

Energy Efficiency

#### Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program Summer Internship Webinar #5

Weatherization

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#### **Meet An Energy Professional**



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#### Weatherization





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#### Whole-House Weatherization Activity



**Air Sealing** 

**Electronics** 

Ventilation

Appliances

Insulation



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#### **Whole Home Weatherization**

Air Sealing and Insulation	Electronics	Ventilation	Appliances
Spray foam insulation	Indoor air quality monitors	Whole house fan	Reduce leaks near oven hoods
Infrared lighting to determine leaks			
Window seal / weatherstripping			



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#### **Benefits of Weatherization**

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  - > Install pipe insulation on hot water heater pipes.
  - Reduce heat loss/gain by providing attic, wall and basement insulation.
  - > Seal air leaks around doors, windows and vents.
- Health and Safety
  - > Can help to improve indoor air quality.
  - > Can sometimes reduce moisture.
  - > Repair leaks in pipes or roofs.
  - > Improve the comfort of indoor air temperature.
  - > Ensure safe operation of furnace and water heater.



#### **Proper Insulation**

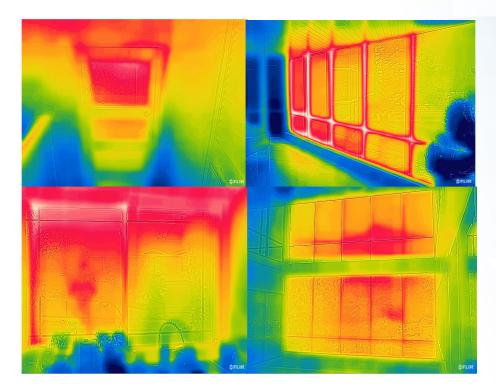




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#### **Air Leaks**





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#### **Air Sealing**





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#### **Review from Webinar #3**

- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP)
- Home Efficiency Income Qualified (HEIQ) Initiative
- Mobile Home Initiative (MHI)



# **Careers in Weatherization**



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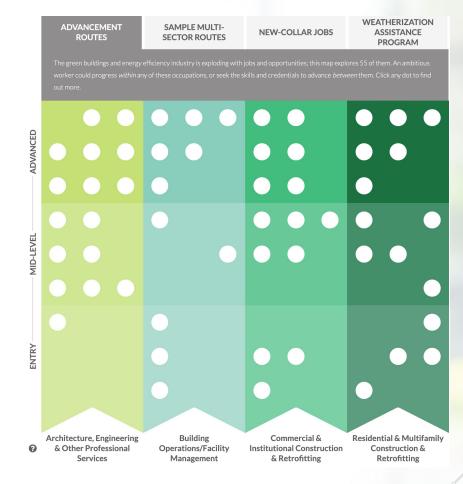
#### **Home Energy Performance Jobs**

- Who works in weatherization-related jobs?
  - Building Scientists
  - Building Trainers
  - Building Performance Installers
    Healthy Home Evaluator
  - Retrofit Installer Technician
  - Energy Auditors
  - Green Building Professionals

- Crew Leader
- Quality Control Inspection
- HVAC Contractor
  - Energy Efficiency Program Coordinators
- And many others!



#### **Green Buildings Career Map**





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#### **Building Performance Institute (BPI)**

- BPI Certified Professionals solve home and building performance problems.
  - > Building Analyst
  - > Mutifamily Building Analyst
  - > Energy Auditor
  - > Quality Control Inspector
  - > Building Analyst Professional
  - > Building Science Principles Certificate
  - > Healthy Housing Principles
  - > Total Building Performance Certificate



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## **Points of Entry**

- Green Workforce Connect
  - > GreenWorkforceConnect.org
- Illinois Energy Efficiency Jobs
  IllinoisEnergyEfficiencyJobs.com
- Building Performance Institute
- Workforce Development Program
  - > AmerenIllinoisSavings.com/Jobs



#### **Wrap-Up Presentations**

- Where are you from?
- Where did you work this summer?
- What did you do during your internship?
- What was your favorite thing that you did during your internship this summer?
- What are your plans for the future?
  - Due Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>
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## Upcoming

- Final webinar
  - > July 24
  - → 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
- Volunteer Event #2
  - > July 26
  - > 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
  - > Senior Services Plus
  - > Alton, IL



