# **Building Institute of Central Kentucky**

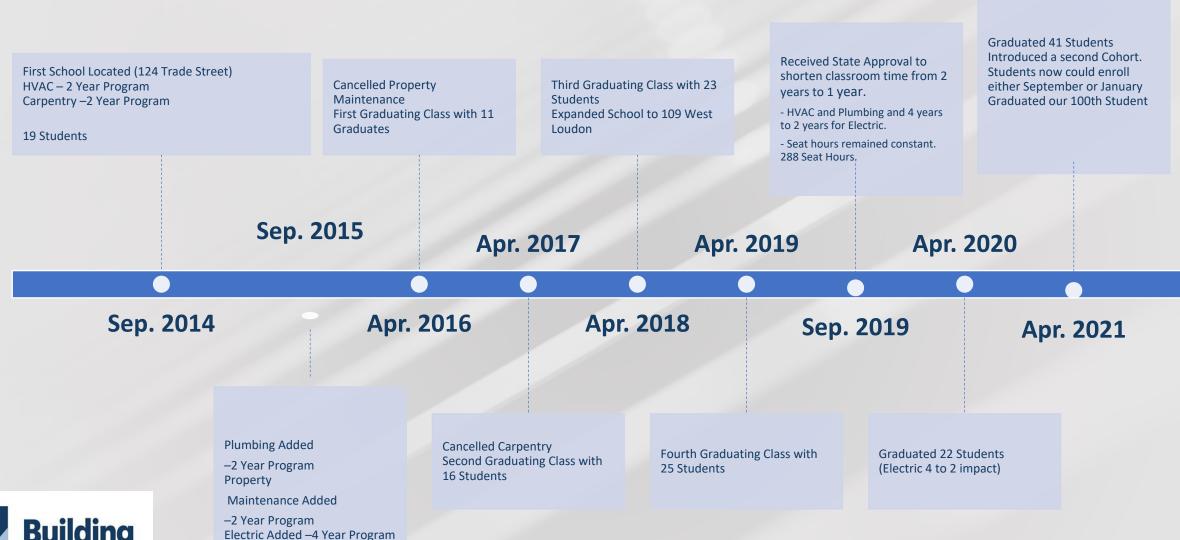
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## **Building Institute of Central KY**

- The Building Institute of Central Kentucky is owned and operated by the Building Industry Association of Central Kentucky. We are an evening trade school focusing on an accelerated path to licensure for HVAC, Plumbing and Electric.
- The School allows students to obtain licensure in half the time of not attending an approved school. We also assist students in employment. 100% of our graduates are employed at graduation. Most are employed be the start of the second semester.
- Our Instructors are trade professionals. 3 are graduates of our school. 4 are company owners. Most are Master Licensed.
- The School operational hours are 6:00 until 9:00, four nights per week from September thru May. Students work during the day and attend school at night.
- Tuition includes textbooks, codebooks, lab expenses, classroom material, school use tools and access to EPA608, OSHA 10, CPR, and First Aid training and/or certification.



### **BIA Central KY Timeline**





### **School Year 2022**

Graduated 46 Students
29 Graduates in April
17 Graduates in December
Expanded School to 650 Kennedy Road

### **School Year 2023**

Graduated 45 Students
31 Graduates in April
14 Graduates in December
Graduated our 200<sup>th</sup> Student

#### **School Year 2024**

Graduated 67 Students
43 Graduates in April
24 Graduates in December
Graduated our 297<sup>th</sup> Student





### Current capacity and proficiency statistics



#### The school is currently equipped with

6 classrooms

3 labs

10 instructors (teaching 3 trades)

103 Students



#### **HVAC**, Electric, and Plumbing

Last graduating class boasted

- •100% pass rate on the Journeyman HVAC examination
- •100% pass rate on the Plumbing Journeyman examination (3 students needed the 2 out of 3 pass for free retake).
- •100% pass rate on the Electric Journeyman examination.



### Over 10 company owners who are graduates of our program.

3 of our instructors are graduates of our program. Well over 20 of our graduates have obtained their Master's License.



### Starting Graduation Salaries from Kentucky Universities vs. Trade Salaries

	University	Licensed	Licensed	Licensed
	Graduate	Plumber	Electrician	HVAC
Lexington	\$35,000	\$46,000	\$47,000	\$43,000
Louisville	\$37,000	\$48,000	\$49,000	\$42,000
Bowling Green	\$37,000	\$55,000	\$48,000	\$40,000
Richmond	\$35,000	\$45,000	\$40,000	\$33,000
Morehead	\$34,000	\$44,000	\$40,000	\$32,000
Covington	\$38,000	\$54,000	\$50,000	\$39,000

Salaries from http://www.indeed.com/salary

Average cost of a 4-year degree is \$84,348

Cost of the Building Institute is \$8,000/\$10,000.

Building Institute students are working while attending class. Average salary while attending school is \$30,000 annually

**Overall take-away:** 

**2017 – 16 students** 

2023 – 45 students

Continuing to exceed expectations ...with 297 students graduated as of 2024!

