NCWorks NextGen

Working Smart Certification

Working Smart certification is issued by Charlotte Works, Mecklenburg County's Workforce Development Board, to certify the recipient's employability skills related to self-awareness, self-management, work ethics, communication skills, and problem-solving skills. Satisfactory completion of the Working Smart course is necessary to receive the certification.

Occupational Skills Training

Funding is provided for students to complete certifications in several indemand career pathways such as:

- Nurse Aide (CNA)
- Phlebotomy
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration (HVAC)
- Welding
- Construction
- Information Technology

A full list of Workforce Development Board-approved Training Providers and Programs is available on NCWorks.