WEATHERIZATION TRAINING - MassGREEN Initiative

The courses will be offered at 100 Business St. in Hyde Park

Weatherization Installer Training-(Hands-on)

*Start on 9/23*
*CSA 561: Mon & Wed: 4:30P.M. 7:30P.M. ;
(full day on 11/13 or 11/16) 8 weeks; Cost: $350

This training provides students with the theoretical and hands-on skills necessary to work as weatherization installers and as home energy conservation professionals. Students are introduced to different aspects of energy conservation and the management of energy costs through proper insulation and through energy diagnosis using blower door and infrared camera. Topics and training include: single and multi-family insulation, dense pack cellulose insulation of the attic and sidewalls. The Weatherization Installer Program uses mock-ups to mimic different areas of a building, including the insulation of existing walls, floors, the basement, and the attic for energy efficiency and for energy costs reduction.

Weatherization Crew Chief /BPI

*Start 10/14; End 10/24*
*CSA 575: Tue, Wed, Thur: 9:00AM - 3:00PM; 2 weeks; Cost: $360*

This 42-hour course is designed for experienced weatherization contractors interested in BPI Crew Chief Certification. The training will be centered around improving competency in the installation of specific air leakage control measures in unconditioned spaces of existing residential homes. Students will demonstrate their abilities to reduce uncontrolled air movement by safely installing blown insulation materials, and creating continuous durable air pressure boundaries in attics, side attics, crawl spaces and other accessible buffer zones. Students will also perform combustion screening tests, and blower door tests with duct and attic pressures. Upon successful completion of the course, students will have the opportunity to sit for the BPI Crew Chief exam. Courses will be offered in the RCC-MassGREEN Lab at 100 Business Street in Hyde Park.