

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY



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Curriculum Notes

- *Introduction to the Power Industry* is a prerequisite for completion and must be purchased separately. See p. 89 for ordering information.
- 132.5 Hours
- Published: 2011
- Endorsed by the Florida Energy Workforce Consortium in support of the 17th Career Cluster developed for Energy, *Alternative Energy* investigates the viability and value of fossil fuel alternatives, such as biomass/biofuel, nuclear, solar, and wind.
- The intended audience is secondary and post-secondary programs, as well any programs designed to articulate into a green career track.
- *Introduction to Alternative Energy* (Module ID 74101-11) has been approved for 25 general continuing education hours under GBCI's Credential Maintenance Program.
- This craft requires additional instructor qualifications. For more information, contact NCCER Customer Service at 1-888-622-3720 or visit the craft page at nccer.org.

- Downloadable instructor resources that include module tests, PowerPoints®, and performance profile sheets are available at www.nccer.org/irc.

PAPERBACK

Trainee Guide: \$67
Instructor's Guide: \$67

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MODULES

All of the modules listed below are included in the Trainee Guide and the Instructor's Guide. The following ISBN and pricing information is for ordering individual modules only.

Introduction to Alternative Energy (25 Hours)

Trainee \$20 ISBN 978-0-13-272935-2
Instructor \$20 ISBN 978-0-13-272940-6
(Module ID 74101-11) Identifies the need for alternative energy development. Describes the contributions and potential of individual alternative energy sources. Also covers the present U.S. electrical grid and issues affecting specific alternative energy source tie-in and reliability.

Biomass and Biofuels (22.5 Hours)

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