



2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

MIDWEST HIGHLIGHTS

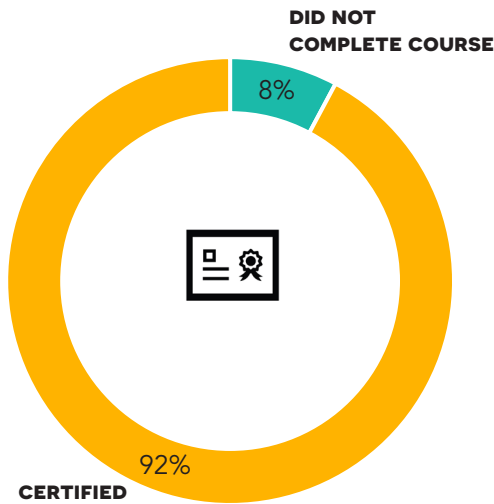
Building Operator Certification experienced an outstanding year in 2025. Many thanks to our incredible partners, expert instructors and coordinators, and dedicated staff.

This year we rolled out the Fundamentals of Energy Efficient Building Operations (FEEBO) curriculum, expanded our partnerships, and saw an uptick in our amount of in-person trainings. Here's hoping for another great year for BOC!

REGIONAL METRICS:

• Number of Students	192
• Number of Series	11
• Average Class Size	17
• Certificates Awarded	177

2025 CERTIFICATION RATE

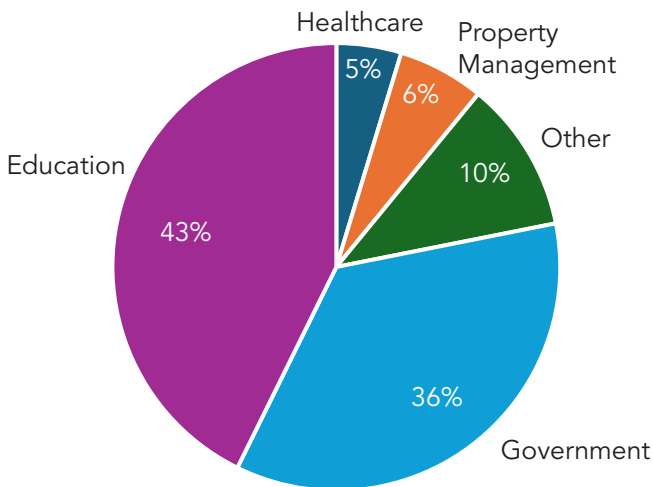


2025 Highlight: Student Metrics

We hosted 192 students in 11 full courses: ten Level I, one Level II. Of these courses, four were in-person classes and the other seven were held virtually. The majority of students were Midwest residents, although there were some additional students from other areas. Over nine in ten students who attended a course this year earned a Training Certificate of Completion. The leading sectors students worked in were Government, Education, and Property Management.

We also held a continuing education webinar for graduates in 2025. This webinar consisted of content directly from the BOC curriculum and was led by one of BOC's many exceptional instructors. Attendees were able to take advantage of a free education opportunity and earn CEU hours.

STUDENT MARKET SECTOR



2025 Highlight: BOC FEEBO

Our BOC Fundamentals of Energy Efficient Building Operations (FEEBO) curriculum kicked off to massive success in 2025. We held five FEEBO trainings, a total of 79 students, for those considering a career in building operations and for those who work adjacent to the industry.

We hope to see continued interest and success with the FEEBO curriculum moving forward and are excited to play a role in educating both the next generation of building operators and those who will work in their proximity.

ADMINISTRATORS



The Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA) is a collaborative network focused on advancing energy efficiency in the Midwest for sustainable economic development and environmental stewardship. Visit www.mwalliance.org



Building Potential is a non-profit trade association of the energy efficiency and decarbonization industries with the mission to remove all carbon emissions from building energy use through market-based thought leadership, education, and advocacy.



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Partner Highlights:

Our partnerships with our ever-expanding network of utilities, government agencies, non-profits and others throughout the region continued to expand and strengthen in 2025. Some of our partners offered rebates, discounts and scholarships while others aided in marketing, outreach, and enrollment. If you're interested in learning about new ways to support and sponsor BOC, visit our partnership website for more info: boccentral.org/partnership.

A Few State Highlights:

- **Illinois:** In partnership with Ameren Illinois, ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas, we hosted five courses specifically for students in Illinois, including two in-person courses hosted in Chicago and another in-person training in Evanston.
- **Minnesota:** We were able to hold two in-person trainings in MN during the year, with the majority of students consisting of State of MN, Hennepin County, and City of Minneapolis staff.
- **Wisconsin:** Thanks to financial incentives provided by Focus on Energy, we were able to enroll multiple employees of tribal organizations in our 2025 trainings.



A classroom of Fundamentals of Energy Efficient Building Operations (FEEBO) students in Chicago.

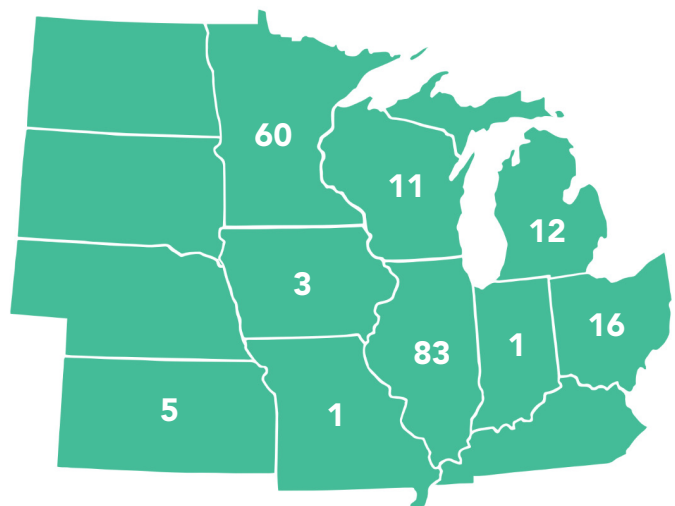
Additional Highlights:

- **Chicago Public Schools (CPS):** We continued our ongoing partnership with CPS this year, enrolling 31 students between our two in-person Chicago trainings. This partnership is planned to continue into 2026.

Looking Ahead to 2026:

BOC Central is expecting another busy year of trainings! There are already seven Level I and one Level II classes planned for the year, with two being in-person in Illinois, another in-person in Minnesota, and multiple additional classes expected to be scheduled in the near future. We also expect the FEEBO curriculum to see continued interest and success. Here's to 2026!

NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER STATE



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