

List of Eligible and Ineligible Brownfield Job Training Courses

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The lists below are intended to be illustrative and not exhaustive. *This document presents the Agency's preliminary guidance to eligible courses and is a living document which may be revised and updated. It is recommended that users check back frequently.*

The detailed description of what is provided in the applicant's application, in response to the Brownfields Job Training Request for Applications will be used to determine whether the proposed training course is eligible or not. **All training must have a direct connection to facilitating the inventory of brownfield sites, site assessments, remediation of brownfield sites, community involvement, or site preparation.**

Eligible Training Courses with Brownfields Job Training Grant Funds

- 10-Hour Site Safety Training
- 40-Hour HAZWOPER
- 8-Hour HAZWOPER Supervisor
- All Appropriate Inquiries (AAI)
- Asbestos Abatement Worker
- Asbestos Building Inspector/Management Planner
- Asbestos Handler
- Asbestos Inspection
- Asbestos O&M Class III
- ASTM Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments
- Blueprint Reading
- Chemical Safety Awareness
- Climate Change/Resiliency
- Commercial Drivers License/Hazardous Waste Transport/ Forklift
- Welding, Cutting, and Hot Work
- Communicable Disease Prevention
- Composting and Soil Amending
- Confined Space Entry
- Confined Space Entry and Non-Entry Rescue
- Confined Space Entry Tier 11 Rescue
- Conservation Job Readiness
- CPR/First Aid
- CPR/First Aid/AED
- Disaster Site Worker
- DOT Hazardous Materials
- Drilling/Groundwater Sampling Demonstrations
- Drilling/Soil Sampling Demonstrations
- Eco-Community Build Action
- Eco-Community Build Engagement
- Ecological Restoration and Revegetation of Brownfields
- Electrical Exposure and Power Lines
- Emergency Response
- Enhanced EH&S
- Environmental Awareness/Sustainable Practices/Community Issues/Environmental Justice concepts and local issues and impacts
- Environmental Data Analysis
- Environmental Justice
- Environmental Sampling
- Environmental Sampling/Monitoring
- Environmental Stewardship

- EPA Lead Renovation
- EPA Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting - Initial Certification - Lead Renovator Training
- Erosion and Sediment Control
- Excavation Competent Person
- Extreme Temperatures (Heat Illness)
- Fall Protection Competent Person
- Field Technician Operations For Site Remediation
- Flagger
- Forklift
- Forestry Restoration
- Functional Ergonomics
- Fundamentals of Environmental Justice Training
- General Industry
- GIS for Environmental Tech
- Global Hazard Communication
- Green Infrastructure I: Fundamentals of Building Green
- Green Infrastructure II: Healthy Housing Principles
- Hazardous Waste Management and Shipping
- H2S in Oil and Gas Production
- Hazardous Waste Management and RCRA
- HAZMAT
- Intro to Soils and Groundwater
- Lab Overview
- Landscape Restoration
- Lead and Asbestos
- Lead Renovation
- Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting
- Lead-Based Paint Inspection
- Lead-Based Paint Inspector/Risk Assessor
- Line Locating
- Mold Remediation
- Oil and Gas Remediation Processes
- OSHA 10
- OSHA 30
- OSHA 8-hour Confined Space Entry
- OSHA Construction Industry Health and Safety Program
- OSHA Construction/General Industry Outreach
- OSHA Disaster Site Worker
- OSHA Lead in Construction
- Pesticide Worker Protection Standards
- Phase I and II Environmental Assessments
- Phytoremediation
- Powered Industrial Truck Operator
- Protection from Wildfire Smoke
- Radiation Safety
- RCRA Hazardous Waste Management
- Refinery Safety-BAT Card
- Risk Assessments
- Sample Planning
- Sampling and Testing/Chemistry for Environmental Technicians
- Sampling, Monitoring, and Reporting
- Silica and Dust Control
- Site Assessments - Surveying and Reporting
- Site Safety Training Worker
- Site Surveying Mapping Blueprint Reading
- Spill Response and Cleanup
- Surface Water Sampling Demonstrations
- Threatened and Endangered Species
- Toxicology and Geology
- Traffic Control
- Transportation Load Securement
- Underground Storage Tank Testing
- Valley Fever Awareness
- Walking and Work Surfaces

Training Courses that may be eligible but need a specific connection to facilitating the inventory of brownfield sites, site assessments, remediation of brownfield sites, community involvement, or site preparation

- Alternative Energy Tech Retrofit Training for Brownfields – The training must address preparing the site for post-cleanup installation of these technologies. The training can not focus on installing solar and other renewable energy technologies for post-cleanup reuse of brownfield sites.
- Bloodborne Pathogens – The training must only cover how to mitigate safety risks from bloodborne pathogens in a site remediation setting. Training in manufacturing activities falls outside the scope of the Brownfields Job Training Program.
- Air Monitoring/ Emissions and Air Permitting – This training would not be eligible, under the Brownfields Job Training Grant Program, if it addresses air emissions permitting generally. The training must be narrowly focused on permitting for remediation projects.
- Stormwater Management on Brownfield Sites – This training cannot relate to understanding the water permitting system, as this will not help trainees learn how to assess, remediate, or prepare brownfield sites for reuse and does not have a sufficient connection to community involvement in a brownfields site assessment, remediation, etc. The training must be to prepare brownfield sites for sustainable reuse.

Example Ineligible Training Courses with Brownfields Job Training Grant Funds

For more information about ineligible uses of grant funds, see section I.E. Ineligible Uses of Grant Funds of the Brownfields Job Training Grants Request for Applications.

- Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machinist – This course aims to equip participants with the knowledge and skills required to minimize the environmental impact of CNC machining processes and contribute to sustainable manufacturing practices. The Brownfields Job Training Program does not have the authority to fund the course. The activities have little if any connection to assessing, remediating and preparing brownfield sites for reuse. The OEJECR Community Change Grant NOFO which covers workforce development in specialties that reduce air pollution, would be a better option to receive funding for this training course.
- FEMA 100, 700, and FEMA Incident Command – Using grant funds to provide a course that is available without charge from FEMA would not meet the 2 CFR 200.403(a) “. . . necessary and reasonable for the performance of the Federal award . . .” test of allowability.

- Solar Theory and Installation – Funding for this training is not authorized by Brownfields Job Training Program given that the focus is on installing solar and other renewable energy technologies for post-cleanup reuse of brownfield sites. Training on preparing a site for the installation of solar panels would be eligible, but training on the actual installation is not.

Other examples of ineligible training include installation of energy efficiency technologies in businesses/residences, general education in math, language, etc., general cultural awareness that is not related to community involvement in planning for assessment/remediation/site preparation, manufacturing processes or accounting and similar skills needed to start a small business.