

Building Operator Certification®

The following are testimonials received from Kentucky students regarding participation in the Building Operator Certification Program (BOC).

- “....Each KCTCS participant found the opportunities for networking and learning from other participants invaluable. Interaction is a key to learning, and the BOC course supports an active learning environment....”
– *Billie Hardin, KCTCS Sustainability Project Manager*
- “I am excited to be a part of the first BOC course in Kentucky. Both the participants and the instructors are enthusiastic about the subject and I have learned a great deal.”
- “The material presented in BOC course has been very helpful. I highly recommend it for facility managers. I attended the first class offered in Kentucky for BOC training and found it to be very informative and useful. I’ve been in facility management for over 15 years and have never attended a course that offered this much useful information. In the nonprofit sector we are always looking for ways to save money and control cost. With the knowledge I gained attending the BOC course I am already implementing changes and seeking funding to improve operations such as adding programmable thermostats, occupancy sensors and LED lighting upgrades. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to gain this knowledge and expertise in order to benefit the wellbeing of Maryhurst clients, staff and visitors.” – *George Stevens, Maryhurst Director of Facilities*
- “Great program to provide comprehensive understanding in energy management.”
- “Please allow me to say how much I appreciate you and all involved for the hospitality, sending out reminders and keeping us on track throughout the course. I truly enjoyed the experience.” – *Kent Lewis, KCTCS*
- “The BOC class provides proven methods of analysis of all aspects of building management in order to decrease operating costs and improve efficiency....I just wanted to reach out and say what a success I thought the first round of BOC training proved to be and to let you know that the Cabinet for Health and Family Services appreciated the invitation to attend. I really feel the dedication and commitment of KPPC and the EEC staff was overwhelming throughout the course. Consistently asking what can be done to make the course better, phone calls and interviews with students regarding the improvement of content and curriculum moving forward. All this effort from your staff, will prove vital to the continued success of the BOC in Kentucky and also shows your dedication to the program’s success....” – *Chad Miller, KY Cabinet for Health and Family Services Energy Manager Program Manager*

Provided below are comments received on evaluation forms for Kentucky sessions:

Instructors

- Great instructor; Trainer was awesome; Enjoyed [instructor]!; Did well, engaging; Instructor was great; Outstanding instructor; Very exciting speaker!
- Nice mix of funny stuff to keep us on our toes!
- Instructor was excellent I've really enjoyed [instructor's] classes. I like how he takes his time and goes through examples/calculations with us. That is helpful to me.
- I liked his real-life examples. Helped to understand much better.
- [Instructor] was dynamic – Presented a great wealth of info with many practical/real life connections
- [Instructor] is very engaging and makes the class interesting. He is also very knowledgeable & shares the information well.

Presentations

- I enjoyed the entire presentation. Bravo!
- I liked the additional slide shows at the end and it was also helpful to get information on the equipment used for measurement and diagnostics.
- I appreciate that KPPC is offering more information on lighting that is more up to date. Thanks!
- Portfolio Manager info a great help. Info about ability to compare facilities.

General

- Perfect; Thank you!; Really learned a lot; Great job; Enjoyable class.
- I am excited to be a part of the first BOC course in KY. Both the participants and the instructors are enthusiastic about the subject and I have learned a great deal.
- The BOC class provides proven methods of analysis of all aspects of building management in order to decrease operating costs and improve efficiency.
- The material presented in BOC course has been very helpful. I highly recommend it for facility managers.
- Great program to provide comprehensive understanding in energy management.
- BOC offers a good way for building owners to turn their facility from a cost to an asset.
- Way more people should know this stuff.
- I have a very basic knowledge of controls so this class was very helpful. However I admit to being very stressed for test but I did well (unexpectedly).
- I really liked the IEQ course. I think my organization will be interested in implementing an IEQ policy. I am excited to be bringing back this knowledge to share.

BOC is a nationally recognized training and certification program focusing on energy efficient building operations and preventative maintenance procedures. Facilities with BOC graduates are proven to save energy, have lower energy bills, and offer improved comfort for occupants. KPPC partners with the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA) to facilitate BOC training sessions in Kentucky. Visit www.kppc.org or www.boccentral.org for more information.