

About the WNC Green Building Council

WNCGBC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to promote environmentally sustainable and health-conscious building practices through community education.

Our main goal is to educate homeowners and building professional on the benefits of:

- creating energy efficient buildings
- increased use of alternative energy sources
- sustainable development
- using green building materials
- decreasing use of natural resources
- preserving topsoil and trees
- reducing storm water runoff

WNCGBC's other programs include NC HealthyBuilt Homes, LEED for Homes, green building certifications and Appalachian Offsets (a local carbon offset program).



For More Information:

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Green Building Education is a vital part of growing your business, helping the environment and saving money.

*Which educational program
is right for you?*



The WNCGBC has been a primary resource for me in advancing my career in the green building industry. I have taken half a dozen of the courses offered, and all have been taught by knowledgeable instructors who offer up-to-date information on the (often rapidly changing) subject matter.

~ Torin Kexel

The courses offered by the WNCGBC have given me a full understanding of green building practices, from the start to the finish of the construction process.

~ Jim Coogler



WNC Green Building Council's

Educational Programs



Green Building Educational Class Series

We offer monthly classes on introductory green building topics. Continuing education credits are available for each class.

Topics Include:

- Marketing
- Introduction to Green Building
- Heating & Cooling (HVAC) Systems
- Building Science
- Sustainable Site Development
- Water Conservation & Harvesting
- WNC HealthyBuilt Homes Orientation
- Green Home Renovation
- Green Building Products
- Indoor Air Quality
- Renewable Energy

Register online at:
www.WNCGBC.org



Green Professional Accreditation

The Green Professional Accreditation (GPA) program was created by the WNC Green Building Council in order to give professionals the opportunity to gain education as well as the ability to set themselves apart from others in the green building industry. Through this program, participants will gain a well-rounded foundation of green building knowledge.

In order to receive the GPA, you must complete 36 credit hours of eligible green building education and pass a final test.

Upon completion of the GPA Program, participants will receive a certificate and the GPA logo, which can be used on marketing material. Participants who have completed the program will also be listed on the WNCGBC website.

For more information and to enroll, visit www.wncgbc.org/green-accredited.php



We Will Come to You

WNCGBC offers custom workshops for businesses, professional trades, congregations, homeowner associations, and other organizations on a wide array of green building subjects.

The time and topics can be customized to fit your needs.

Trades:

Technical training to educate employees about green techniques and materials.

- HVAC
- Insulation
- Framers



Businesses & Associations:

Implementing energy efficiency in the workplace and at home.

- Carbon footprint analysis
- Reducing carbon footprint
- Customized tours

Homeowner Associations &

Congregations:

Empowering your members to reduce their environmental impact.

- Green Weatherization & Efficiency
- Renovation
- Carbon & Water footprint
- Green Building Tours