

Casino dealer classes starting in early June

SPRINGFIELD – The Massachusetts Casino Career Training Institute (MCCTI) is offering the opportunity for students to take the necessary training to become a casino dealer in Massachusetts.

Everyone that successfully passes two classes is guaranteed an audition with MGM. The training starts in June and graduates could be working by September. There are two options, including a weekend option. Weekdays Monday through Thursday from June 3 to July 23 from 1-4 p.m. Immediately following blackjack is the carnival games course that runs during the same time frame and ends on Aug 26.

Weekends Saturday and Sunday from June 1 to July 20 from noon-6 p.m. Immediately following blackjack is the carnival games course that runs during

the same time frame and ends on Aug 18.

“You bring the fun, guest services personality. We’ll teach you everything else you need to know,” said Michele Cabral, director of MCCTI.

Classes are taught by MGM Springfield supervisors. The classroom is conveniently located on the grounds of MGM Springfield. The tables, chips and cards are close replicas of what students will find on the casino floor. The cost for the two classes is \$598.

To receive more information or help signing up, people may stop by MassHire Springfield, on Friday, May 17 from 1-3 p.m., and Thursday, May 30 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. MassHire Springfield is located at STCC Technology Park, 1 Federal St., Bldg. 103-3, in Springfield Massachusetts. Drop-ins are welcome.



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Graduates of an October 2018 MCCTI blackjack class display their certificates at a ceremony.