to get your NCCER certifications accurately and efficiently. We appreciate your compliance.

ATS/AAC Name*: Mid Coast Construction Academy, an Affiliate of ABC - Texas Mid Coast Chapter

Student Full Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)*: _____

Address 1*: _____

Job Title: N/A

Address 2: _____

Birth Date*: _____

City, State, Zip*: _____

Birth City: _____

Cell Phone Number*: _____

Email address: _____

*To enter you into the NCCER National Registry, ONE of the following numbers needs to be provided. Once you are entered into the system, you will be given an NCCER card number to use in the future. (System generated numbers are no longer an option.) Pipeline users MUST use their social security number.

Social Security Number: _____

NCCER Card Number _____

TX DOE Student Number: _____

TX DL Number _____

If you choose to use the State DOE Student number, this must first be added into the NCCER Registry System as an approved "Alternate ID Type." Please work with your sponsor representative to ensure your state ID Type has been added into the system.

Optional Information

Company/High School Name: _____

Company/High School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Company/School Phone: _____

I hereby authorize NCCER to verify information in my training and/or assessment records, which may include any of the personal information provided on this form. I release and hold harmless NCCER for the disclosure of any such information in connection with this verification process.

Student Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Note: This form must be maintained on file per NCCER Accreditation Guidelines

Effective 10/16

Waiver & Release of Liability

Student Page

I, _____ (student), have requested that I be allowed to participant in a pre-Pre-Apprenticeship Training program offered by the Mid Coast Construction Academy (MCA)—affiliate of the Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc. – Texas Mid Coast Chapter (ABC). In consideration of the experience and the benefits I will gain from this course instruction, I:

**** INITIAL BESIDE EACH ITEM ****

_____ ACKNOWLEDGE that Pre-Apprenticeship Training can be/is inherently dangerous, and agree that before participating, I will inspect the facilities, equipment, areas, and work to be done and if I believe any of it is unsafe, I will immediately advise the person in charge, and I have knowledge of who this person is.

_____ FULLY UNDERSTAND that participating in this activity is a test of physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, road conditions, facilities, temperature, weather, vehicular traffic, power tools, the actions or inaction of the MCA, MCA Trust, ABC, its agents, officers, employees and others.

_____ ASSUME any and all risks of personal injuries to me including medical bills, permanent or partial disability, death and damage to any property arising from my participation in Pre-Apprenticeship Training activities.

_____ PROMISE not to sue or present a claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death against the MCA, MCA Trust, ABC, its officers, employees and agents attributable to my participation in this Pre-Apprenticeship Training activity.

_____ RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS AND RELINQUISH the MCA, MCA Trust, ABC, its officers, employees and agents from any liability, loss, damage, claim, demand or cause of action against them arising from my participation in this Pre-Apprenticeship Training activity.

_____ EXPRESSLY AND KNOWINGLY WAIVE AND RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE the MCA, MCA Trust, and ABC from any and all claims, demands, losses, suits, responsibilities, liabilities, and actions of any kind, whether at law, in equity, through litigation or arbitration, arising out of or in connection with any injury or death to person or damage to or loss of property arising out of or in connection with my participation in any and all MCA, MCA Trust, and ABC sponsored events and/or negligence, negligent misrepresentation, or fraud of the MCA, MCA Trust, and ABC. It is the parties’ intention that this paragraph complies with the express negligence rule.

_____ HEREBY AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the MCA, MCA Trust, and ABC from and all claims, demands, or losses, suits, responsibilities, liabilities, and actions of any kind arising out of or relating to actions at the MCA, MCA Trust, or ABC sponsored events, whether intentional or negligent, including, but not limited to, claims asserted on behalf of insurers who have issued payments to or on behalf of other individuals for losses attributed to my actions at the MCA, MCA Trust, or ABC sponsored events, whether intentional or negligent. It is the parties’ intention that this paragraph complies with the express negligence rule.

THIS DOCUMENT RELIEVES THE MID COAST CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY AND THE ASSOCIATED BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS, INC. – TEXAS MID COAST CHAPTER FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, WRONGFUL DEATH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE. I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Student Signature

Date

I, _____ (parent/guardian), have requested that my child be allowed to participant in a pre-Pre-Apprenticeship Training program offered by the Mid Coast Construction Academy (MCA)—affiliate of the Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc. – Texas Mid Coast Chapter(ABC). In consideration of the experience and the benefits I will gain from this course instruction, I, individually, or on behalf of the person named above (if the person named above is a minor):

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ACKNOWLEDGE that Pre-Apprenticeship Training can be/is inherently dangerous, and agree that before participating, it is my child’s responsibility to inspect the facilities, equipment, areas, and work to be done and if he/she believes any of it is unsafe, it is his/her responsibility to immediately advise the person in charge, and have knowledge of who this person is.

