

Weatherization Assistance Program Standardized Training Curricula

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The Weatherization Network is encouraged to adopt and adapt the materials contained in the Curricula to meet network training needs. All resources are provided at no fee.

The Curricula is a work-in-progress and will be available as such. Each Module contains a Sample Course Schedule, Hands-on Props where applicable, and a glossary of Key Terminology. A Module is broken into smaller chapters or sections, each including a PowerPoint Presentation with detailed Speaker Notes, a Lesson Plan with prop lists and creative ideas to engage trainees, and suggested Handouts & Resources, including worksheets, articles, and other materials the instructor can use for background research or as homework in the class.

Modules:

- Weatherization Installer/Technician Fundamentals
- Weatherization Installer/Technician Intermediate
- Weatherization Installer – Mobile Homes
- Crew Chief
- Weatherization Energy Auditor – Single Family
- Weatherization Energy Auditor – Multifamily
- Technical Monitor/Inspector
- Heating Systems for Energy Auditors and Inspectors – Single Family
- Mechanical Systems - Multifamily
- **Train the Trainer**

The Train the Trainer was designed to lay the groundwork for new/existing weatherization trainers interested in understanding and expanding on his/her knowledge of training weatherization workers. The materials provided in this section can be delivered by a trained weatherization professional to small and large groups. Topics cover “Adult Education Concepts”, “Training Strategies”, “Technology Enhanced Learning” and much more.

This body of work is compiled from many of the building science resources that have been used by Weatherization professionals as the “best practices.” Of course, special thanks and recognition is given to the Weatherization Trainers’ Consortium members who conceived of this idea to make these materials available to all Weatherization trainers. This group has provided invaluable assistance, sharing resources and experiences and providing feedback throughout the process.

For additional information on the materials provided in the Train the Trainer Module, to provide feedback and/or to submit additional materials to include in the “Resources” section, contact SMS via email (info@sms-results.com) or telephone (301.299.2977).

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