

What to know before you go...

Applicants must attend an orientation at a local One Stop Career Center prior to completing an application.

Applicants will need to bring *right to work* documentation to the orientation - same requirements for I-9 form when being hired.

Applicants must meet federal funding requirements which will be explained and determined at the Career Centers.

Qualified applicants will then be provided with a voucher and a HERS training application to complete and bring to Palomar College Escondido Center, Workforce & Community Development office - 1935 E. Valley Parkway. Monday - Friday 9 to 4

PALOMAR COLLEGE

WORKFORCE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

1935 E. VALLEY PARKWAY
ESCONDIDO, CA 92027
760-744-1150 EXT. 2702

ONE STOP CAREER CENTERS

North County Coastal Career Center
1949 Avenida del Oro, Suite 106
Oceanside, CA 92056
Phone: (760) 631-6150

Vista Branch
Vista Townsite Community Partnership
642 Vista Village Drive
Vista, CA 92084
Phone: (760) 806-8980

North County Inland Career Center
463 North Midway Drive
Escondido, CA 92027
Phone: (760) 871-1962

Metro Career Center
3910 University Avenue
San Diego, CA 92105
Phone: (619) 516-2200

Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch
Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Public Library
9005 Aero Drive
San Diego, CA 92123
Phone: (619) 516-2200

South Metro Career Center
4389 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, CA 92113
Phone: (619) 266-4200



California Home Energy
Efficiency Rating Services



Looking for a **NEW** or **GREEN** Career?

Are you a Builder?

Are you an HVAC Contractor?

Are you with a Building Dept?

Are you in the Energy Business?

**Become a
HERS Rater**

**FREE* training for
qualified applicants!**

*Funding provided by the San Diego Workforce Partnership
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What, When, Where...

HOME ENERGY RATING SYSTEM (HERS) TRAINING

BUSINESS SKILLS

HERS & BUSINESS SKILLS CERTIFICATION TRAINING

in a three-week class

New classes begin the last
week of each month
Monday – Friday
8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Palomar College
Escondido Center
1935 E. Valley Pkwy



Rater Core – Title 24 Field Verification & Diagnostic Testing

The Core training module is a prerequisite for all other CHEERS classes. The Core class includes the essential procedures and process that a CHEERS Rater must understand prior to performing any work as a CHEERS Rater. The class includes rater ethics, quality assurance rules, forms, how to use the registry, and Energy Commission rules and regulations for raters. The conservation measures taught in this class include the most commonly used HERS measures such as: Duct Testing, Duct Location, and Refrigerant Charge Verification. The California Energy Commission has developed a “non-intrusive” method of testing refrigerant charge eliminating the need for raters to have an EPA certificate to perform the test.

Rater Core Plus – Advanced Title 24 Verified Measures

The Core Plus training module addresses new HERS measures for 2008 such as: Fan Watt Draw, Cooling Coil Airflow, Evaporatively Cooled Condenser, Ice Storage Air Conditioners, and Spray Foam wall insulation. The class also addresses HERS measures that are hold-over from the 2005 Standards such as quality insulation, blower door, cooling capacity and duct design.

Whole House Home Energy Rater

Training includes instruction on how to properly gather information on the energy consuming features of a home, perform diagnostic testing at the home, evaluate the validity of that information, simulate and perform analysis for a California Whole House Home Energy Rating or a California Home Energy Audit using a HERS rating software program to estimate the energy consumption of a home using the information gathered on site, and complete all of the cost-effectiveness valuations. Successful candidates are also able to provide comprehensive home energy audits in conformance with California regulations.

MOST RATERS WILL BE SELF-EMPLOYED. THIS COURSE WILL PREPARE YOU TO RUN YOUR OWN BUSINESS FOR A PROFIT.

The Business Skills course provides a unique combination of **Training, Assessment** and **Coaching** tools for small business professionals.

Training classes will show all steps to starting out, including what to do with the proper training, how to identify lucrative markets, tips for working out of your home, how to market your business and more.

The Entrepreneurial Assessment will identify participant’s key entrepreneurial qualities including; risk tolerance, creativity, strategic thinking, planning, goal orientation, intuition, adaptability and time management.

The Teleconference Coaching is a multi-session experience with team members to address current challenges with a specific issue or obstacles hindering production.

Additionally, the focus is on goals and measurement of activities that boost morale and energy while maintaining momentum.