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DSPS Offering New Code Training Sessions

Agency responds to demand for more frequent in-person training

Madison -- The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) is partnering with the Wisconsin Code Officials Alliance (WCOA) to offer comprehensive, three-day energy code training sessions across Wisconsin.

The DSPS Division of Industry Services (DIS) has worked to set up these in-person sessions in Eau Claire, Madison, and Fond du Lac.

“We frequently hear from the industry that building professionals want more frequent in-person code training, so we decided to offer multiple opportunities in locations across the state,” said DIS Administrator Branden Piper. “Professionals interested in this training can pick the best date and location for them.”

The trainings will cover the HVAC portion of energy codes, and they will be taught by professors and engineers from the University of Wisconsin. Over three days, the trainers will start with HVAC basics and then end with learning about American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) compliance methods.

“Energy efficiency is critical to building more resilient communities, and these training sessions align with the Governor Tony Evers’ agenda to increase the energy efficiency of Wisconsin’s buildings,” said DSPS Secretary Dan Hereth. “We’re proud to work with WCOA and the University of Wisconsin to offer this programming, which provides important information that trades professionals have been asking for. This is a new opportunity for the industry, and one we intend to offer annually moving forward.”

The first session was this week in Eau Claire and had high attendance. The second session, in Madison January 14-16, is already sold out. That leaves just one more training opportunity for those interested, in Fond du Lac April 1-3.

HVAC professionals who are interested can learn more about the agenda and register here - [WI DSPS ENERGY / HVAC CODE TRAINING \(eventsquid.com\)](https://www.wisconsin.gov/dsps/energy-hvac-code-training) This training is in-person only and provides 20 hours of continuing education credit.

About DSPS: DSPS issues more than 240 unique licenses, administers dozens of boards and councils that regulate professions, enforces state building codes, and maintains the Wisconsin

Enhanced Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, which is a key tool in the multi-faceted public health campaign to stem excessive opioid prescribing. A fee-based agency, DSPS is self-sustaining and receives no general fund tax dollars for its day-to-day operations. With 250 employees throughout Wisconsin, DSPS collaborates with constituents and stakeholders across a wide range of industries to promote safety and advance the economy.

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