

# McBain Rural Agricultural School Foundation

## Skilled Trade Certificate Eligibility Requirements

- **Program Relevance**

The trade certificate must be a program in a field classified as a skilled trade. Eligible programs may include (but are not limited to):

- **Construction Trades:** Welding, Carpentry, Masonry, Electrical, HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning).
- **Mechanical Trades:** Automotive Technology, Diesel Mechanic, Machining, Industrial Maintenance.
- **Healthcare Trades:** Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Dental Assistant, Medical Technician, Phlebotomy.
- **Technology/IT Trades:** Network Technician, IT Support Specialist, Cybersecurity Certifications.
- **Manufacturing Trades:** CNC Operator, Robotics Technician, Quality Control Certifications.
- **Skilled Services:** Plumbing, Pipefitting, Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Barbering, Massage Therapy, Truck Driving CDL
- The MRASF may approve other certificates -prior approval is recommended.

- **Accredited Institution**

- An accredited technical school, community college, vocational training center, or government agency must offer the program.
- Industry-recognized credentialing programs (e.g., NCCER, ASE, OSHA, NATE) are also acceptable.

- **Career Path Viability**

- The program must lead to a recognized trade certification or licensure that supports employment in the relevant industry.

- **Hands-On Component**

- Programs may include practical, hands-on training, which includes an apprenticeship as part of the curriculum to ensure workforce readiness.