



First Nations Energy Efficiency Mentorship Program

Accepting applications now!

Do you live or work in BC and have an interest in training on energy-efficient housing? Check out the **2024 Energy Efficiency Mentorship Program!** It's a good fit for Indigenous building specialists ready to extend their skills and also for those newer to the housing field.

Program Overview

The 2024 **Energy Efficiency Mentorship Program: Building Indigenous Capacity for Energy-Efficient Housing** is an opportunity not to be missed!

The program will bring together a peer group of eight Indigenous trainees who want to build their skills and knowledge about energy-efficient homes and buildings within Indigenous communities.

After completing an online and in-person training program, the trainees will go on to deliver introductory workshops about energy efficiency solutions and practices, for both new construction and existing homes, to First Nations communities in their regions. For this part of the program, each trainee will be paired up with an Indigenous building professional (mentor) to co-deliver two in-person community workshops on energy efficiency, tailored to the climate and other needs of their region.

There are also six spots in the online program for entry-level trainees who are new to the housing field.

The Fraser Basin Council and housing consultant Richard Hall of Nuxalk Nation are offering the Energy Efficiency Mentorship Program at no cost, in partnership with the Aboriginal Housing Management Association (AHMA) and the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT).



Ready to Build Your Building Skills? Join Us!

Already in the building, housing or construction field?

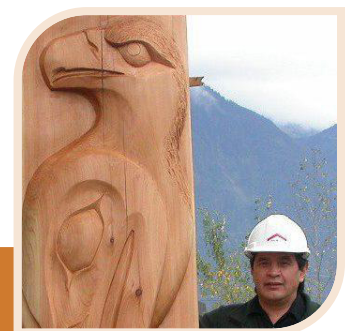
If you already have some knowledge and/or experience in building science, housing or construction, the Energy Efficiency Mentorship Program is an ideal way to round out and deepen your understanding and skills in the area of energy efficiency. There are eight spots for experienced trainees in the program.

Just breaking into the field — or want to soon?

If you are just starting in the field of building, construction or housing, you can apply to participate in the program as an entry-level trainee. There are six spots for entry-level trainees to participate in the online training sessions to get a grounding in home energy efficiency.

“ *[Liked] learning the building science and doing the hands-on work in a live lab – learning from the experts in the field.* ”

– Past program participant



About Richard Hall

Richard Hall of Nuxalk Nation has over 35 years of experience in Indigenous housing as a Red Seal carpenter / builder, a capital project and housing manager, a housing consultant and building inspector.

Richard is now designing affordable, sustainable and energy-efficient homes that complement the climates of British Columbia's west coast and that suit the cultural lifestyles of First Peoples.



Financial Support

The Energy Efficiency Mentorship Program is available to approved applicants in BC at no cost.

Experienced Trainees

An experienced trainee participating in the full program is **eligible to receive** the following:

- A training allowance of \$850, paid on completion of the online and three-day in-person training program
- A fee of \$750 to shadow and assist an Indigenous building professional (mentor) at one to two introductory workshops
- A fee of \$1,250 to deliver each of the two introductory workshops to First Nations communities in their regions (total of \$2,500)
- Reimbursement of travel expenses, including transportation, accommodation and meals required for the in-person training course in Vancouver, and for travel expenses related to the introductory community workshops

Entry-Level Trainees

An entry-level trainee is **eligible to receive**:

- a \$500 learning stipend on completion of the online training program

Program Commitments

- Experienced and entry-level trainees will attend six virtual Zoom training sessions (**October 2024 to March 2025**)
- Experienced trainees will also:
 - assist an Indigenous building professional (mentor) from the previous cohort with delivering one to two in-community workshops within their own regions (**October 2024 to March 2025**)
 - attend a three-day in-person workshop at BCIT (**April 2025**)
 - deliver two in-community workshops within their own regions, paired up with a newly trained Indigenous building specialist (**April 2025 to June 2026**)



Love that this program keeps on giving in Indigenous communities to help build culturally appropriate, healthy safe space for learning of high-performance buildings.

– Past program participant



The hands-on work was amazing ... The instructors know how to present and demonstrate very clearly.

– Past program participant

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