

The Institute for Workforce Education's (IWE) Center for Sustainability and Green Education (CSGE) has as its mission to provide business-oriented, high quality, and technology driven dual-language training programs for employers seeking to green their businesses, entrepreneurs looking to open green businesses, and for individuals looking to obtain or improve their skills to enter the green sector(s).

The IWE provides you with the tools you need to find success in the green sector.

The CSGE provides its training programs through two main approaches: professional development and business services.

FOR INDIVIDUALS

This approach was designed for individuals, incumbent workers or those looking for jobs, to take on an open-enrollment basis a variety of sustainability and green technology courses leading to industry skills and in many cases certifications. The courses are offered at convenient times and locations throughout the City of Chicago.

- Weatherization
- PV Solar Panel Installation
- Green Cleaning
- Green Landscaping
- LEED Accreditation Preparation
- Construction Pre Apprenticeship with a Green Focus
- Wind Turbine Maintenance
- Deconstruction, among others

FOR BUSINESSES

This approach delivers customized onsite sustainability and green training services to employers. These services are provided directly to employers and individuals or in partnerships with workforce development partners in the public, private, and non-profit sectors.

- Weatherization Contractor Accreditation
- Green Small Business Accreditation
- ISO 14001 Certification
- Energy Efficiency Certification
- Green Management for Small Businesses
- Green Management for Restaurants
- Green Management for Manufacturing

Service Process

The CSGE industry-experienced project managers and consultants conduct employer needs assessments and put together customized training programs that specifically address the needs discovered. The CSGE also assists employers in obtaining training grants that subsidize the cost of training.

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