Job Opportunities/Job Placement/Funding Available
Environmental/Solar Panel Technician Training

Career Opportunities
This training program will equip you with skills and get you to work in entry level jobs re-developing abandoned, idle, or underused sites in your Camden neighborhood. You will be able to install/ maintain solar panels, understand low-impact development, alternative and innovative treatment of sites and much more.

Job placement assistance is available.  
There is NO cost to participants.

For more information call 856-874-6004

Information Sessions:

Camden County College:
Mondays at 2:00pm
Rohrer Center
1889 Route 70E.
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Wednesdays at 2:00pm
Regional Emergency Training Center
420 N. Woodbury-Turnersville Rd.
Blackwood, NJ 08012

Camden County One-Stop Career Center:
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am
2600 Mount Ephraim Avenue
Camden, NJ 08104
856-968-4200

Seating is limited
No appointment necessary

Eligibility requirements include:
- U.S. Citizen or legal alien authorized to work
- 18 years or older
- Must take the Basic Skills Reading & Math Tests and pass at an 8th grade level or higher
- Required: negative drug test
- Background Check considered but not necessarily disqualifying

Potential Jobs
- Hazwoper Technician
- Environmental Technician/Consultant
- Solar Panel Installation Technician
- Waste Management Technician
- Urban Landscaping
- Brownsfield Redevelopment
- Green Jobs Infrastructure/Green Energy
Camden County College will provide training beginning in late January 2012 in Brownfield Remediation including Clean Energy Technologies at our Camden Campus. Funding for this project is a result of a grant awarded by the EPA to the NJ Department of Environmental Protection.

This 3-month training provides the skills needed to seek employment in the Environmental field. This program offers Camden residents an opportunity to learn the skills needed to secure sustainable employment in the environmental field, including a focus on assessment and cleanup activities.

Graduates of this program will successfully contribute to the green economy after completing the following courses that will be offered beginning January of 2012:

- HAZWOPER (designed to ensure awareness & promote safety for those exposed to chemical hazards)
- Solid Waste Management & Clean up Awareness
- Using Innovative Treatments Awareness
- Solar Panel Installation
- Mold and Mildew Remediation
- Environmental Cleanup Awareness
- Underground Storage Tank Awareness

Core Courses (6) will provide 176 hours of instruction and 18-24 hours of supplemental elective courses. Hands on training will be held in various locations.

Employer partners include the Salvation Army, HUNTER ROBERTS CONSTRUCTION GROUP, NEHEMIAH GROUP, Coopers Ferry Partnership, RESPOND, Butterfly Program, Camden County MUA, HEART OF CAMDEN, Camden Redevelopment Agency, NJ YOUTH CORPORATION, Camden City Garden Club, NJ TREE FOUNDATION, and the Camden County One Stop Career Center who have committed to participate in recruiting and mentoring the participants.

Contact us to learn more about how participants can become involved with Brownfields cleanups and placed in “green jobs”.

Available Credentials

- Hazwoper (awarded)
- Certificate of Completion from Camden County College
- Multiple nationally recognized certificates optional but not required

There are no costs to trainees.

Training Location:

Respond Inc.
532 State Street
Camden, NJ