

Workforce Development | Post-Training Survey

Date of Course: _____ Training Organization: _____

Course Title: _____ Trainer: _____

I authorize exchange of all information related to my participation in this training program between one or more of the following organizations: New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), New York State Department of Labor (NYS DOL), United States Department of Labor (US DOL), Building Performance Institute (BPI), and NYSEERDA's evaluation contractors. I understand I may be contacted regarding future employment status and training plans for NYSEERDA evaluation purposes, and to be informed of NYSEERDA opportunities.

Print First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Signature: _____

REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY: This information will be kept confidential to the extent allowed by law.

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Current employment status [CHECK ONE]:

IF EMPLOYED: Less than 6 months or More than 6 months

IF UNEMPLOYED: Less than 6 months or More than 6 months

Current or Last job title or position: _____

For each category below, please indicate your skill/knowledge level by putting an X in the appropriate box. In the "Greatest Interest" column, please put an X by those areas you would most like to be working in.

Category	Skill/Knowledge Level				Greatest Interest
	No Skill	Introductory	Intermediate	Advanced	
General Residential Construction					
General Commercial Construction					
Building Shell Improvements					
Plumbing					
Electrical					
Architecture, Engineering, or Related					
HVAC Installation/Technician					
Photovoltaic (PV) Technician					
Solar Thermal Technician					
Other [SPECIFY]: _____					

Which of the following areas have you had experience working in? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- In energy efficiency areas (energy conservation, energy auditing, weatherization, etc.)
- In renewable energy areas (solar thermal, geothermal, photovoltaic [PV] installation, fuel cells, etc.)
- None of the above



Please answer the following questions about the training.

1. Based on what you expected to learn and achieve, would you say that this course:
 - Far exceeded my expectations
 - Somewhat exceeded my expectations
 - Met my expectations
 - Fell somewhat short of my expectations
 - Fell far short of my expectations

2. Considering your employment goals and previous experience, how appropriate was the level of training:
 - Far too low - I was too experienced for this course
 - Somewhat too low - I already was familiar with most concepts
 - Appropriate for my level of experience
 - Somewhat too high - I needed more time or hands-on exercises
 - Far too high - I should have had more preparation or experience before taking this course

3. How would you rate the length of this course with respect to adequate coverage of topics?
 - Too short
 - Length was just right
 - Too long

4. Is it clear to you how this training fits with the skills and knowledge needed to work in clean energy fields such as energy efficiency or renewable energy?
 - Definitely yes
 - Probably
 - Not sure
 - Probably not
 - Definitely not

5. Do you feel that this training has prepared you to enter into or advance your employment?
 - Definitely yes
 - Probably
 - Not sure
 - Probably not
 - Definitely not

6. What do you expect to do now that you have completed this training? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY].
 - Seek new employment
 - Remain in current job
 - Seek advancement with current employer
 - Seek additional training
 - Enter on-the-job training or internship
 - Enter apprenticeship/trades program
 - Not sure

7. Do you plan to pursue or continue employment in an energy efficiency or renewable energy career?
 - Definitely yes
 - Probably
 - Not sure
 - Probably not
 - Definitely not

8. Is it clear to you how to pursue employment related to your training?

- Definitely yes
- Probably
- Not sure
- Probably not
- Definitely not

9. [IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED] Using a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means “not at all applicable” and 10 means “extremely applicable,” please rate the extent to which you think the skills or knowledge covered in this training are applicable to your current job?

Rating: _____ (0-10)

10. What new or additional skills or knowledge did you gain from this training? List up to three examples in each row.

	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3
a. New skills or knowledge areas			
b. Training added to my skill or knowledge in these areas			
c. If no applicable knowledge or skill was gained, please say why:	Reason:		

11. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means “not at all applicable” and 10 means “extremely applicable.” please rate the extent of your satisfaction with the following aspects of the training?

- a. Trainer’s knowledge of topics: _____ (0-10)
- b. Time available to ask questions: _____ (0-10)
- c. Pace of the presentation: _____ (0-10)
- d. Coverage of topic areas: _____ (0-10)
- e. Presentation materials: _____ (0-10)

12. What areas do you feel should be enhanced to make this training more effective? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY].

- Supervised field experience
- Hands-on experience with equipment and tools
- Applied math skills
- Literacy/reading skills
- Interviewing and resume preparation
- Real-world examples or case studies
- Other (please specify): _____

13. Do you plan to pursue further training? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Yes, in energy efficiency (energy conservation, energy auditing, weatherization, etc.)
- Yes, in renewable energy (solar thermal, geothermal, photovoltaic (PV) installation, fuel cells, etc.)
- Yes, in some other area (please specify): _____
- Yes, but not certain what training I will take
- Not sure
- No, I do not plan to pursue further training at this time

14. Who will pay for part or all of your further training? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Employer
- I will
- NYS Department of Labor
- Other (please specify): _____
- Don't know
- Not applicable. I do not plan to pursue further training at this time

15. Please indicate any of the following certifications that you currently have or plan to pursue by taking the certifying exam.

Credentialing Organizations – Certifications	Have certification	Plan to take exam
a. Building Performance Institute (BPI) Building Analyst, Building Envelope Professional, Heating Professional, etc.		
b. Residential Network (RESNET)/ Home Energy Rating Systems (HERS) Rater		
c. National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Green Building		
d. National Association of Remodeling Industry (NARI) Green Certified Professional		
e. North American Technician Excellence (NATE) HVAC Installation Technician, Service Technician, or Senior Technician		
f. ASHRAE energy-related certifications		
g. Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) Certified Energy Manager (CEM)		
h. AEE Certified Energy Auditor (CEA)		
i. North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) Solar Thermal-Entry Level		
j. NABCEP PV-Entry Level		
k. NABCEP Certified PV Installer		
l. US Green Building Council (USGBC) LEED Green Associate		
m. USGBC LEED AP (BD+C, ID+C, Homes, or O+M)		
n. Level I Thermography		
o. Level II Thermography		
p. Building Operator Certification		
q. Other (please specify): _____		

16. Have you registered with a local NYS Department of Labor Career Center?

- Yes
- No, and do not currently plan to
- No, but I plan to

Your responses will help NYSERDA improve its workforce training programs. Thank you for your assistance.

