

2022 BOC YEAR IN REVIEW

MIDWEST HIGHLIGHTS

Building Operator Certification experienced another successful year in 2022 thanks to our incredible partners, expert instructors and coordinators, and dedicated staff.

This year we developed new and stronger partnerships, piloted new curriculum and hosted our first two in-person courses since 2020. We look forward to having an even more successful year in 2023!

REGIONAL METRICS:

Number of Students

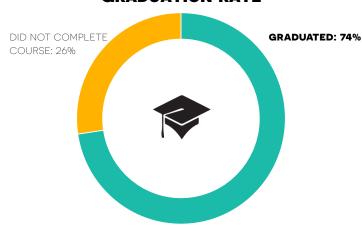
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Number of Series

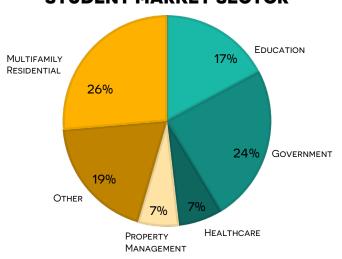
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 20

CERTIFIED GRADS 162

GRADUATION RATE



STUDENT MARKET SECTOR



2022 Highlight: Student Metrics

We hosted 11 full courses: eight Level I, one Level II, and two Multifamily Pilots. These courses gathered a total of 220 students across nine Midwest states. 74% of these students completed the course and received a Training Certificate of Completion (TCOC). We saw the most students coming from the multi-family residential, education and government sectors.

As our new student list grew, we continued to offer Continuing Education Unit (CEU) opportunities for our graduates. We offered multiple two-day (six hours total) courses that pulled directly from the BOC curriculum and were taught by our own BOC instructors. We also hosted several one-hour webinars that focused on topics ranging from new energy efficiency technology to indoor air quality and safety, which were taught by various partners. Recordings of these webinars can be accessed via boccentral.org/graduates/continuing-education.

2022 Highlight: BOC Level I Multifamily Pilots

In 2022, MEEA invested in the development of a new curriculum, BOC Level I Multifamily, that builds off the existing BOC Level I curriculum with a focus on equipment and challenges commonly encountered in multifamily buildings. We hosted two pilot courses during 2022, one online and one in-person in Okemos, MI, that together trained 60 students. The extensive feedback collected from the students, instructors and coordinators during these pilot classes, plus another pilot hosted by a different BOC administrator, will inform final modifications to the curriculum. We anticipate the curriculum will be finalized and offered again in 2024. Visit boccentral.org/multifamily for more information!

Administrators



The Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA) is a collaborative network, promoting energy efficiency to optimize energy generation, reduce consumption, create jobs and decrease carbon emissions in all Midwest communities.



The Northwest Energy Efficiency Council (NEEC), a non-profit business association of the energy efficiency industry, developed BOC with support from the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA) and holds the copyright for the BOC trademark and products.



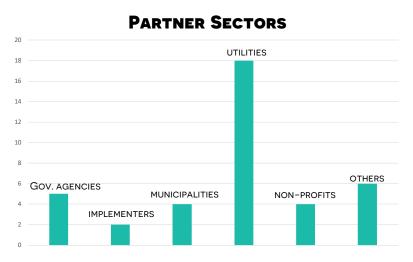
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Partner Highlights:

We are proud to have built stronger partnerships in 2022 with nearly 40 different organizations, municipalities and companies throughout the region in various different capacities. We had partners who offered rebates, discounts and scholarships, and others that aided with marketing and outreach. If you're interested in learning about new ways to support and sponsor BOC, visit our partnership website for more info: boccentral.org/partnership. See the graph below for a breakdown of which sectors our partners come from, and the bullet-points on the left for some partner highlights from different states.

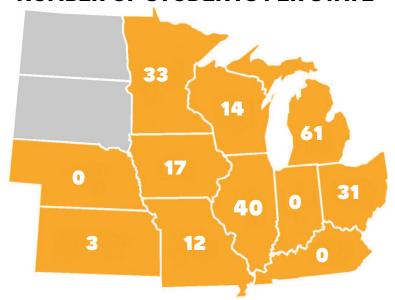
A few state highlights:

- Illinois: In partnership with Ameren, ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas, we hosted two courses specifically for students in Illinois, including one in-person course hosted in Chicago.
- Michigan: Our first in-person Multifamily course
 was hosted in Okemos, MI and was sponsored by
 Consumers Energy. Additionally, our 2022 CEU
 courses were hosted thanks to help from our
 Michigan utility partners. Our two-day courses
 were sposored by Consumers Energy & DTE Energy
 and the one-hour webinars were sponsored by
 Consumers Energy.



• <u>lowa:</u> The Energy Association of Iowa Schools piloted a Building Operator Pathway (BOP) course for high schoolers interested in careers in building operations.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER STATE



*We had additional students from locations outside of the Midwest that are not included on this map.

Looking Ahead to 2023:

This year, BOC Central is planning on hosting at least 10 trainings, including one Level II training and a mix of online and in-person formats. We may offer a hybrid session that includes both online and in-person classes, and hope to host a closed course for tribal members as well. Please contact us if you'd like to learn more.

Additionally, we will continue to offer continuing education classes for BOC graduates throughout the year to help them maintain their credentials. These will include some short, one-hour webinars and other longer half day or multi-day sessions.

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