

Winter Weatherization Training Calendar January – March 2013

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Job Growers Incorporated is currently offering the following classes at no cost to participants. Tuition, equipment, materials and testing fees are all paid for by Job Growers with funding through the State Energy Sector Partnership Grant. The value of each training course is listed along with the course description.

Classes will be filled on a first-come first-served basis and have limited seating. Please contact Karen Litvin at klitvin@prjmasters.com; 503-551-8888 if you would like to attend or send an employee to any of the courses listed. There will be no additional grant-funded training offered after March 31st. Don't miss this great opportunity.

January

01/08-10: PTCS Duct Sealing—During this 3-day class a student is trained in heating system pressure diagnostics and how to properly seal duct systems to PTCS standards. This class is recommended for all weatherization technicians and crew leads and is a great pre-requisite to the Building Analyst and Envelope Professional trainings. It will be held at Community Services Consortium in Corvallis. Class Times: M-F 8:30 – 4:30. Training Value: \$500

01/14-18: BPI Heating Professional—This is a BPI advanced certification course focused on optimizing forced air, domestic hot water, and boiler heating systems for energy efficiency, occupant comfort, and health and safety from a house as a system approach. It will be held at Energy Conservation Training Company in Portland. Class Times: M-F 8:30-4:30. Training Value: \$1,495

01/21-25: BPI Building Analyst—This class is on a comprehensive approach to energy auditing focused on building science and pressure diagnostics in order to evaluate residential energy consumption, indoor air quality and prescribe appropriate building retrofits. This class will take place at Community Services Consortium in Corvallis. Class Times: M-F 8:30-4:30. Training Value: \$1,895

01/28-02/01: BPI Envelope Certification—This course is for those who already have a BPI Analyst certification and need just the BPI Envelope certification. It focuses on demonstration and hands-on application with three days in the classroom and two days of hands-on lab and evaluations of a building shell. Topics for this course



include:health and safety, building airflow, building evaluation, insulation and air sealing evaluation, combustion safety and duct system evaluation and testing. This class will be held at the Oregon Training Institute in Wilsonville. Class Times: M-F 9:00-5:00. Training Value: \$1,600

01/30: Lead Safety for Renovation, Repair and Painting—This training course presents procedures for minimizing lead dust generation and soil contamination during maintenance/renovation/remodeling activities as defined by the U.S Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This class is recommended for all weatherization technicians and crew leads, and as a pre-requisite for Building Analyst and Envelope Professional trainings. This class will be held at Community Services Consortium in Corvallis. Class Times: W 8:30-4:30. Training Value: \$250

February

02/11-15: BPI Building Analyst and Energy Analyst—This class prepares students for both the BPI certification and Oregon's low income weatherization program tests. It is designed for the comprehensive evaluation and documentation of a performance-based energy audit specifically of the building shell, assessment of the efficiency and safety of the mechanical systems, and to establish the most cost-effective weatherization strategy. It will be held at Oregon Training Institute in Wilsonville. Class Times: M-F 8:00-5:00. Training Value: \$1,600

02/11-22: Weatherization Training Technician—This course is for entry level weatherization and home performance laborers and results in a BPI certification. It focuses on safety, introductory building science, basic and advanced air sealing, ventilation, attic, wall and floor insulation, and HVAC sealing and filtration. Graduates will earn BPI Certification. It will be held at Energy Conservation Training Company in Portland. Class Times: M-F 8:30-4:30. Training Value: \$2,995

March

03/4-6: PTCS Duct Sealing—During this 3-day class a student is trained in heating system pressure diagnostics and how to properly seal duct systems to PTCS standards. This class is recommended for all weatherization technicians and crew leads and is a great pre-requisite to the Building Analyst and Envelope Professional trainings. It will be held at Energy Conservation Training Company in Portland. Class Times: M-W 8:30-4:30. Training Value: \$500

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NIGHT AND WEEKEND CLASSES

January 16-February 22: BPI Building Analyst and Envelope Professional—

This is a class combining both the BPI Analyst and BPI Envelope Professional certifications. This is a class on a comprehensive approach to energy auditing focused on building science and pressure diagnostics in order to evaluate residential energy consumption, indoor air quality and prescribe appropriate building retrofits. Classes are Wednesdays 5:30-8:30 p.m., and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; and will be held at the Energy Conservation Training Company in Portland. Training Value: \$2,995

ACRONYMS

BPI: Refers to the Building Performance Institute, which is the nation's premier standards development and credentialing organization for residential energy efficiency retrofit work.

HVAC: Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning.

PTCS: Refers to Performance Tested Comfort Systems® duct program standards, testing, and certification. These are industry-recognized credentials required for some occupations or job tasks in many weatherization, construction or HVAC fields.

TRAINING LOCATIONS

Community Services Consortium: 240 SW Washington; Corvallis, OR 97333

Energy Conservation Training Company: 11575 NE Marx St.; Portland, OR 97220

Oregon Training Institute: 27501 SW 95th Ave, #980; Wilsonville, OR 97070