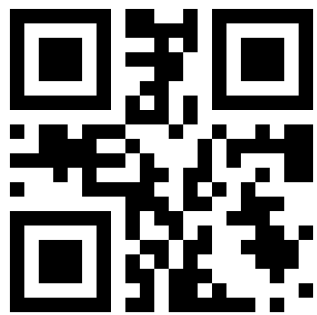


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ABOUT US

Building U is a workforce development initiative dedicated to connecting job seekers across Kansas and Missouri with energy efficiency training and career opportunities. Powered by Metropolitan Energy Center (MEC) and supported by the U.S. Department of Energy, we're not just building skills—we're building resilient communities and sustainable futures.

Our mission is to prepare individuals for in-demand careers in energy efficiency, helping to create healthier, more durable, and more efficient buildings. As a workforce connector, we bridge the gap between emerging talent and industry leaders, leveraging strong partnerships with businesses, educational institutions, and community organizations to open pathways to fair-wage jobs and economic growth.

Through partnerships with 30 regional, state, and local organizations, we offer free comprehensive training programs that open doors to high-demand energy vocational efficiency careers, such as home energy rating, commercial HVAC testing, energy modeling and building inspections.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS



HERS RATER

Inspects and audits homes according to the Home Energy Rating System (HERS) to determine how energy efficient the house is.



ENERGY MODELER

A professional who uses specialized software to create virtual models of buildings or systems to analyze and predict their energy consumption.



RATING FIELD INSPECTOR

A certified professional who conducts on-site inspections of homes, under the supervision of a certified Home Energy Rater, to gather data needed to produce a home energy rating.

BUILD YOUR FUTURE

Getting started is simple:

Explore: Learn about our programs and find the right fit for your career goals.

Enroll: Complete a straightforward application to join our workforce development program.

Train: Participate in hands-on, accredited training with industry professionals.

Advance: Move into apprenticeships or on-the-job training, leading to fair-wage employment or entrepreneurial opportunities.

