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Free green job-training courses start in June

SEATTLE—Four new training courses for “green jobs” will start in June at locations around Seattle for eligible participants.

Funded by a grant from the Department of Labor and overseen by the Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County, the courses are part of the GreenLight Project. The project trains people who are residents of specific Seattle-King County neighborhoods for “green” jobs in fields such as energy efficiency and green manufacturing.

The following training programs have openings and begin in June.

- **Pre-Apprenticeship and Construction** at Seattle Vocational Institute
- **Green Building Maintenance** at ACRS on Martin Luther King Jr. Way Drive
- **Deconstruction** at South Seattle Community College
- **Green Manufacturing** at South Seattle Community College

All of the GreenLight programs provide: skills training and certifications recognized by employers and industry professionals; hands-on learning opportunities; and one-on-one job search help.

Eligibility requirements:

- 18 or older
- Unemployed
- Legal to work in the U.S.
- You must live in one of the eligibility areas, which include Burien, Normandy Park, SeaTac, Tukwila, or specific areas of the following Seattle neighborhoods: White Center, the Central District, International District, and South Seattle (east of MLK).
- Low or no income, lack of high school completion or ex-offender.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND ENROLLMENT:

For more details on the trainings and how to enroll, [see the flyer](#) or go to www.mapyourcareer.org/green.

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The **Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County** (www.seakingwdc.org) is a nonprofit workforce “think tank” and grant-making organization that oversees employment-related programs for youth, the adult workforce and employers in King County, with the goal of a strong economy and self-sufficiency for every resident.

100% of the GreenLight Project, or \$3.6 million, is funded by a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Labor through the Workforce Development Council of Seattle King County. The WDC and the GreenLight Project partners are Equal Opportunity Employers and Providers of Employment and Training Programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. WTRS 800.833-6384 or 711.