GREEN CAREERS ACADEMY

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CLEAN TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATIONS & DEGREES TO BOOST YOUR BUSINESS

Certifications provide a standard that sets you apart so employers and customers know that you can demonstrate a specific set of knowledge and skills. Many pathways exist for training and certification, and it pays to plan your direction. Whether you are at an entry level or are an experienced contractor with your own company, training and certification can increase the quality and value of your work. Significant on the job learning is usually required to become proficient in the skills taught during a course. For those working in the energy efficiency field, the Building Performance Institute provides certificates and certifications to help you develop professional proficiencies and shape, or nurture, your career.

BPI BUILDING SCIENCE PRINCIPLES
Earning the Building Science Principles (BSP) Certificate of Knowledge is your first step into the world of energy efficient home performance. You will learn some of the widely-used industry terminology related to building science. Building science demonstrates how various components of a home interact to affect the home’s overall performance. Understanding the relationships between the building envelope, heating, A/C, insulation, mechanical ventilation, lighting, appliances and other systems of the home will enable you to assist yourself and others. Learn how these systems affect the comfort, health and safety of occupants and durability of the home. Discover why improving the energy efficiency of the home should be the first step toward solar, geothermal, or other renewable energy improvements. Course price includes study materials and certificate exam.

DCB 2323 F/M/T 1/31 & 2/3-4 9am-4pm KUS $235
Exam is on Tues from 9-10am at KUS
Refer to sunyulster.edu/ce • Additional dates available.

BPI BUILDING ANALYST PROFESSIONAL
Prepares students to perform “whole-house” energy assessments, identifying a building’s problems at the root cause and prescribing and prioritizing solutions based on building science principles. Upon successful completion of the written and field exams, students receive Building Analyst Certification. Approved by New York State Bureau of Veterans Education for payment of VA Education Benefits. Approved for 8.5 BPI CEUs. Prerequisite: Basic building science background strongly recommended. Reference textbook: Residential Energy ISBN: 9781880120231
Instructor: N. Jen
DCB 1842 M-F 1/13-17 8am-5pm SRC, Kelder $995
Class on Friday is from 9-11am and is held at KSU in Kingston.

BPI WRITTEN EXAMS
Written Exams are $200 each when taken with a Bpi class and $400 each on all other dates. All written exams are by appointment and subject to a $200 non-refundable fee. Exams are held at the Kingston Center.
To register call 845-339-2025.
DCB 1025 BPI Building Analyst Written exam
DCB 1026 BPI Building Envelope Written exam
DCB 1635 BPI Building Heating Professional Written exam
DCB 1262 BPI Building A/C Heat Pump Written exam

BPI ENVELOPE PROFESSIONAL
Call 845-339-2025 for class date.
DCB 1843

BPI HEATING PROFESSIONAL
Call 845-339-2025 for class date.
DCB 1036

BPI A/C HEAT PUMP PROFESSIONAL
Call 845-339-2025 for class date.
DCB 1256

BPI FIELD TEST PREP
SUNY Ulster offers a review field test prep class for those looking to gain a little extra time in using the equipment needed in the BPI Field Exams. Register online and you will be contacted regarding available test dates.

DCB 1183 BPI Building Analyst Field Test Prep $250
DCB 1890 BPI Envelope Professional Field Test Prep $250
DCB 1891 BPI Heating Professional Field Test Prep $250
DCB 1893 BPI A/C Heat Pump Field Test Prep $250

BPI FIELD EXAMS
All field exams are by appointment and subject to a $200 non-refundable fee. Exams are held in Kelder located on the SRC. To register call 845-339-2025.

DCB 1143 BPI Building Analyst Field exam $400
DCB 1149 BPI Building Envelope Field exam $400
DCB 1150 BPI Building Heating Professional Field exam $400
DCB 1270 BPI Building A/C Heat Pump Field exam $400

BPI INFILTRATION & DUCT LEAKAGE (IDL)
Infiltration and Duct Leakage (IDL) certification is a simple, comprehensive, and affordable way for builders, remodelers, HVAC, insulation, and other contractors to gain the skills needed to offer duct leakage and blower door tests, in compliance with IECC codes for new home construction or existing home remodels. By earning the IDL certification, you prove that you can conduct duct leakage tests to the ASTM E1554-07 standard and blower door tests to the ASTM E779 standard. Course price is for class instruction only. To register for the certification exam, register for DCB 8380.

DCB 7840 by appointment SRC, Kelder $400
DCB 8380 by appointment SRC, Kelder $400

SUNY Ulster’s Kelder Test House is an approved field test site for both the BPI Energy Auditor and BPI Quality Control Inspector Certifications.