

GLAZIER

Nature of the Work

Glaziers engaged in construction work, cut and install all types and sizes of glass, such as plate glass of all kinds and thicknesses, clear and heat absorbing window glass, obscure glass, mirrors, leaded glass panels and insulating glass units; also they fabricate and install aluminum entrances, sidelights and show windows. They fit and install plastic and porcelain panels in metal and wood frames. Glaziers install glass and aluminum (windows, curtain walls, shower doors, mirrors, hand rails, skylights, entrances, store fronts, etc.) in new construction, residential and remodeling.

Working Conditions

Glaziers work both indoors and outside depending on the job. Window fabricating and some installations are done indoors; however, glaziers do much of their work outdoors or in unheated areas. Glaziers do a great deal of standing, lifting and carrying.

Interest and Personal Qualities

Those who are pursuing a career as a Glazier should have the ability to communicate and work well with others. Manual dexterity and good eye-hand coordination are required; patience, neatness, and cleanliness are also important. Those in consideration of a career as a Glazier should be able to work at heights. They must have reasonable physical stamina and strength to complete job assignments and be willing to work outside in inclement weather. Good mechanical aptitude and measurement skills are essential.

General Qualifications

- Applicant must be 18 years of age or older and be a U.S. citizen
- Minimum education - high school graduate or GED equivalent
- Good physical condition - must be able to perform the work of the trade
- Must have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation
- The person must be able to travel throughout Michigan

Admission Requirements of JATC

- Medical examination may be required
- Credit for Armed Service - subject to review by committee
- Personal interview
- Credit for experience
- Drug and alcohol test may be required

Terms of Training

- Length of apprenticeship – 4 years (8000 hours)
- Required related classroom instruction
- Indentured to the Joint Apprenticeship Committee
- Probationary period is required

Recommended High School Courses

Technical math, science, mechanics, technical drawing, blueprint reading and sketching and shop are highly recommended.

Who to Contact / Available Applications

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All applicants are afforded equal opportunity without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age or disability.