

Home Energy Career Training

Xcel Energy, in partnership with the Center for Energy and Environment (CEE), is offering several paid home energy contractor and energy efficiency training programs.

The Home Energy Career Training program is a paid training and internship program aiming to further home energy workforce development in the Twin Cities and Greater Minnesota. Ramsey County residents can also participate in a 45-hour paid Green Construction Training in HVAC and insulation.

Home Energy Career Training (HECT)

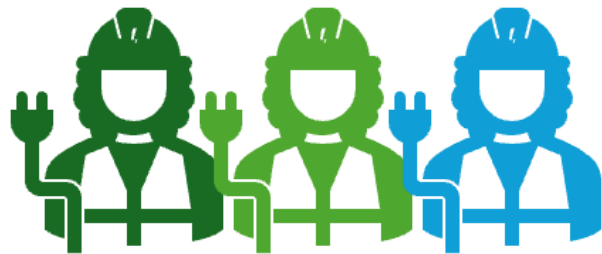
Participants can earn \$550 per week and receive a certificate in Building Science Principles. The course includes:

- Basics of building science and home energy audits, installation, and air sealing;
- Installation and safety training; and
- Basic support (including transportation costs).

Participants can join one of two internship tracks and receive job placement assistance:

- Energy Auditor Internship, earning a Building Analyst BPI Certification
- Insulation Contractor Internship, earning a Home Insulation BPI Certification

Twin Cities residents receive 5 weeks of training, and Greater Minnesota students receive 3-4 weeks of training.



Green Construction Training (GCT)

CEE will provide a paid 45-hour hands-on training funded by Ramsey County in partnership with Saint Paul College for participants pursuing careers within the insulation and HVAC industries.

Following the training, participants will have the option for a 4-6 month internship with a local HVAC or insulation company.

How You Can Get Involved

To apply, must be 18 years old, with valid drivers' licenses, US work authorization, and meet physical requirements.

GCT students must be residents of Ramsey County, and HECT prioritizes students from Minneapolis Green Zone and St. Paul ACP50 areas.

**Learn more about
the program here!**