FULLY UNDERSTAND that participating in this activity is a test of my child’s physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, road conditions, facilities, temperature, weather, vehicular traffic, power tools, the actions or inaction of the MCA, MCA Trust, ABC, its agents, officers, employees and others.

ASSUME any and all risks of personal injuries to my child including medical bills, permanent or partial disability, death and damage to any property arising from his/her participation Pre-Apprenticeship Training activities.

PROMISE not to sue or present a claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death against the MCA, MCA Trust, ABC, its officers, employees and agents attributable to my participation in this Pre-Apprenticeship Training activity.

RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS AND RELINQUISH the MCA, MCA Trust, ABC, its officers, employees and agents from any liability, loss, damage, claim, demand or cause of action against them arising from my child’s participation in Pre-Apprenticeship Training activities.

EXPRESSLY AND KNOWINGLY WAIVE AND RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE the MCA, MCA Trust, and ABC from any and all claims, demands, losses, suits, responsibilities, liabilities, and actions of any kind, whether at law, in equity, through litigation or arbitration, arising out of or in connection with any injury or death to person or damage to or loss of property arising out of or in connection with my child’s participation in any and all MCA, MCA Trust, or ABC sponsored events and/or negligence, negligent misrepresentation, or fraud of the MCA, MCA Trust, and ABC. It is the parties’ intention that this paragraph complies with the express negligence rule.

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Parent Signature

Date

I am aware that I must provide the following documentation with my application for it to be complete. These items are my responsibility. I am also aware that my seat in the class is not reserved until my application is complete.

_____ Proof of Identity and Eligibility to work in the US

_____ High School Transcript showing English I credit

_____ Math Eligibility

_____ Attendance and Conduct Record or Most Recent Report Card

_____ Proof of Compliance with the Selective Service (males 18 and older)

_____ Initial Drug Test Results

For clarification regarding any of the supplemental documentation, please refer to the frequently asked questions at the back of this packet.

_____ Student Signature & Date

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

OPTIONAL: Sign up for push/text notifications to stay up to date on MCA happenings/your application status.



Sign up for important updates from E. Education Direc.

Get information for **Mid Coast Construction Academy** right on your phone—not on handouts.

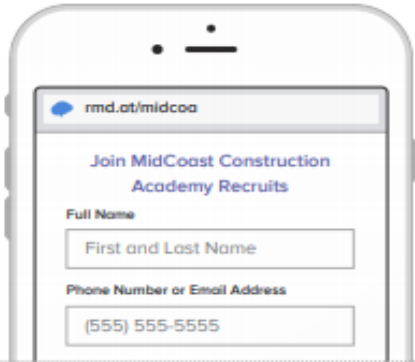
Pick a way to receive messages for **MidCoast Construction Academy Recruits**:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/midcoa

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

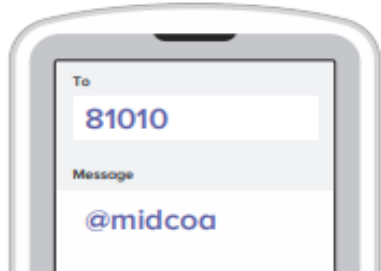


B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @midcoa to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @midcoa to (678) 552-1203.

* Standard text message rates apply.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/midcoa on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Mid Coast Construction Academy
Pre-Apprenticeship (High School) Application Packet

Requirements for Enrollment

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|---|--|
| 1. Must be enrolled in local high school or home school | 3. Must be physically able to perform the tasks/jobs. |
| 2. At least a 9th grade reading and math level | 4. Capable of paying tuition (if this is your only obstacle, please talk to us. We may be able to find/provide support. |

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When are applications due?

Application deadline is June 1, 2020.

2. What do I need to know about drug testing?

Tests are due with the application and should be from within the past month. Tests should be 10 panel employment tests and can be performed at the clinic of your choice, or at our office (1408 N Ben Jordan) for a \$30 fee. Sometimes your school district may cover this for you if you are a high school student. You may ask your administration whether your district will provide the drug testing, but ultimately it is your responsibility. Students not only have to pass to be allowed into the program, but to remain in the program. We test randomly and for cause.

3. What are the number of students per school that will be allowed?

There is no limit. Applications are processed on a first come first serve basis until the seats are filled by those meeting all the requirements on time. From there, applicants will be added to a waiting list and will be called if an opening becomes available.

4. How and who will determine 9th grade reading level?

Earning a 9th grade English credit or passing English I STAAR would be sufficient. This must be shown on the transcript. However, even if a student did not pass 9th grade English, but can pass the employability test we provide, that would also be sufficient due to the many word problems on the exam.

5. What are the math requirements?

In order to be accepted into our program, students must either show they've passed Algebra 1 or the Algebra 1 STAAR on their transcript, be able to pass our employability test, OR be TSI complete. Only one of these is necessary.

