

Energy Efficiency Training

Information for EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES and JOB SEEKERS

Subsidised training to increase energy efficiency skills of the NSW workforce

NSW businesses can now access training subsidies to save energy costs, upskill their workforce and improve their bottom line. The Energy Efficiency Training for Trades and Professionals Program subsidises energy efficiency training in key industries including:

- building and construction
- property services
- manufacturing
- government
- hospitality and retail
- transport and storage
- energy and utilities.

The program will subsidise training for eligible participants from July 2009 to June 2013.

Eligible businesses

You may be able to access funded training for your employees through the Energy Efficiency Training for Trades and Professionals Program if you

- operate a business in NSW
- operate in one of the target industries listed above
- contribute 10% of the course cost and an administration fee.

Eligible participants

Training funded through the Energy Efficiency Training for Trades and Professionals Program may be available for job seekers and

employees who can contribute to energy efficiencies in business, government and community.

Eligible courses

Funding applies for short courses (around 40 hours) in a wide range of occupations and skills, including:

- design, installation and use of energy efficient technology
- supply chain management, marketing and delivery of energy efficient goods and services
- development, measuring and auditing of energy efficient processes and products
- business management and industry leadership in energy efficiency.

Training must be provided by Registered Training Organisations and count towards national qualifications or accredited courses.

How does it work

If you are interested in energy efficiency training you can

1. Visit the Green Skills Course Finder coursefinder.greenskills.nsw.gov.au to find if Energy Efficiency Skills courses are available for your industry and region.
2. If you find a suitable course on the Course Finder you can contact the **training organisation** and enrol for subsidised training.

3. If you would like help with finding suitable training you can contact your local **State Training Centre** on **132 811**.

Related programs and services

To find energy efficient and green training see the Green Skills Course Finder coursefinder.greenskills.nsw.gov.au

For detailed industry information about energy efficient and green business, skills and training see the Green Skills Business Guide greenskills.nsw.gov.au

Funded training may also be available through **Green Small Business Incentives** (Information Sheet 3a, from your State Training Services Centre).

For other Energy Efficiency Training and Green Skills initiatives see www.det.nsw.edu.au/industryprograms/green_skills/greenskills.htm

For more information about green training options contact your local State Training Services Centre on **132 811**.