



JRA Oversight Board Meeting
Correctional Education
Occupational Training Programs Update
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- The Correctional Education Mission Statement:

The Correctional Education program seeks to provide incarcerated individuals with high quality services that facilitate successful transition into Maryland's workforce and communities.

- The Pipeline: Academic-Occupational-Transition-Successful Employment



Correctional Education (CE) Quick Facts

- ✓ There are approximately **19,300** inmates currently in the Maryland prison system
- ✓ The average reading level is between **5th** and **8th** grade
- ✓ Less than **1/2** of these inmates have a high school diploma when they enter the correctional system.
- ✓ CE provides a comprehensive education program designed to meet the needs of students at all educational levels.
- ✓ CE offers more than **50** academic, occupational, or workforce skills classes.
- ✓ CE has **237** positions dedicated to offender instruction and educational support across **22** schools behind the fence
 - ✓ There are approximately **81** part-time contractual employees
- ✓ The CE Program serves:
 - ✓ On average **2,500** students served per day
 - ✓ Approximately **12,000** students served per year

Occupational Training Programs Overview

★ Quick Stats for Occupational Programs

- 41 Occupational Classes in 10 Institutions
- Occupational Priority: Offer national certification in career programs
- In FY16, 697 students awarded 881 national certificates by five national certification organizations
- In FY17, 616 students awarded 860 national certificates by five national certification organizations



Occupational Training Programs Available to Students

- ❖ Architectural CADD (1)
- ❖ Auto Body Repair (1)
- ❖ Automotive Maintenance & Inspection (5)
- ❖ Building Maintenance (1)
- ❖ **Diesel Automotive Technology *New (3)**
- ❖ Fabric and Upholstery Cleaning (1)
- ❖ Furniture Upholstery (1)
- ❖ Graphic Arts and Design (3)
- ❖ Introduction to Word and Excel (2)
- ❖ Office Practice and Management (1)
- ❖ Office Technology (5)
- ❖ Pre-Apprenticeship Carpentry (3)
- ❖ Pre-Apprenticeship Electrical (1)
- ❖ Pre-Apprenticeship Facilities Maintenance (1)
- ❖ Pre-Apprenticeship HVAC/R (2)
- ❖ Pre-Apprenticeship Masonry (3)
- ❖ Pre-Apprenticeship Plumbing (2)
- ❖ Pre-Apprenticeship Sheet Metal (1)
- ❖ Pre-Apprenticeship Welding (1)
- ❖ Print Communication (1)
- ❖ Roofing (1)
- ❖ Small Engine Repair (1)
- ❖ Warehouse/Distribution (1)
- ❖ Woodworking/Finish Carpentry (1)

(Indicates the number of schools offering the program)*

Occupational Program National Certification Data

Occupational Program	National Certificates	FY 16 Completion	FY17 Completion
Automotive Maintenance and Inspection	Automotive Services Excellence (Refrigerant Test)	7	17
	Automotive Service Excellence	55	74
Diesel Technology Program (an extension of the Automotive Program) (NEW)	Medium & Heavy Trucks (Brakes)	N/A	3
Construction Programs: CORE, and Pre-Apprenticeship courses listed above	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)	CORE: 403 Trades: 284	CORE: 322 Trades: 278
Fabric Cleaning	Pro Clean College	24	27
HVAC	Environmental Protection Agency	108	139
TOTAL		881	860



***This data was collected through the CE database and reflected in the Correctional Education Council's FY16 and FY17 Annual Reports.

Correctional Education ~

The Joint Skills Training Program (JSTP)

- The purpose of the JSTP Program is to document the skills that inmates, working in various jobs, master “on the job”.
- JSTP is unique in that Correctional Education collaborates with DPSCS staff to specify skills (competencies) inmates learn on the job and reflect the skills in their resumes.
- Inmates also gaining employability skills that will translate to employment once released.
- We have two JSTP Program Assistants:
 - Carl Barnes, Jessup Area
 - Robert “Bob” Allison, Hagerstown Area



JSTP Program Completion Data

Region:	# Job/Training Areas FY16	FY 16 Completion Data	# Job/Training Areas FY 17	FY 17 Completion Data
Hagerstown, MD Facilities: (MCTC, MCIH, RCI, WCI)	25	298	25	230
FY17~ Partnership with MCE	N/A	N/A	9 (As of FY17)	205
Jessup, MD Facilities: (MCIJ, BCF, MCIW, CMCF)	12	77	17	83
TOTAL:	37	375	51	518





Now Off to Work You Go!





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