The Center for Energy Efficiency and Building Science (CEEBS), headquartered at Hudson Valley Community College, develops and delivers Workforce Development building-science training in the System Benefits Charge utility territories across New York State.

The training, which is recognized by the Building Performance Institute (BPI), provides building science instruction to building technicians, architects, engineers, and other building professionals. Current subject areas include:

- Building Analyst
- Envelope Professional
- Heating Professional
- Cooling Professional
- Home Energy Rating System Rater
- Multifamily Building Analyst
- Home Performance Sales and Marketing
- Multifamily Building Operator*
- Multifamily Hydronic Heating System Design*
- Geothermal Heat Pump Installation*

*Class Under Development

Upon completing a training class, students may apply, and test for, BPI certification. Certified technicians and professionals are then eligible to participate in NYSERDA’s residential energy conservation programs, such as Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®, and the ENERGY $MART Multifamily Performance Program.

There are currently seven CEEBS Learning Center Locations:

- Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, NY
- OCM BOCES, Syracuse, NY
- Broome Community College, Binghamton, NY
- Erie Community College, Buffalo, NY
- Bronx Community College, New York, NY
- Association for Energy Affordability (AEA), New York, NY
- Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Johnstown NY
- Westchester Community College (pending)
- Onondaga Community College (pending)
- SUNY Canton NY (pending)

For additional training information and a current schedule of classes, visit: www.getenergysmart.org, or call: 518-629-4111, or email: ceebs@hvcc.edu