

Clean Energy & Equity Initiatives

Train to become an Energy Advisor

About our program

We provide Junior Energy Advisors from the African Nova Scotian and Indigenous communities in Nova Scotia with:

- A seven-month contract at a living wage with health benefits while they study online and in-person with a certified Energy Advisor.
- Training on all building science, construction, barrier methods, mechanical systems, renewables energy resources, First Aid, WHMIS and software which includes Sketch Up and HOT2000 (NRCAN's energy modelling software).
- Hands-on training and job-shadowing with experienced Energy Advisors and Quality Specialists.
- An Energy Advisor kit (which includes safety gear, tools and all necessities needed to perform the job) upon completion of the program and a successful pass of the first exam.
- The chance to work with a member of Clean's Workplace Development team to help prepare your resume and help you find work in the clean energy sector.

Becoming an Energy Advisor

To become a certified Energy Advisor, you are required to:

- Pass two comprehensive exams--Foundations and Energy Advisor (House) through Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN).
- Be hired by a certified Service Organization.
- Observe and perform several audits under supervision at a service organization to become certified.



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Energy Advisor Career Opportunities

- Work as an Energy Advisor for existing homes, small apartment buildings and/or new construction.
- Become a Quality Specialist, checking Energy Advisors' work and training new advisors.
- Take on a career in an adjacent field or trade, advising on energy efficiency for communities, businesses and/or groups.

As a registered Energy Advisor, you would:

- Collect data on the construction, insulation, heating, cooling, ventilation and comfort of a client's home.
- Model the client's home current energy consumption using energy efficiency software.
- Provide your client with energy efficient upgrade recommendations you make their homes more energy efficient--saving homeowners money, improving the comfort of their homes and reducing their carbon emissions.
- Help clients access government rebates or grants to make the recommended upgrades affordable, or even free.
- Earn an average salary of \$59,000 annually in Nova Scotia and be certified to work anywhere in Canada.

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