6. How will the MCA measure the physical qualifications?

We will follow the standards laid out in the Bona Fide Occupational Qualifications Law.

7. What do I need to know about this employability test?

The test covers the basic math skills needed to perform the duties of each craft, including but not limited to: measurement, fractions, decimals, basic addition, subtraction, division, multiplication. It also covers reading skills through word problems and ability to identify important and irrelevant details within a set of instructions. **Remember, a student is exempt from this if** they can prove their 9th grade reading and math levels in another way (outlined above). The absolute deadline to meet math and reading requirements is the first day of class. However, the earlier the better. A student's spot in the class is not secured until they have met ALL of the application requirements. In order to save your seat, please call for an appointment ASAP.

8. Whose handbook and code of conduct needs to be signed?

The MCA's Code of Conduct is in this packet and the Standards and Student Handbook, which details specific requirements for attendance and conduct, will be handed out to students on the first day of class. These both must be signed and adhered to by all students.

9. How will instructors be vetted?

The instructors have been in the industry, are NCCER certified instructors, and a subject to a background checked.

10. What PEIMS numbers and course names are ISDs using?

*Career & Technology Education (CTE) high school credit

Class name	Number of credits	PEIMS number
Principles of Construction including NCCER CORE	1	13004220
Electrical 1*	1	13005600
Electrical 2	2	13005700
Plumbing 1*	1	13006000
Plumbing 2	2	13006100

Because students spend two hours per day at the MCA, they will receive two credits. CORE is taken in conjunction with either Electrical 1 or Plumbing 1. Electrical 2 and Plumbing 2 are stand alone courses as they are worth two credits each and cover much more material.

11. Cost of program?

The high school program is \$1,100 per semester. Some schools pay this partially or in full. Speak with a representative at your high school to find out the cost to you.

12. When and how do students receive an application?

Applications are sent to our contacts within the schools, so each student may get one from their counselors, in an email by request, online at www.mccademy.org, or can be picked up at our office: 1408 N Ben Jordan St.

13. How should applications be turned in?

High school counselors may accept them and turn them into the MCA. If a high school counselor does accept an application, he/she should time and date stamp it at the top of the page in the place indicated so that we may determine which applicants applied first. Applications can also be scanned and emailed to admin@mccademy.org, or they can be mailed to Mid Coast Construction Academy at 1408 N Ben Jordan, Victoria, TX 77901. In the case of a mailed application, the postmark date will be used as the date submitted.

14. How do I know if I get into the class?

Seats are filled on a first come first serve basis at the high school level. If your application is received after a class is full, you will be contacted and given the option to join another program, be put on a waitlist, or withdraw your application. If you are waitlisted, and later moved into a seat in the class that has been vacated, you will be contacted as soon as possible. This can happen if: another student changes their mind, another student's application is not complete, another student did not get the program to fit in their schedule by talking to their high school counselor, or other various reasons.

15. What kind of transcript is required for documentation?

Typically we required a certified transcript in a sealed envelope. You will have to request this from your counselor. However, if your counselor emails it to us directly, it does not have to be certified.

16. How do I know if I need to register with the Selective Service System?

Here is a chart that will help you determine whether you are in compliance or not.

Selective Service - Who Must Register

NOTE: With only a few exceptions, the registration requirement applies to all male U.S. citizens and male immigrants residing in the United States who are 18 through 25 years of age.

Category	YES	NO
All male U.S. citizens born after Dec. 31, 1959, who are 18 but not yet 26 years old, except as noted below:	X	
Military Related		
Members of the Armed Forces on active duty (active duty for training does not constitute "active duty" for registration purposes)		X*
Cadets and Midshipmen at Service Academies or Coast Guard Academy		X*
Cadets at the Merchant Marine Academy	X	
Students in Officer Procurement Programs at the Citadel, North Georgia College and State University, Norwich University, Virginia Military Institute, Texas A&M University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University		X*
ROTC Students	X	
National Guardsmen and Reservists not on active duty / Civil Air Patrol members	X	

Delayed Entry Program enlistees	X	
Separatees from Active Military Service, separated for any reason before age 26	X*	
Men rejected for enlistment for any reason before age 26	X	
Immigrants**		
Lawful non-immigrants on current non-immigrant visas. A complete list of acceptable documentation for exemption may be found at https://www.sss.gov/Portals/0/PDFs/DocumentationList.pdf .		X
Permanent resident immigrants (USCIS Form I-551)	X	
Seasonal agricultural workers (H-2A Visa)		X
Refugee, parolee, and asylee immigrants	X	
Undocumented immigrants	X	
Dual national U.S. citizens	X	
Confined		
Incarcerated, or hospitalized, or institutionalized for medical reasons		X*
Handicapped physically or mentally		
Able to function in public with or without assistance	X	
Continually confined to a residence, hospital, or institution		X
Transgender People		
U.S. citizens or immigrants who are born male and have changed their gender to female	X	
Individuals who are born female and have changed their gender to male		X

*Must register within 30 days of release unless already age 26.

