

Trained Workers Available for Employment in the Energy Efficiency Industries

Funding from Sound Energy Efficiency Development (SEED) Partnership Grant Prepares Workers for Jobs

The Sound Energy Efficiency Development Partnership Grant provides training for workers preparing them to work in a variety of energy efficiency-related jobs. Training provided by this grant includes courses in energy auditing, green construction and home remodeling, HVAC, and others (see list of current courses).

SEED



SEED is a Department of Labor (DOL) Partnership grant to provide training for workers that prepares them to enter or advance in the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries.



HOW CAN SEED HELP MY COMPANY?

Is your company or organization looking for employees in an energy-efficiency related field? Contact SEED to help you reach newly trained workers who are ready for employment. SEED participants are ready to put their new skills to work and have the additional benefit of special support services to ensure their success.

To find out how to reach these trained workers, contact Russell Paez at (206) 588-4984 or email: russell.paez@putnamprice.com

See back page for current training programs and descriptions in Clallam, King, Kitsap, Pierce and Snohomish Counties.



HOW CAN I GET TRAINING THROUGH THE SEED GRANT?

Students or employees who want to enter the energy efficiency field can receive hands-on training in a variety of related fields at area community colleges. Workers looking to advance a career in energy efficiency are eligible as well.

THE SEED PROJECT CAN:

- Pay for tuition, materials, and fees for classes
- Provide support services to enable class attendance (childcare, transportation, work supplies)
- Help with resume reviews and interview preparation
- Provide job-search help and guidance
- Connect you to jobs with local companies

SEED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 18 years or older
- Currently employed and in need of training to continue or advance employment; or unemployed and in need of training for a new career. Priority will be given to veterans.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.NEEC.NET/SEED

The SEED project is funded by a \$3.8 million American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant from the Department of Labor through the Northwest Energy Efficiency Council, in collaboration with the Workforce Development Council of Seattle King County, Olympic Workforce Development Council, Workforce Development Council Snohomish County, Workforce Central, community colleges and other organizations. The Northwest Energy Efficiency Council (NEEC) is an equal opportunity employer and promoter of job training in the building energy efficiency sector. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to persons of disability. WTRS 800.833.6384 or 7111

SEED Training Programs

KING COUNTY

Renton Technical College

Contact: Jae Lee, email: jlee@rtc.edu, phone: 425.235.2352 x2040

Construction Trades Preparation Contact: Counselor in Student Services, call 425.235.5840 for an appt.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT:

Training Dates: July 5, 2010 – August, 2011

Duration: 1 year

CONSTRUCTION TRADES PREPARATION:

Training Dates: January 2011 – June 2011

Duration: 5 months

Seattle Vocational Institute

Contact: Diane Davies, email: ddavies@sccd.ctc.edu, phone: 206.587.4987

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP AND CONSTRUCTION TRAINING:

Training Dates: September 27, 2010 – March 19, 2011
January 3, 2011 – June 17, 2011

Duration: 5 months

CLALLAM/KITSAP COUNTIES

Olympic College

Contact: Jessica McCann, email: jmccann@kcr.org, phone: 360.473.2148

BUILDING ENERGY ANALYST:

Training Dates: Spring 2011

Duration: 7 weeks

WEATHERIZATION TECHNICIAN:

Training Dates: October 2010 – Spring 2011

Duration: 5 weeks, college will have multiple training dates TBA

SUSTAINABLE BUILDING ADVISOR (SBA):

Training Dates: October 2010 – June 2011

Duration: 9 months

Peninsula College

Contact: Leslie Callaway, email: lcallaway@esd.wa.gov, phone: 360.457.2133

GREEN CONSTRUCTION AND HOME REMODELING:

Training Dates: September 20, 2010 – June 15, 2011

Duration: 9 months

PIERCE COUNTY

Clover Park Technical College

Contact: Stacey Van Emst, email: svanemst@workforce-central.org, phone: 253.593.7381

TRADES ACADEMY PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PREP:

Training Dates: November 29, 2010 – February 4, 2011,
February 14, 2011 - April 15, 2011

Duration: 2 months

HVAC:

Training Dates: January 10, 2011 – March 22, 2011,
April 4, 2011 – June 13, 2011

Duration: 2.5 months

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Edmonds Community College

Contact: Alison Pugh, email: alison.pugh@edcc.edu, phone: 425.640.1509

RESIDENTIAL ENERGY AUDITOR:

Training Dates: September 20, 2010 – March 18, 2011
January 3, 2011 – June 17, 2011

Duration: 6 months

COMMERCIAL LIGHTING AUDITOR:

Training Dates: January 3, 2011 – June 17, 2011

Duration: 6 months

ENERGY ACCOUNTING SPECIALIST:

Training Dates: September 20, 2010 – March 18, 2011
January 3, 2011 – June 17, 2011

Duration: 6 months

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TECHNICIAN:

Training Dates: September 20, 2010 – March 18, 2011
January 3, 2011 - June 17, 2011

Duration: 6 months

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