

Frequently Asked Questions
Two Seasons Tribal Weatherization Training
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1. Why was this training curriculum been developed?

Tribes have expressed an interest in this training to develop their own residential weatherization capacity to compliment their housing departments and network information.

2. Who is eligible to attend these trainings?

Tribal Staff from any Federally Recognized Tribe within the Pacific NW. Class size is limited to around 20 students with an early bird bonus.

3. What is cost to attend these 5 workshops?

It is free of charge to any eligible NW Tribe. The cost of these workshops is provided by a grant from the Bonneville Power Administration to the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians.

4. Who can attend and what skill level is needed for these workshops?

These workshops were designed to allow small and large Tribes the flexibility to send one individual for comprehensive training from all five workshops or allow a team approach to the training.

5. Will this training certify the Tribes?

The first three workshops will prepare Tribal Staff for the August Workshop where they will complete weatherization training. A test for certification as a Residential Weatherization Energy Auditor and Inspector will be offered at the August Workshop.

6. Is a Tribe committed to attend all 5 trainings?

The 5-session training program has been designed and coordinated as a series. Those students who are wishing to gain certification as Residential Weatherization Auditors and Inspectors will be best prepared for the test if all sessions are attended. Priority will be given to students who commit to take all 5 sessions. On a space available basis, students can attend a single session. If a student has a substantial background in residential energy and would like to just attend the August workshop for certification, please contact Scott Hansen at 1-866-744-9300.

7. How can the Tribes find out more information about these trainings?

Visit the American Indian Energy Information website at <http://aiei.info/> to view the complete curriculum and other documents like this one detailing the training. Or you may call Scott Hansen at 866-744-9300 or Shannon Greene at 206-220-6775.

8. When should we sign up for these workshops?

ASAP! Class size is limited and each workshop prepares the student for the next one.

9. Will this training be offered next year?

Depending on how successful this training program is there may be another training series in Washington.