

BUILDING IT GREEN

Climate literacy training by tradespeople, for tradespeople



Canada is shifting towards a greener economy, leading to a higher demand for green practices and sustainable infrastructures. This transition requires a workforce that is skilled not only in traditional construction methods but also in sustainable approaches, and conscious of their environmental impact.

Training Pathway

This training is designed to integrate climate literacy and green energy learning outcomes into construction trades training.

Choose from the options below to get started.



[Sign up here!](#)

1

Information Sessions

Scan our QR code and select "Contact Us" to schedule a 30-minute information session with our team. We will introduce your team to our training program and the tools provided to support learning.

2

Foundations Course

Enroll your trainers, journeypersons and apprentices in this 2.5hr online course: the foundations of what they need to know to deliver high-performance construction projects today and in the future.

3

Train-the-Trainer Workshop

Want more? Schedule a customizable in-person or virtual workshop for your training team. Trainers will gain the skills needed to effectively integrate climate literacy into apprenticeship training and get access to ready to use trade-specific materials.

4

On-the-Job Tools

Reinforce learning on the job through toolbox talks and other job aids.

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Our Mission

Building It Green is a comprehensive training program designed to increase the construction industry's awareness and understanding of climate change, promote actions that reduce the environmental impact of construction work, and foster a shift in attitudes and behaviors towards sustainability.

Our mission centers on ensuring that tradespeople are at the forefront of this shift, ready to meet and exceed the emerging demands.

The Impact of Building It Green



ENHANCED KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Tradespeople will gain a deeper understanding of how their role in the industry can positively address climate-related issues



GROW YOUR CAREER

Tradespeople with climate literacy training will be equipped in constructing and maintaining emerging net-zero projects."



LEAD THE TRANSITION

Building It Green will empower our tradespeople to lead the change towards real reductions in emissions on Canada's path towards net-zero.



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“Canada's tradespeople are vital to seeing-through the green transformation of our infrastructure and communities. Canada's Building Trades Unions is committed to supporting our members by enriching their training and long-term skill development, and we're proud to provide a program where our members will learn alongside each other, across trades, as our industry collaborates together to build a sustainable future. In addition, all instructors who have completed the first phase of the Building It Green curriculum will have the opportunity to complete additional training modules through a train the trainer model which have been adapted to over 14 specific trades.”

- Sean Strickland, Executive Director, CBTU

OUR PARTNERS:



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