

# Brownfields 2025 Job Training Fact Sheet

## *Saint Louis University, Greater St. Louis, MO and IL*

### EPA Information

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### Job Training Grant

*\$500,000.00*

EPA has selected Saint Louis University for a Brownfields Job Training Grant. Saint Louis University plans to train 86 students and place at least 61 in environmental jobs. The training program includes 222 hours of instructional training, as detailed in the chart below. Students who complete the training will earn up to two state and eight federal certifications. Saint Louis University is targeting students within the St. Louis Missouri and Illinois Metropolitan Statistical Area, specifically underserved and disadvantaged communities, including individuals with justice-system involvement. Key partners include Environmental Restoration, LLC, EnviroStaff, the Fathers and Families Support Center, Keyway, the Laborers Union of North America Local 42, Mission: St. Louis, the St. Louis Economic Development Partnership, the St. Louis Mosaic Project, the St. Louis University Center for Environmental Education and Training, and the St. Louis University Transformation Workforce Academy.

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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#### Certificates & Technical Curriculum Supported by EPA

- 40-Hour HAZWOPER
- Asbestos Abatement Worker
- OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ecosystem Restoration</li> <li>• Enviro Phase I Site Assessments</li> <li>• Excavation and Trenching</li> <li>• Fall Protection</li> <li>• Geographic Info Systems</li> <li>• Hazardous Waste Management (RCRA)</li> <li>• Introduction to the Environment</li> <li>• Lead Abatement Worker</li> <li>• Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting</li> <li>• Mold Remediation</li> <li>• Permit Required Confined Spaces</li> <li>• Radiation Worker</li> <li>• Soils and Water Sampling/Monitor</li> <li>• CPR/First Aid</li> </ul>
<b>Other Curriculum</b>	
<b>Additional Skills and Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Strategies for On-The-Job Success</li> <li>• Job-Readiness Skills</li> <li>• Personal Financial Management</li> </ul>

## Overview of the EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, Tribal Nations, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002, as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment and Local Development Act of 2018, was passed to help states, Tribal Nations, and communities around the country clean up and revitalize brownfield sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through five competitive grant programs: Multipurpose Grants, Assessment Grants, Revolving Loan Fund Grants, Cleanup Grants, and Brownfields Job Training Grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Brownfields Job Training Grant funds are provided to nonprofit organizations and other eligible entities to recruit and train unemployed and underemployed residents from communities affected by environmental pollution, economic disinvestment, and brownfields and place them in environmental jobs. Since the program was created in 1998, EPA has awarded 430 job training grants totaling over \$113.1 million through Brownfield Job Training Programs. With these grants, approximately 23,460 individuals have completed training and over 17,450 individuals have been placed in careers related to land remediation and environmental health and safety. This equates to a cumulative placement rate of approximately 74 percent. The average starting wage for these jobs over the last five years is approximately \$23 an hour.

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*The information presented in this fact sheet comes from the grant application; EPA cannot attest to the accuracy of the information. The cooperative agreement is negotiated after the selection announcement. Therefore, the funding amount and activities described in this fact sheet are subject to change.*