

# Fast-track, free education & job training programs

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## Stimulus Job Training

Thanks to a partnership with the Workforce Development Board (WDB) and monies allocated through federal stimulus money, Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) has created fast-track job training programs that will help Charlotte's population complete job training as quickly as possible.

## Am I Eligible?

Individuals who have been displaced from employment and those who are unemployed or underemployed may qualify. To determine if you qualify for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funding under either the Displaced Worker or Adult Services Program, please contact one of the five area Job Links at [www.joblinkcenter.org](http://www.joblinkcenter.org) or visit [www.cpcc.edu/changingcareers](http://www.cpcc.edu/changingcareers).

## Quick and Free

Individuals who are approved for WIA funding will receive a voucher that covers tuition, fees, books and other supplies as required by the specific program. Funding is provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and the JobsNow 12-in-6 programs. All programs listed are designed to be completed in two years or less. Persons who qualify for WIA funding as a displaced worker or meet the WIA Adult Services Program requirements may take these classes free-of-charge.

Visit [www.cpcc.edu/changingcareers](http://www.cpcc.edu/changingcareers) for information on the steps to funding or call the phone number listed next to each course for more information.

## August Classes

CPCC offers an array of fast-track classes to help displaced workers, at all levels, re-enter the workforce with new skills.

Program	Description	Dates	Courses Include:	Information
<b>Environmental Engineering Certificate</b>	The Environmental Engineering Certificate is designed to prepare individuals for employment in environmental consulting, construction management, alternate energy, manufacturing, and related industries.	8/17/09–5/11/10	Introduction to Sustainability, Statistics/Strengths of Materials, Soils & Foundations, Hydraulics & Hydrology, & Environmental Planning	To learn more and to register, call 704.330.6531.
<b>Preparatory Plumbing Apprenticeship Program</b>	The Plumbing Apprenticeship Program provides training for a career as a journeymen plumber. Program topics include safety, construction math, basic blue print reading, and hand and power tool usage.	8/18/09–11/24/09	Plumbing Apprenticeship Core & Blueprint Reading for Plumbers	To learn more, call 704.330.4408. To register, call 704.330.4223.
<b>HVAC/Industrial Maintenance Technology Program</b>	The Industrial Maintenance Technology Program prepares individuals to service, maintain, repair, or install equipment for a wide range of industries.	8/18/09–5/11/10	Industrial Wiring, Motors and Controls, Intro. to Refrig., Refrig. Systems & Blueprint Reading	To learn more and to register, call 704.330.4421.
<b>Auto Body Structural and Non-Structural Repair Certificate</b>	The Auto Body certificate program provides training in auto body welding and damage repair; both structural and non-structural.	8/17/09–12/10/09	Non-Structural Damage I & II, Auto Body MIG Welding	To learn more, call 704.330.4156 or 704.330.4123. To register, call 704.330.4223.

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## Upcoming Classes

CPCC's fast-track training classes continue this fall. The following classes begin in September and are available to WDB-funded students only. They are:

- Heating and Air Conditioning
- Adult ESL Teacher Training Program
- Sustainable Technologies—Solar Energy Certificate

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