



Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training

The Hazardous Materials Training & Research Institute (HMTRI) provides technical assistance to EPA funded Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training (JT) current and prospective grantees.

Since the inception of the Brownfields program in 1994, HMTRI has provided technical assistance through cooperative agreements with the U.S. EPA.



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Brownfields Toolbox Website

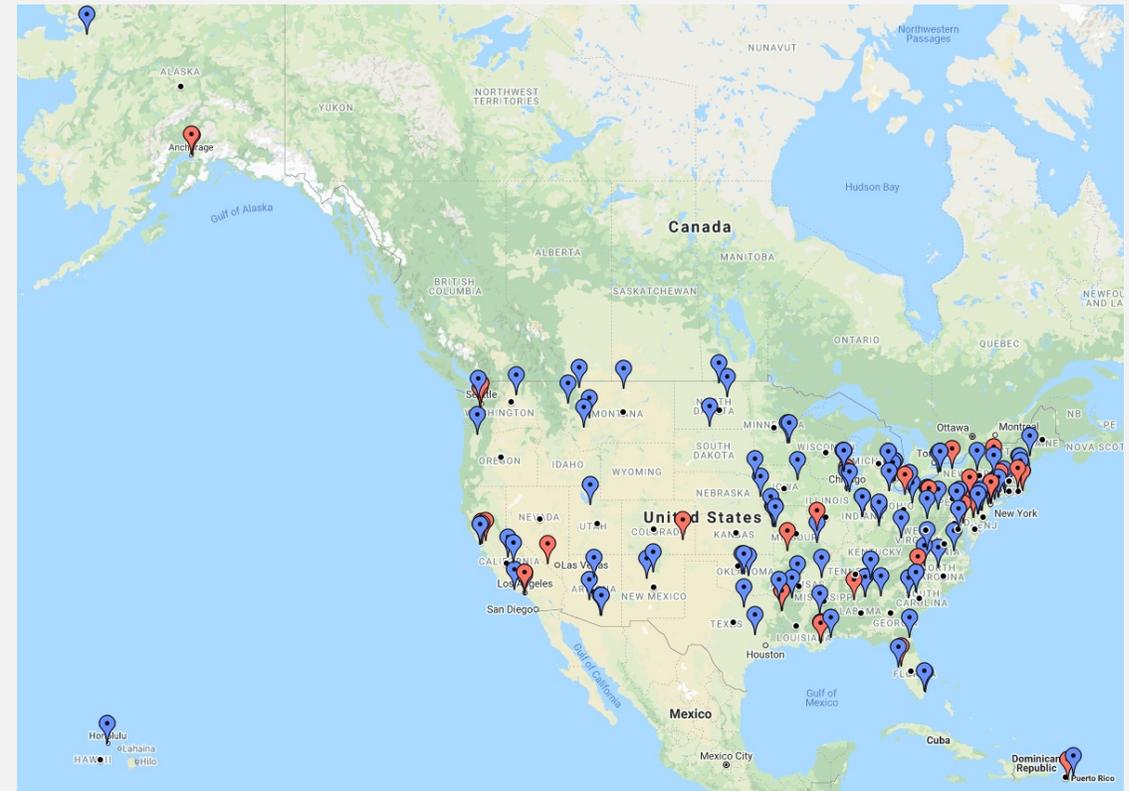
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The Brownfields Toolbox website is HMTRI's repository and archive for environmental workforce development and job training.

- Site visits - ~10,000/yr.
- PLC recordings and post session notes
- All Grantee Meeting, webinar and workshop recordings
- Certified Employee Finder
- Social Media Directory
- Grant Recipient Directory
- Brownfields Best Practices
- Special projects – i.e. COVID-19, core curriculum, training methodologies



Grantee and Community Outreach Listserv

HMTRI manages a listserv to post information requests and announcements regarding HMTRI, EPA, grantees, and stakeholders with an interest in workforce development.

- ~560 members
- Conduit to the JT program (Announcements, registrations, general questions, seeking assistance)
- Anyone interested in joining or posting to the listserv, please email HMTRI@eicc.edu



Annual Environmental Job Development All-Grantee Meeting

The Annual All-Grantee Meeting provides current and prospective grant recipients the opportunity to exchange information, network and share ideas with each other and EPA representatives.

- 2-day event featuring plenary and breakout sessions
- Opportunity to share Best Practices
- Peer-to-peer mentoring and networking



Supplemental Workshops and Webinars

In addition to the Annual All-Grantee Meeting, HMTRI offers supplemental workshops and webinars throughout the year, focusing on networking, Best Practices, and training strategies.

- Provide timely research relevant to environmental job training
- Combination of presentations, networking and brainstorming sessions



Professional Learning Community (PLC)

Bi-weekly conference calls feature presentations from HMTRI and, both current and past, JT grantees on various topics related to job training.

- ~520 active members
- 264 calls since the inception of the program
- Focus on responding to EPA's Request for Application (RFA), relevant topics and grant recipient presentations
- Recording and post-session notes are posted to Brownfields-toolbox.org
- To be added to the PLC, email HMTRI@eicc.edu



HMTRI maintains relationships with experienced program managers interested in mentoring grant recipients.

- Facilitates peer-to-peer professional development
- Advice on avoiding common mistakes and conflicts
- Includes program operation and administration
- MentorLink service available upon request



Certified Employee Finder

HMTRI maintains a Certified Employee Finder that includes graduation dates, certificates and certifications held by JT program graduates, and core competencies of JT programs. This is a recruitment resource for potential employers.

- Contains information from ~40 programs across the nation
- Scan is conducted semi-annually to ensure content is up-to-date
- Available as PDF download

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Most recent year to receive EPA funding	2020
Contact(s)	Judy DeLaCruz, 718.517.7944, jdelacruz@fortunesociety.org
Graduation Information	<p><u>2019 Actual Graduation Dates & Number of Graduates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 22 – 17 participants • July 2 – 18 participants • December 2 – 18 participants <p><u>2020 Projected Dates & Number of Graduates (estimated)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start 2/10/2020 – Graduation 3/30 – 20 graduates • Start 6/24/2020 – Graduation 8/17 – 20 graduates <p><u>2021 Projected Dates & Number of Graduates (estimated)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start 3/2021 – Graduation 4/2021 – 20 graduates
Certificates & Technical Curriculum Supported by EPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSHA 30 Hr • 40 Hr HAZWOPER • 4 Hr Scaffold • OSHA Confined Space • Mold Awareness • EPA Lead RRP • Lead in Construction • NYC/NYS Asbestos Handler • Bloodborne Pathogen Awareness • HAZCOM
Additional Life Skills & Student Services Provided	<p>Job Readiness Workshop provide interview preparation, resume creation, and work ethics/professionalism.</p> <p>Case Management services connect all individuals to other needed services including housing, treatment services, court advocacy, mental health services, and more.</p>

- Develop new approaches for providing technical assistance and professional development
 - Identify emerging trends in job training and technology
 - Explore new strategies for increasing community and employer awareness
- Facilitate the placement of JT graduates in meaningful environmental careers
- Assist communities in establishing job training programs

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