



## PTCS Training Opportunities for 2016! BPA seeks utilities to host trainings.

The ResHVAC team has completed a comprehensive review and update of the PTCS Heat Pump and Duct Sealing training materials. The Training slide decks have been honed down, eliminating text-heavy slides, and focusing more on the Technician audience. In addition to the training slide decks, we also updated exams, the trainer manual, and our Trainer requirements. All updated training materials will be ready in April 2016.

We have funding to support four regional training opportunities for this year. We are seeking utilities to host a one day PTCS Heat Pump and two day Duct Sealing trainings May – September 2016.

Prime candidates for hosting trainings will have:

- An expressed need for PTCS training (i.e. a need for trained technicians, a ready-supply of technicians interested)
- Space to comfortably accommodate 15-20 technicians with desks/tables
- Willingness to accommodate technicians from neighboring service territories
- Wi-Fi connection and accessible whiteboard/flip chart
- A site built home and a manufactured home for duct sealing training
- A heat pump or air handler at a home or training site for heat pump training
- Ability to provide refreshments and coordinate delivery of lunch if training site is not located close to cafes/restaurants
- Ability to handle payments from technicians (to cover utilities' costs to provide the space, lunch and refreshments)

Would you like to host a training or have questions? Please contact Jessica Kramer, Residential Senior Program Support at [jlkramer@bpa.gov](mailto:jlkramer@bpa.gov) or 503-230-3646, by March 31<sup>st</sup>. We will aim to announce locations for trainings by April 15<sup>th</sup>.