

OTI's Energy Conservation and Weatherization Training Program

Greetings from OTI

Thank you for your interest in the Oregon Training Institute's Energy Conservation and Weatherization Training Program. We are committed to providing program participants with the cutting-edge instruction and hands-on experience necessary to excel in a weatherization career. Whether you are a contractor, community partner or a prospective participant, we hope you will find answers to your questions below. If you don't, please go to the Oregon Training Institute's website at <https://www.warmandsafenow.com> or reach out to Jill Hollingsworth at jillholl@caporegon.org.

OTI's paid training program provides participants training and hands-on experience in the weatherization field. During the 6-11 week program, interns build skills, gain valuable in-the-field experience, secure certificates and earn wage hikes as they progress through the following 3 phases:

Phase I: (6 weeks): Onboarding, in-house training and then hands-on supervised work with a contractor.

Starting wage: \$18.20.

- **Certifications:** OSHA 10, Lead-Based Paint Renovator, Health & Safety Mold and Moisture.

Successful participants will be invited to Phase II.

Phase II (1 week): Intensive retrofit installer training.

Wage increase to: \$20.70

- **Certifications:** REA Retrofit Installer for Mobile Homes; REA Retrofit Installer for Stick-Built Homes

Successful participants will be invited to Phase III.

Phase III (4 weeks): Energy auditor job shadowing, mentoring, training and testing.

Wage increase to: \$23.

- **Certification:** REA Energy Analyst



OTI is hosting 3 cohorts in 2025:

Cohort I: March 31 - June 20

Cohort II: June 30 - September 12

Cohort III: September 22- November 21

Application Process

OTI accepts applications year round. Staff begins reviewing applications 4 weeks before each cohort begins with interviews scheduled shortly thereafter. If an applicant is selected for the program, they will be temporarily employed by the Community Partnership of Oregon. Participating in this program does not guarantee future employment. However, participants may be hired by a CAA or contractor based on performance and need. After the program ends, OTI staff will forward job leads, and participants are encouraged to check our website for positions that come to our attention.

