



About the Career Skills Training Program

The Career Skills Training Program provides \$10 million for nonprofit-led partnerships with industry and labor organizations to create programs where students concurrently receive classroom instruction and on-the-job training to obtain an industry-related certification to install energy efficiency buildings technologies.

Near-term Program Goals:

1. Increase enrollment and participation in existing energy efficiency career skills training programs.
2. Improve access to classroom instruction and on-the-job training opportunities for underserved, underrepresented, disadvantaged communities.
3. Provide participants with the necessary skills and industry-recognized certifications required to pursue a career in the energy efficiency industry.
4. Place participants in good jobs to ensure economic self-sufficiency and career success.

Potential Partners:

- Workforce investment boards
- Community-based organizations
- Qualified service and conservation corps
- Educational institutions
- Small businesses
- Cooperatives
- State and local veterans agencies
- Veterans service organizations

Long-term Program Goals:

1. Evolve the collaboration of industry and labor organizations to address the gap between the available skilled workers and demand for a skilled workforce.
2. Identify the best practices for industry and labor partnerships, career skills training programs that lead to industry credentials, and recruiting individuals from disadvantaged communities to pursue careers in the energy industry.



Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

Section 40513

The Career Skills Training Program was created in section 40513 of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. A key piece in President Biden's Invest in America agenda, the infrastructure deal includes more than \$62 billion for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to deliver a more equitable clean energy future for the American people by doing the following:

- Investing in American manufacturing and workers.
- Expanding access to energy efficiency and clean energy for families, communities, and businesses.
- Delivering reliable, clean, and affordable power to more Americans.
- Building the technologies of tomorrow through clean energy demonstrations.



Office of State and Community Energy Programs

The Career Skills Training Grant Program is implemented by the Office of State and Community Energy Programs (SCEP) at DOE. SCEP works with state and local organizations to significantly accelerate the deployment of clean energy technologies, catalyze local economic development and create jobs, reduce energy costs, and avoid pollution through place-based strategies involving a wide range of government, community, business, and other stakeholders. SCEP also works closely with offices across DOE and other federal programs to ensure that tribes are consulted and supported in accessing these programs.

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