

## NIEHS Worker Training Program

Since 1987, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) [Worker Training Program](#) (WTP) has trained more than 5 million workers in the U.S. and surrounding territories, providing them with proper training and education, and empowering them with knowledge and skills to safely handle or remove hazardous materials. Workplace hazards often change based on the economy, weather-related events, or public health emergencies, so having a nationally coordinated network of local training providers is essential to ensure the quality, timeliness, and efficiency of training efforts.

WTP funds a network of nonprofit organizations, or award recipients, that deliver high-quality, evidence-based safety and health trainings. These include labor-based health and safety organizations and academic institutions who understand the specific needs of their local communities and are committed to protecting the safety, health, and well-being of workers.

WTP also funds the [National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety and Health Training](#) (Clearinghouse). The Clearinghouse is a national resource and online repository for hazardous waste worker curricula, technical reports, and weekly news on hazardous materials, waste operations, and emergency response. The Clearinghouse has a [mobile app](#) that provides readily available access to several resources focused on heat, wildfires, hurricanes, floods, infectious disease, and more.

### For more information about WTP, see:

- [About the Worker Training Program \(WTP\) | National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences](#)
- [WTP Strategic Plan 2025 to 2030](#)
- [Training Program Areas | National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences](#)
- [Environmental Career Worker Training Program | National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences](#)
- [Who We Fund | National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences](#)
- [Ensuring Worker Safety and Health in the Aftermath of Disasters](#)
- [NIEHS WTP Disaster Preparedness & Response Training Tools](#)

### Below are a few WTP programmatic reports and success stories that may be of interest:

- [Impact Evaluation of Workforce Development in Disadvantaged Communities](#)
  - Executive summary: [ECWTP Executive Summary: Impact Evaluation of Workforce Development in Disadvantaged Communities](#)
  - Flyer: [Environmental Career Worker Training Program \(ECWTP\): Impact Evaluation of Workforce Development in Underemployed and Unemployed Communities](#)
- [Building Capacity with American Indians and Alaska Natives Report](#)
- [State Profiles | National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences](#)

**Video describing WTP's efforts in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery:**

- [The Importance of Disaster Response and Recovery Training, NIEHS/WTP September 19, 2025](#)

## EPA Brownfields Job Training Program

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfields Job Training (BFJT) Program provides technical assistance to help nonprofits, local governments, and other eligible organizations build local workforces to perform assessment, cleanup, or preparation of contaminated sites (including brownfields) for reuse.

All training must relate to facilitating the inventory of brownfield sites, site assessments, remediation of brownfield sites, community involvement, or site preparation.

Training programs funded by Brownfields Job Training Grants enable program graduates to obtain skills to secure full-time, sustainable employment in various aspects of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, and petroleum products within the larger environmental field, including sustainable remediation, chemical safety and site preparation for the revitalization of brownfields. Training programs prioritize unemployed and under-employed residents of communities impacted by a variety of waste facilities, blighted properties and contaminated sites. EPA's Brownfields Job Training Program hosts periodic technical assistance webinars and professional learning calls for program applicants and recipients.

For more information about BFJT, see:

- [Brownfields and Land Revitalization Program History | US EPA](#)
- [Brownfields Job Training Grants | US EPA](#)
- [List of Eligible and Ineligible Brownfield Job Training Courses | US EPA](#)
- [Technical Assistance | US EPA](#)
- [How We Can Help | KSU TAB - Technical Assistance to Brownfields](#)
- [Brownfields Job Training Grants Professional Learning Community | US EPA](#)
- [Home | Brownfields Job Training](#)
- [Sustainable Workplace Alliance - Sustainable Workplace Alliance](#)