

Skilled to Build Michigan Foundation

# Residential Construction Skills Certification



The Skilled to Build Michigan Foundation Residential Construction Skills Certification validates an individual's knowledge and skills of construction principles and practices.

#### **CERTIFICATION EXAM**

The certification exam, hosted on the iCEV platform, consists of 100 questions and assesses knowledge and skills from the following weighted industry standards:



25%

**Building Trades** 



25%

Safety & Health



50%

Building Components

# **MEETING THE INDUSTRY NEED**

- Assesses Competencies Based on Weighted Industry-Valued & Industry-Accepted Standards
- Validates Knowledge & Skills
- Allows Employers to Identify & Connect with Skilled Candidates
- O Jump-Starts Individuals' Careers

#### INDUSTRY STANDARDS BREAKDOWN

#### **BUILDING TRADES**

Drywall

Plumbing

Electrical

**HVAC** 

## **SAFETY & HEALTH**

Personal & Occupational Health

Hand Tool Safety

Power Tool Safety

Trenching & Excavating

# **BUILDING COMPONENTS**

**Construction Drawings** 

Codes

Site Preparation

Foundation/Subflooring

Framing

Windows & Doors

Roofing

# **EXAMPLE ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS**

- 1. Which of the following is the first step in the taping and bedding process?
  - A Taping the joints with paper tape
  - B Laying a bed of joint compound across the joints
  - © Smoothing joint compound over paper tape
  - Cutting paper tape to go around electrical boxes
- 2. OSHA Part 1926 Subpart K covers the safety and health regulations for which of the following?
  - A Personal protective equipment
  - B Electrical work
  - Welding and cutting
  - Toxic substances
- 3. Label the parts of a roof.
  - 1 Ridges
  - 2 Water Heater Vent
  - 3 Eaves
  - 4 Ridge Vent





#### **TESTING PLATFORM**

Skilled to Build Michigan Foundation utilizes iCEV as the testing platform for this certification.

iCEV fulfills the following responsibilities:

- Provides secure testing technology for certification exams
- 2. Regulates testing environments
- Works with secondary and post-secondary academic institutions, workforce development associations and the public at large to offer certification options for career advancement
- 4. Provides certification verification to employers for potential job applicants

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# **ABOUT SKILLED TO BUILD**

Skilled to Build Michigan Foundation is the nonprofit arm of the Home Builders Association of Michigan, a professional trade association with a 4,000+ member network of builders, remodelers and subcontractors. Over the last decade, the residential construction industry has seen a tremendous decline in skilled labor. By connecting employers with skilled laborers, we can address the workforce shortage and fill these essential positions.

Upon obtaining the certification, earners have multiple opportunities to engage with employers, which in turn connects employers with skilled and interested laborers. This is one way we address the workforce shortage and fill these essential positions."

Dawn Crandall
Executive Director
Skilled to Build Michigan Foundation