NOTE: To be fully exempt you must have been on active duty or confined continuously from age 18 to 26.

**Residents of Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, and Northern Mariana Islands are U.S. citizens. Citizens of American Samoa are nationals and must register when they are habitual residents in the United States or reside in the U.S. for at least one year. Habitual residence is presumed and registration is required whenever a national or a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or Palau, resides in the U.S. for more than one year in any status, except when the individual resides in the U.S. as an employee of the government of his homeland; or as a student who entered the U.S. for the purpose of full-time studies, as long as such person maintains that status.

NOTE: Immigrants who did not enter the United States or maintained their lawful non-immigrant status by continually remaining on a valid visa until after they were 26 years old, were never required to register. Also, immigrants born before 1960, who did not enter the United States or maintained their lawful non-immigrant status by continually remaining on a valid visa until after March 29, 1975, were never required to register.

17. How do I check or verify that I am in compliance?

You can use the following web address, and then input your name, social, and date of birth to verify whether you are in compliance. <https://www.sss.gov/Registration/Check-a-Registration/Verification-Form>

18. What if I'm not registered and I should be?

You can register many ways.

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The easiest and fastest way for a man, from age 18 through age 25, to register is to register **online**. Fill out the online form at <https://www.sss.gov/Registration/Register-Now/Registration-Form>. You must have a valid social security number. NOTE: Anyone, U.S. citizen or immigrant, who attempts to register from our website with a social security number that is not first in our system will find they are not able to complete their registration online. These men can still register by filling out a registration form and mailing it to the Selective Service System. The registration form asks for the young man's full name, address, date of birth, gender, and social security number (if he has one). On the form that is mailed to Selective Service, the man's signature is also required.

2 You can also register with your **High School Registrar**. More than half the high schools in the nation have a staff member or teacher appointed as a Selective Service Registrar. These individuals help register male high school students.

3 Selective Service mail-back registration forms are available at **any U.S. Post Office**. A man can fill it out (leaving the space for his social security number blank, if he has not yet obtained one *), sign and date, affix postage, and mail to Selective Service without the involvement of the postal clerk. Men living overseas may register at any U.S. Embassy or consular office. Remember to provide your social security number to the Selective Service as soon as you obtain one.

4 A young man may also register by filling out a **reminder mail-back card** received in the mail. Selective Service sends this card to many men around the time they turn 18 years old. A man can fill out the card at home and mail it directly to Selective Service.

5 Another way a young man can register is to check a box on the application form for federal student financial aid (**FAFSA**). A man can check "Register Me" on Box #22 of that form, and the Department of Education will furnish Selective Service with the information to register the man.

19. What kind of documentation will prove my identity and authorization to work in the US?

The applicant must provide: EITHER one document from List A OR one document from List B AND one document from List C.

The diagram illustrates the required documentation categories. It features three document icons labeled LIST A, LIST B, and LIST C. LIST A is titled 'Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization'. LIST B is titled 'Documents that Establish Identity'. LIST C is titled 'Documents that Establish Employment Authorization'. The lists are connected by the words 'or' and '+', indicating that an applicant must provide either one document from List A or one from List B, and then one document from List C.

— US Passport or Passport Card	— Driver's license or ID card issued by a state or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	— US Social security card issued by the Social Security Administration (other than a card stating it is not valid for employment)
— Certificate of US Citizenship (INS Form N-560 or N-561)	— ID card issued by federal, state, or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	— Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State (Form FS-545 or Form DS-1350)
— Certificate of Naturalization (INS Form N-560 or N-561)	— School ID card with photograph	— Original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a state, county, municipal authority or outlying possession of the United States bearing an official seal
— Unexpired foreign passport, with I-551 stamp OR attached INS Form I-94 indicating unexpired employment authorization	— Voter's registration card	— Native American tribal document
— Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card with photograph (INS Form I-151 or I-551)	— US Military card or draft record	— US Citizen ID Card (INS Form I-197)
— Unexpired Temporary Residence Card (INS Form I-688)	— Military dependent's ID card	— ID Card for use of Resident Citizen in the United States (INS Form I-179)
— Unexpired Employment Authorization Card (INS Form I-688A)	— US Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	— Unexpired employment authorization document issued by the INS (other than those listed under List A)
— Unexpired Reentry Permit (INS Form I-327)	— Native American tribal document	
— Unexpired Refugee Travel Document (INS Form I-571)	— Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	
— Unexpired Employment Authorization Document issued by the INS which contains a photograph (INS Form I-688B)	For people under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:	
	— School record or report card	
	— Clinic, doctor, or hospital record	
	— Day-care or nursery school record	