

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 King County.



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. 100% of these programs are funded by DOL for a total of \$150,000. 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.

King County SEED Industry Based Training Programs

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SELLEN SUSTAINABILITY

GREEN COLLAR WORKFORCE TRAINING:

Instructor: Yancy Wright, Sustainability Director – Sellen Construction

Training Dates: May 9, 10, 16, & 17

Class Hours: Monday – Tuesday, 12:30pm to 5:00pm

By participating in this industry informed course, participants will be able to:

- Define and explain the importance of sustainability and green building
- Describe the five major development impacts (Site, Water, Energy, IAQ, Materials)
- Describe green building systems currently being installed on green construction projects
- Discuss construction safety implications of green building technologies
- Describe and identify future green technologies intended for the marketplace
- Connect individual action within a trade's responsibility to a building project's performance outcome

EVERGREEN CONSULTING

LIGHTING ASSESSMENT:

Training Dates: TBD

Class Hours: TBD

- Students will:**
- Learn lighting basics and how to identify and apply improvement opportunities in interior, warehouse, and retail lighting
 - Complete a lighting audit – includes incorporating the technology, tools and methods
 - Learn how to successfully sell a project. Understanding of simple payback, time value of money, and value of project in language the customer can relate.
 - Learn how to work with utilities and understanding utility programs – detailed analysis of all lighting programs and the approach to working with the utility.

NORTHWEST ENERGY EFFICIENCY COUNCIL

ENERGY ACCOUNTING:

Training Dates: TBD

Class Hours: TBD

- Students will:**
- Learn energy fundamentals and understand basic building science (building envelope, HVAC, lighting, water, building walk through)
 - Understand the components and complexity of commercial building energy efficiency (capital upgrade, retro commissioning)
 - Learn the basics of energy accounting (utility bills, spreadsheet)
 - Receive hands on training on ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager tool

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