CWE Green is a network of workforce development providers focused on helping job-seekers and companies enter the growing green economy. Through our job training and education partners, we provide classes, programs, placement services, networking opportunities and more for individuals and businesses targeting sustainable, green jobs.

CWE Green has two main areas of focus:

1. The Center for Environmental Workforce Training is an educational hub for community-based learning and career advancement in the area of green jobs and industry.

2. The Bronx Green Business Network works with companies to create good green job opportunities and build a greener New York by promoting local products and services, and helping to develop green businesses and markets.

The jobs of the twenty-first century will demand a new set of skills. We are dedicated to giving workers —and businesses—a competitive edge by focusing on these skills.

**HOW CWE GREEN WORKS**

CWE Green delivers services through local community-based organizations. They train and link people to jobs. Our occupational and business development partners have expertise in fields where their specialized knowledge improves applicants’ prospects for employment. Our network of associates delivers services, using their expertise and community awareness to serve their neighborhoods in all five boroughs.

**What is a Green Job?**

Simply put, a green job is one that is good for the earth, the community, and the worker. Most often, it refers to a job that produces goods or provides services that benefit the environment or conserve natural resources. It can also refer to a job dedicated to making the production process of a business enterprise more environmentally friendly.

**What are examples of Green Jobs?**

Energy auditors, weatherization technicians, solar installers are just some examples of green jobs in New York City. These jobs are all focused on reducing carbon emissions by decreasing the fossil fuels used in buildings for heating, cooling and lighting. As these jobs grow, so does the need for additional jobs and services that include sales, data entry and customer service.

**CURRENT COURSES:**

CWE Green’s network offers courses that help people attain skills for Sustainable, Mechanical and Retrofitting Technologies; courses in what we call “SMART skills.”

**BASIC SKILLS:**

- Employment Fundamentals
- Roots of Success; Environmental Literacy Curriculum
- Tools Usage
- Math and Science for Energy Efficiency
- Computer Literacy
- Mechanical Theory
- G-Pro Certification
- English as a Second Language
- Community Service Projects

**OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS:**

- Energy Efficiency Technician
- Data Entry for Energy Efficiency
- Basic Plumbing and Electrical for Energy Efficiency
- Green Construction, Maintenance and Custodial Services
- OSHA 10 Hour Construction Safety
- BPI Certifications: Building Analyst
- Basic Air Sealing Installer
- Envelope Professional

To learn more about CWE Green’s programs for individuals, and business, contact us at:

**Center for Environmental Workforce Training Office**

(718) 292-1868, ext. 5005 or 5001

105 Bruckner Blvd., Bronx, New York 10454

**CWE GREEN’S NETWORK**

Community Based Partners:

- Bronx Green Jobs Roundtable
- Bronx Workforce 1 Career Center
- Mothers on the Move
- New Era Vets
- NYC Housing Authority
- Osborne Association
- SoBRO
- The Jericho Project

Occupational Training Partners:

- Association for Energy Affordability
- Environmental Literacy Curriculum Project
- Hostos Community College
- Nontraditional Employment for Women
- NY Committee for Occupational Safety and Health
- Project HIRE at Bronx Community College
- Solar One
- Sustainable South Bronx

Economic Development Partners:

- Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation
- Pratt Center for Community Development
The Consortium for Worker Education

Founded in 1985, the Consortium for Worker Education is a publicly funded 501c3 organization dedicated to workforce and economic development through the preparation, training and placement of individual workers. The CWE is the workforce and economic development arm of the NYC Central Labor Council AFL-CIO, providing incumbent union worker training for 46 directly affiliated unions and labor / management cooperatives in many industry sectors. Through a wide network of community based organizations, the CWE provides workforce preparation classes, career training and job placement services to the general public.

On average, the CWE serves 75,000 New Yorkers each year. For more information, please visit www.cwe.org. For training and placement services, visit www.jobstobuildon.org

Our Mission

Through education and industry-specific training, our mission is to help people get jobs, keep jobs and advance in their jobs

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