



Become a Certified Building Analyst!

Home Energy Auditor Training will prepare you for the Building Performance Institute certification exam to become a Building Analyst.

This is a great opportunity for construction workers and others to enhance their credentials and become eligible for employment in new green jobs.

This training is FREE to selected applicants.

Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at:

East St. Louis Community College Center • 601 James R. Thompson Blvd.

• Jan. 13-Feb. 6

• April 10-May 6

SWIC Belleville Campus • 2500 Carlyle Ave.

• Feb. 10-March 6

• May 1-27

SWIC Sam Wolf Granite City Campus • 4950 Maryville Road

• March 17-April 9

Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-10 p.m., and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at:

SWIC Sam Wolf Granite City Campus

Jan. 21-Feb. 20

SWIC Belleville Campus

March 18-April 17

Candidates must:

- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Be a resident of St. Clair or Madison counties
- Have a minimum TABE score of 10.0
- Be unemployed or underemployed
- Test drug free



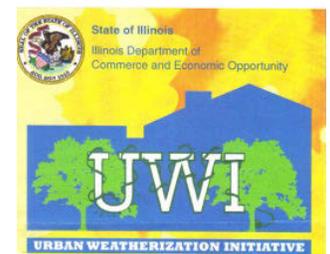
Three-week day sessions and five-week evening and Saturday sessions are offered.

Seating is limited, so reserve your spot now!

For more information: **Melissa Snelson** at **618-874-6528** or **Kevin McKinney** at **618-874-3727**

Training is funded by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and is provided in partnership with Southwestern Illinois College and the Metropolitan Training Alliance.

Southwestern Illinois College is an equal opportunity educator and employer. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. For the purpose of compliance with Section 511 of Public Law 101-166 (the Stevens Amendment) approximately 27% (\$417,621) federal funds are used to support adult education programs.



Southwestern Illinois College
Program Information – Potential Applicants
UWI-HOME ENERGY AUDITOR TRAINING

Program Description:

Urban Weatherization Initiative (UWI) Home Energy Auditor Training provides high-caliber energy audit training designed to prepare eligible residents of St. Clair County, Madison County, and surrounding communities for the Building Performance Institute (BPI) written and field exams. Upon successful completion of exams, candidates earn the nationally recognized **Building Analyst** credential. This program seeks to ensure minority and female participation in the emerging “green jobs” sector and help current workers enhance their credentials.

Eligibility Requirements:

Individuals eligible for consideration must be:

- 18 years of age or older
- an Illinois resident with proof of residency (IL Driver License or State ID)
- a high school graduate or GED recipient
- have previous building trades and/or energy efficiency knowledge or skilled training experiences
- be physically fit.

Application:

All applicants must complete a pre-assessment process. Interested people should contact one of the project partners listed to receive a UWI Home Energy Auditor Training Application.

Melissa Snelson-Project Coordinator at 618-874-6528 at Southwestern Illinois College East St. Louis Community College Center, Building A, Room 1030

Kevin McKinney – Recruitment and Training Partner at 618-874-3727 at the Metropolitan Training Alliance (MTA) East St. Louis Office or at MTA Headquarters at 314-746-0886

Applicant Screening:

The project coordinator will review applicant materials and documentation, and administer the reading and math tests (TABE)*. The coordinator will schedule orientations, interviews and drug screening for those who meet the minimum requirements. Note: Individuals with outstanding balances at SWIC must make arrangements to pay these balances before proceeding further. Due to the nature of this employment, certain ex-offenders are ineligible. Applicants will be considered according to offense.

*Required minimum TABE scores: Reading (10.0) and Math (10.0)

Selection Process:

Representatives from SWIC and MTA will participate in the orientations, interviews and selection process. The project director makes the final decision on enrollment.

Spring Training Schedule:*Daytime Sessions*

March 17–April 9	M-F	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Sam Wolf Granite City Campus
April 10–May 6	M-F	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	East St. Louis Community College Center
May 1–May 27	M-F	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Belleville Campus

Evening Sessions

March 18–April 17	T, Th	6-10 p.m. and	Belleville Campus
	Sat.	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	

Location:

Training is conducted at the East St. Louis Community College Center and the SWIC Belleville and Sam Wolf Granite City campuses.

Participation Requirements:

(1) Attendance: Trainees must be present, and on time, for all class sessions and remain in class until dismissed.

(2) Class Performance: Trainees must participate in class activities and complete all assignments. A grade of “C” or better is required for the CMT classes. All participants must pass **BPI Test** to receive certification.

(3) Guidelines: Trainees must follow the directives contained in the program’s *Trainee Guidelines* and in the *SWIC Student Handbook*.

Participant Benefits:

- (1) Earn four (4) hours of college credits for successful completion of technical training course.
- (2) Prepare to take the Building Performance Institute (BPI) Certification examination to receive credentials.
- (3) Earn 3.5 credit hours in math for trades and job preparedness.
- (4) Receive \$600 stipend – participants receive \$100 at midpoint and \$200 upon successful completion and additional \$300 upon successful BPI certification. Receive placement assistance and/or opportunity to pursue advance training.
- (5) Receive assistance with meeting the challenges to successfully complete the program.

UWI Home Energy Auditor Partnership: SWIC is administering this program in partnership with MTA, with funding from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.