

FOCUS FORCE MILWAUKEE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW - PARTICIPANTS

Focus Force Milwaukee provides job experience and training services to assist **individuals** in finding and qualifying for meaningful employment and helps employers find the skilled workers they need to compete and succeed.

The pilot program offers career opportunities in the energy efficiency industry and provides participants with soft skill training, technical training in various fields, job experience and coaching, stipends and salaries, and career placement.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Individuals interested in the program must meet the following requirements:

- Between 18-55 years old who reside in Milwaukee and are interested in jobs that include building automation and controls and energy audits, and others such as heating, ventilation and air-conditioning, cooling, plumbing, air sealing, and insulation.
- Possess a valid WI Identification card and social security card.
- Identify as a displaced worker (out of work for four weeks or more), unemployed or underemployed.

TRAINING PROGRAMS PROVIDED

Focus Force Milwaukee offers two training pathways to empower individuals and employees to grow their skill sets.

Career Pathway 1:

MATC Building Systems (BS) Digital badge program offers learning about emerging technologies used to efficiently control the electrical and mechanical systems in commercial, industrial, and institutional buildings

Timeframe to complete:
Five to nine months depending on the program selected.

Career Pathway 2:

Building Performance Institute (BPI) certification offers courses on building science principles and prepares individuals for careers in the residential energy efficiency industry, including insulation/ air-sealing technicians and home energy auditors

Timeframe to complete:
Up to three months.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Focus Force Milwaukee offers additional services to support individuals throughout their participation in the program.

Participation Coaching and Support

A career coach will work with participants to develop employability plans, assist with goal setting, and teach effective job tasks.

Stipends

Depending on the selected career path, compensation is available while completing training and relevant apprenticeships/internships.

Apprenticeships/Internships

Participants will receive hands-on job training and compensation with participating employers.

Career Placement

Participants will receive career placement support with employers who are hiring and looking for acquired skillsets.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Interested individuals must agree to the following:

1. Complete application documents in person, located at:

   Silver Spring Neighborhood Center at
   5460 N. 64th Street Milwaukee, WI 53218
   Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
   or call 414-463-7950 X 14 to schedule a time

2. Commit to two to four hours per week to work with a career coach for three months.

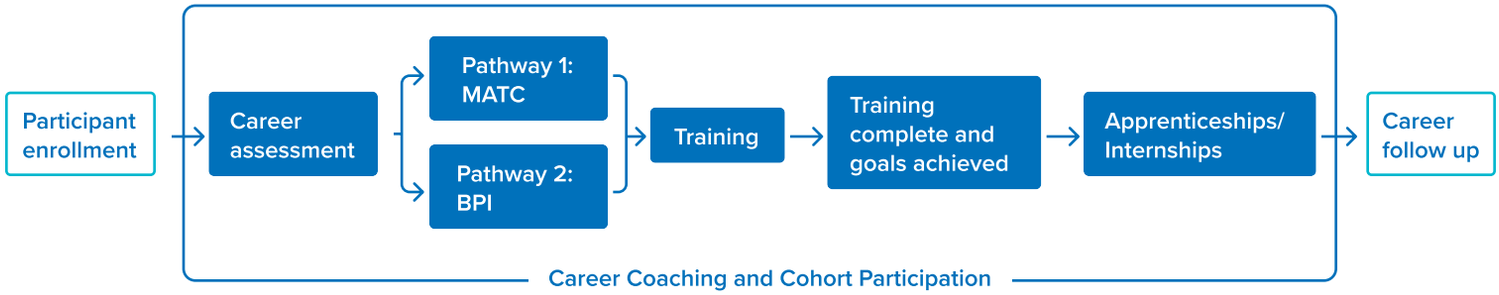
3. Commit to four to eight hours per week to participate in cohorts for three months.

4. Complete soft skill training as applicable.

5. Complete energy efficiency career training.

6. Complete eight to ten weeks of part-time training of full-time job training

7. Provide feedback to program team within three months of career placement.



TO LEARN MORE OR APPLY, PLEASE CONTACT:

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