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Workforce Investment Board of Solano County Offering Free Green Industry Skills Upgrade Opportunity to Unemployed Construction Workers

Fairfield – The Workforce Investment Board (WIB) of Solano County is looking for unemployed or underemployed construction workers interested in expanding their industry knowledge and marketability by adding Green Building Skills to their resume.

This program is being offered through the award of funding from the California Clean Energy Workforce Training Program (CEWTP) grant. This grant was awarded by Governor Schwarzenegger's California Recovery Taskforce, in collaboration with the Green Collar Jobs Council, the California Energy Commission, the Employment Development Department, the Employment Training Panel, and the California Workforce Investment Board.

Individuals who enroll in the program will learn Green Building Codes, become a Certified Green Building Professional, and receive a technical training certificate in a specialty area of their choice.

In order to apply for this program, individuals must be 18 years or older, be out of work or underemployed, test at an 8th grade level in reading and math, and a background in construction is required.

For more information about this program, call (707) 863-3538. Class size is limited. Interested applicants should apply by July 15, 2010.

For more information about the Workforce Investment Board, please visit our website: www.solanowib.org.

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