

# Green Industry Training Opportunities

-funding to support companies-

## Portland Metro Region

### Survey Link:

<http://www.worksystems.org/survey/TakeSurvey.asp?SurveyID=189>



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The project is part of a \$9 million combined green jobs grant under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) which is administered by Worksystems, Inc.



The Portland Metro region recently received more than \$9 million in Green Job training grants from the Department of Labor. These grants support training for newly hired individuals in the following industries: renewable energy; green building; energy efficient building, construction and retrofit; clean tech; emerging green; and green industry supply chain manufacturing.

Training investments will be guided by green businesses who are hiring new employees. Training is flexible and can take a variety of forms. To participate, follow the link on the left to take our business input survey. These funds expire in January 2012 so act now to take advantage of this limited resource!



### Examples of training format options:

- Company identified **classroom training** for new hires. Companies may screen training candidates for job fit and aptitude before the job seeker enters training. The training would be conducted prior to the job seeker being hired.
- **On-the-Job training** resources compensate the company for half of a qualified newly hired worker's wages while they are learning their new job responsibilities.
- **Customized training** opportunities for new hires. If training doesn't exist to meet a company's needs, funds may be available to customize classroom training to meet the demand.



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