

**Comments on Training Certifications for Weatherization Installations and Audits
Docket # M-2010-2152691**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Dear Mr. Secretary;

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments for the above referenced Docket#. I am commenting as an Interested Party, an Individual, a life-long Pennsylvania Resident, an Honorably Discharged Veteran, and an Unemployed Jobseeker with 25 years experience in the Construction Retail Industry.

My interest... Economic circumstances require that I choose an alternative career path. My goal is to become an Energy Auditor and acquire the necessary experience/skills in an entry level position. I have begun the process of obtaining a certification through the ECA as a BPI Certified Building Analyst. To date I have taken a 7 week on-line Saturn Training Program and 1 full week of classroom training at the ECA Training Center. I have passed the BPI written portion of the exam and I'm attempting to work with ECA on additional field training/mentoring which will allow me to successfully complete the field portion of the examination. Ultimately, I seek employment allowing me to effectively and safely perform Home Energy Audits for retrofitting.

My interpretation of both the National and State Energy Efficiency programs is that they are intended to create jobs, economic development, energy conservation, and to reduce pollutants in a cost effective and safe manner. As an Unemployed Jobseeker, I strongly support the establishment of a single and uniform set of training and certification standards for all energy efficiency auditors and installers. These standards should take into consideration the investments of time and money already expended by existing entities and individuals. Finally, the standards should eliminate the duplication of specific subject training currently in existence among the various training providers (BPI, RESNET, WAP).

My problem..... What training and certifications do I require to become a successful energy efficiency auditor? I need to immediately acquire employment to become a contributing member to society.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to make comments as an interested individual.

Sincerely,

William B. Keech