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THE SOUTH BAY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD SEEKS HOME REPAIR/REMODELING CONTRACTORS TO HIRE WORKERS TRAINED IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND GREEN CONSTRUCTION

HAWTHORNE --The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) and the *Gateways to Green Building* partners are looking for Residential Contractors and Suppliers to hire experienced construction workers trained in **GREEN BUILDING** and **RESIDENTIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY**. Wage reimbursement incentives for employers are available.

Gateways to Green Building graduates have been trained to work as Home Energy Auditors, Home Energy Retrofit Technicians, Sustainable Development Technicians, and Weatherization Technicians. They have received industry-recognized certifications from the following leading green building and home performance organizations: Association of Energy Engineers, Build It Green, California Building Performance Contractors Association, and Richard Heath and Associates, Inc. Certain graduates are BPI-Certified.

The Gateways to Green Building Partners include: the SBWIB, the Century Center for Economic Opportunity, the U.S. Green Building Council Los Angeles Chapter, Build It Green, the California Building Performance Contractors Association, Richard Heath and Associates, Inc., the Association of Energy Engineers, El Camino College, the IBEW/NECA Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee-Electrical Training Institute, the South Bay Environmental Services Center, and the South Bay One-Stop Business and Career Centers.

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