



Education & Training

Building Capacity Across the Industry

O'Brien & Company has trained thousands of green building professionals nationwide. In addition to the courses listed, we also develop custom trainings and curricula for individual clients' needs. We have designed and delivered corporate retreats, in-house seminars, hands-on workshops, and complex conference programs. Our custom curriculum development projects have included online courses and webinars, traditional classroom style trainings with engaging student activities, and certification programs for green building professionals. Our classes employ the best in adult learning philosophy and participatory learning techniques to ensure students absorb the information.

Faculty

Courses are developed and taught by the consulting staff at O'Brien & Company. All instructors bring their grounded, real-world experience and provide practical information. Our staff are consistently rated highly for their ability to present complex information in a clear and engaging way.

Audience

O'Brien & Company's educational courses build the capacity of our participants to create a more sustainably built environment. Timely and targeted, each class respects and builds upon participant's established skills to help them develop new capacities. Relevant courses are available for architects and builders, investors and developers, project managers, policy planners and building officials, and the building and construction trades working in the field. All of our students are busy adults, with adult learning requirements and time constraints.

Sample Courses

- **Build It LEED Training and Toolkit**
for builders
- **LEED AP Exam Study Sessions**
available for the latest LEED AP exams: Green Associate, BD+C, ID+C, and O+M.
- **Learning Lite Bites**
multiple topics available in this condensed format
- **Dark Green Performance with Integrated Design**
for green building professionals
- **Green Agent Essentials**
for Real Estate agents
- **Custom Trainings, Curriculum Development, and Other Educational Products**



O'Brien & Company is a nationally recognized leader in green building consulting, sustainability programs, and training and educational product development. We work collaboratively with owners, developers, architects, contractors, municipalities and other organizations who influence the built environment.

Sustainable Building Advisor Course

The SBA course is a 9-month certificate course specifically designed for working professionals eager to apply sustainable concepts to the buildings they design, develop, and construct. Students are a mix of architects, engineers, developers, contractors, government agency and utility staff, and environmental consultants. O'Brien & Company provides expert instructors and guest speakers, site visits to exemplary projects, and access to the latest in green building resources. Our staff facilitate the team projects that help students apply their learning to real-world projects. Graduates are eligible to sit for the Certified Sustainable Building Advisor (CSBA) exam.



LEED Exam Prep for GA, BD+C, ID+C, and O+M

Our study sessions provide a review of LEED project administration, the credits in each LEED category, and how they are applied on real projects. Experienced LEED Accredited Professionals run each class using a participatory approach for adult learners. Practice questions helps participants to be prepared for the format of the exam. All LEED Study Sessions include a mix of presentation, flashcards, role play exercises and quizzes to keep students engaged and ensure retention. Study sessions are available for the Green Associate (GA) as well as the specialization exams for Building Design + Construction (BD+C), Interior Design + Construction (ID+C) and Operations + Maintenance (O+M).

Custom Curriculum for the Building Trades

The Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County hired O'Brien & Company to develop an engaging and flexible "green building 101" curriculum. The course was designed for apprentices in the building and construction trades, to give them the background they need to be succeed in their jobs today and future careers. The final product includes a comprehensive instructor guide with easy-to-use lesson plans, a four-part instructional DVD, activities, quizzes, a student handout packet, and certification cards for proof of course completion. The curriculum has been adopted by the Building and Construction Trades Department's "Multi-Craft Core Curriculum" of the AFL-CIO.



Key Term: Green Buildings

Green Buildings

- conserve resources (energy, water, materials)
- are healthy to work on and in
- and are economical to operate.

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