

How Learners Can SUPERCHARGE a Career in Energy



FOR LEARNERS

There has never been a more exciting time to work in the energy industry. With hundreds of thousands of open jobs in the coming years to support America's Clean Energy Future, learners of all ages can find their place in the sector by gaining the needed education and skills-based expertise through the Energy Industry Fundamentals (EIF) 2.0 curriculum, an industryrecognized program from the Center for Energy Workforce Development.

Not sure a career in energy is the right move? Industry workers with the right education and training have access to:

- 4 High earning potential
- 4 Career advancement
- f In-demand skills
- 4 Thousands of career options
- *4* Opportunity to make an impact in the community

The EIF 2.0 curriculum sets learners on the right path to enjoy these benefits and more.





WHAT IS EIF 2.0?

The new EIF 2.0 curriculum, available in August 2023, is a 120-hour, interactive course for high school and technical school students (and beyond) to learn about the dynamic energy industry and expose them to sector careers. EIF 2.0 familiarizes learners with all that needs to be done to build, sustain, engineer, innovate, manage, advance, and protect our energy system, while safeguarding natural resources.

Program completers will earn a certificate that is expected to be accepted as an industry-recognized credential. By earning a certificate, program completers show interest in the energy sector, demonstrate industry aptitude and gain exposure to power and fuel generation, new and emerging energy, environmental stewardship, cybersecurity, engineering, energy policy, and much more.

WHY SHOULD LEARNERS ENROLL IN EIF 2.0?

The EIF 2.0 curriculum is created by the energy industry for the energy industry, ensuring learners have access to an educational track that will help them succeed in a long-term career. Program completers stand out to energy employers by bringing:

- 4 120 hours of industry education and experience across varied topics, complete with an industry-recognized credential after passing the assessment
- An understanding of the energy sector and associated careers to support candidacy for internships and careers
- Work ethic that operates under an industry standard of excellence
- Familiarity with compliance procedures necessary to ensure a safe and healthy work environment
- Ability to earn stackable credentials, such as OSHA 10

HOW CAN LEARNERS ACCESS EIF 2.0?

- Yisit <u>www.GetIntoEnergy.org/EIF-2-0/</u> and submit an online application
- Register for EIF 2.0 as an individual by creating an online account
- Begin the self-paced course using provided student guides and materials

WHAT ARE LEARNERS' NEXT STEPS ONCE THEY EARN THE EIF 2.0 CERTIFICATE?

An EIF certification is a seal of approval from the energy industry given the amount of work and time each individual puts into the program. With the completion of the course, learners are encouraged to:

- 4 Include EIF 2.0 completion on their resumé
- 4 Add provided digital badge to their social media profile
- 4 Connect with employers who prioritize applicants with the EIF certificate in the hiring process
- 4 Look for and select 'EIF 2.0' as an earned credential on available job applications





For additional questions about the EIF 2.0 certification, reach out to Kristie Kelley, CEWD's Workforce Development Director, at Kristie@cewd.org.



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