

Workforce Development | Pre-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	General	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.

1. What is the highest level of education you have completed, or are currently enrolled? [SELECT ONE]
 - Less than High School
 - High School (or GED)
 - Two-Year College
 - Vocational/Technical School
 - Four-Year College
 - Post-Graduate Degree (such as master's or doctorate)

2. Which of the following best describes your current employment?
 - Self-employed or independent contractor
 - Work for a small company (fewer than 25 employees)
 - Work for a large company (more than 25 employees)
 - Own a company that employs others (number of employees: ____)
 - Unemployed

3. Why are you taking this training? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]
 - Certification required to participate in a utility or NYSERDA program (e.g., Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®, Multifamily Performance Program, etc.)
 - Maintain a license or certification (required professional CEU)
 - Required prerequisite for other training that I want to take
 - Prepare for an internship
 - Prepare for an apprenticeship/trades program
 - My employer recommended it
 - Job/career advancement
 - To meet specific needs indicated by a client or customer
 - Personal interest
 - Help me get a job in construction/energy efficiency field
 - Help me get a better job than the one I have
 - It is a part of a legally mandated program
 - Other (please specify): _____

4. Have you heard of the NYS Department of Labor Career Centers?
 - Yes, I have heard of them
 - Yes, I have heard of them, but don't really know what they are
 - No, I have not heard of them

5. Have you registered with a local NYS Department of Labor Career Center?
 - Yes
 - No, and I don't currently plan to
 - No, but I plan to

6. What information source do you use to find job opportunities? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]
- NYS Department of Labor Career Center
 - Training provider
 - "Help wanted" ads in a newspaper
 - Internet (e.g., Monster.com)
 - Guidance Counselor
 - Networking
 - Other sources (please specify): _____
 - I am not sure
7. Which of the following statements best describes what you hope to accomplish from this training? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]
- Acquire new skills
 - Improve skills for promotion
 - Change field of employment
 - Obtain employment
 - Other (please specify): _____
 - I am not sure
8. Which response best describes your expectations for this course, given your experience and career goals? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]
- The course will teach me new things that I want to learn
 - The course will provide a refresher on things that I have learned before
 - The course may be over my head
 - The course may be below my level
 - The course is definitely over my head
 - The course is definitely below my level
 - I am not sure
9. Who is paying for part or all of the cost of this training course? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]
- Employer
 - I am
 - NYS Department of Labor
 - Other (please specify): _____
 - Don't know
10. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means "not at all satisfied" and 10 means "extremely satisfied" please rate the extent of your satisfaction with the following aspects of this training session?
- a. Convenience of the location: _____ (0-10)
 - b. Convenience of the time the training is offered: _____ (0-10)
 - c. My cost to attend this training: _____ (0-10)

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

