

Michigan Saves Contractor Qualifications

All contractors must meet the minimum qualifications described in the table below and provide the appropriate documentation to be considered by Michigan Saves.

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| Business Organization & Insurance | | | | |
| State of Michigan Business License | Corporations and LLC's must be registered and in good standing with the State of Michigan Corporations Division. Sole proprietors and limited liability partnerships do not have to register their business with the State of Michigan. | | | |
| General Liability Insurance Coverage | Minimum of \$1 million per occurrence and \$1 million aggregate | Minimum of \$1 million per occurrence and \$2 million aggregate | | |
| Workers' Compensation or Self-Insurance Coverage | Minimum of \$100,000 each accident and \$500,000 policy limit | | | |
| Financial Due Diligence | N/A | Michigan Saves' lending partner will examine the contractor's financial background and establish a credit profile (Documentation may be required) | | |
| License & Certifications | | | | |
| Contractors must have an active license in their applicable trade, as required by law, with no pending actions against the license by the State of Michigan. For contractors providing services where there is no applicable license, Michigan Saves will waive the license requirements. Additionally, Michigan Saves may require third-party certifications or advanced training for certain services, as noted below. | | | | |
| Air Sealing improvements (rim joist and top plate sealing with expanding foam) | Residential Builders or Residential Maintenance and Alterations license | | | |
| | Third-party certification (BPI, LIUNA, RESNET, WAP) that enables contractor to perform diagnostic testing | No third-party certification is necessary for diagnostic testing in commercial buildings | | |
| Boilers | Boiler Installers license | | | |
| | Mechanical Contractors license, with the minimum following classifications: Hydronic heating and cooling and process piping HVAC equipment | | | |
| | Master Plumber license or Plumbing Contractor license | | | |

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| Electric Vehicle Charging Stations, Generators, Micro Combined Heat and Power, Whole Building Battery Storage | Master Electrician license or Electrical Co | ontractors license | |
| Geothermal Systems | Mechanical Contractors license, with the minimum following classifications: Hydronic heating and cooling and process piping HVAC equipment Limited refrigeration and AC service | Mechanical Contractors license, with the minimum following classifications: Hydronic heating and cooling and process piping HVAC equipment Limited refrigeration and AC service, or Unlimited refrigeration and AC service | |
| Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVAC- R) (air conditioning, furnace, heat pumps, refrigeration) | Mechanical Contractors license, with the minimum following classifications: HVAC equipment Limited heating service Limited refrigeration and AC service | Mechanical Contractors license, with the following classifications (classifications 5 - 8 depend on the size of the equipment): Hydronic heating and cooling and process piping HVAC equipment Refrigeration Limited heating service, or Unlimited heating service Limited refrigeration and AC service, or Unlimited refrigeration and AC service | |
| Insulation | Residential Builders or Residential Maintenance and Alterations license. For the Residential Maintenance and Alterations license, the contractor should have the Insulation classification. | | |
| | If spray foam insulation is used, then diagnostic testing is required and contractor must have third-party certification (BPI, LIUNA, RESNET, WAP) | | |
| Project Development | No specific licenses are required | | |
| Roofing and Siding | Residential Builders or Residential Maintenance and Alterations license. | | |
| Solar Photovoltaic | Master Electrician or Electrical Contractor license | | |
| and Wind Turbines | Residential Builders license | | |
| Solar Thermal Systems | Master Plumber or Plumbing Contractor license | | |
| | Mechanical Contractors license with the minimum following classifications: Hydronic heating and cooling and process piping HVAC equipment | | |

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| Water Heaters | Master Plumber or Plumbing Contractor license | | | |
| | Mechanical Contractors license with the minimum following classifications: Hydronic heating and cooling and process piping HVAC equipment | | | |
| Windows and Doors | Residential Builders or Residential Maintenance and Alterations license. For the Residential Maintenance and Alterations license, the contractor should have the Storm and Sash classification | | | |
| | Federal lead safe certification through the lead renovation, repair, and painting program at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. | | | |
| Trade License (as applicable) | Active license in applicable trade, as required by law, with no pending actions against the license by the State of Michigan. Contractor must provide license number(s) | | | |
| Training/Education | | | | |
| Michigan Saves Contractor Training | Must attend residential contractor training session | Must attend commercial contractor training session | | |
| Disciplinary Actions | | | | |
| | Business (including predecessors) and owners must not have been subject to disciplinary proceedings or license revocation by the State of Michigan. In addition, company or its owners/principals may not have any outstanding legal claims, including bankruptcy | | | |
| Signature Agreement | | | | |
| Michigan Saves Contractor Agreement | Must read and agree to the terms and conditions of the Michigan Saves residential Contractor Agreement | Must read and agree to the terms and conditions of the Michigan Saves commercial Contractor Agreement | | |