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Weatherization Level 1

L1 WEATHERIZATION TECHNICIAN

Curriculum Notes

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  - Published: 2010
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Sealing the Building Envelope (25 Hours)
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Insulating Pipes, Ducts, and Water Heaters (10 Hours)
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Introduction to Heating (15 Hours)
(Module ID 03108-07; from HVAC Level One, Third Edition) Covers the fundamentals of heating systems and the combustion process. Provides the different types and designs of gas furnaces and their components, as well as basic procedures for their installation and service.

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Diagnosing and Management Practices (30 Hours)
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**LEVEL 2**

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**Introduction to Heating** (15 Hours)
(Module ID 03108-07; from HVAC Level One, Third Edition) Covers the fundamentals of heating systems and the combustion process. Provides the different types and designs of gas furnaces and their components, as well as basic procedures for their installation and service.

**Chimneys, Vents, and Flues** (5 Hours)
(Module ID 03202-07; from HVAC Level Two, Third Edition) Covers the principles of venting fossil fuel furnaces and methods for selecting and installing vent systems for gas-fired heating equipment.

**Introduction to Hydronic Systems** (10 Hours)
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(Module ID 03203-07; from HVAC Level Two, Third Edition) Introduces hot water heating systems, focusing on safe operation of the low-pressure boilers and piping systems in residential applications.

**Heating and Cooling System Design** (25 Hours)
(Module ID 03407-09; from HVAC Level Four, Third Edition) Identifies factors that affect heating and cooling loads. Explains the process by which heating and cooling loads are calculated, and how load calculations are used in the selection of heating and cooling equipment. Covers basic types of duct systems and their selection, sizing, and installation requirements.

**Energy Conservation Equipment** (10 Hours)
(Module ID 03404-09; from HVAC Level Four, Third Edition) Covers heat recovery/reclaim devices, as well as other energy recovery equipment used to reduce energy consumption in HVAC systems.

**Indoor Air Quality** (15 Hours)
(Module ID 03403-09; from HVAC Level Four, Third Edition) Defines the issues associated with indoor air quality and its effect on the health and comfort of building occupants. Provides guidelines for performing an IAQ survey and covers the equipment and methods used to monitor and control indoor air quality.

**Alternative Heating and Cooling Systems** (10 Hours)
(Module ID 03409-09; from HVAC Level Four, Third Edition) Describes alternative devices used to reduce energy consumption, including wood, coal, and pellet-fired systems, waste-oil heaters, geothermal heat pumps, solar heating, in-floor radiant heating, and direct-fired makeup units. Also introduces application-specific computer room environmental and air turnover systems.

**Performing a Building Audit** (42.5 hours)
(Module ID 59202-10) Explains how to interview homeowners and educate them about saving energy in their homes. Explains how to inspect and evaluate the building envelope and HVAC systems. Describes how to perform the following tests: blower door, pressure pan, burner efficiency, carbon monoxide, draft, and spillage. Also covers lead-safe work practices, baseload energy use, and the purpose of the forms and reports a building auditor is responsible for completing.