

# NATIONAL GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (NGICP)

MAY 9, 2023- MAY 27, 2023

TUESDAY/THURSDAYS (virtual) 5:30pm- 8:00 pm

SATURDAYS (CITY HALL) 10:00 am- 5:00 pm

## **FREE TRAINING**



#### **GET CERTIFIED**

Learn to construct, inspect and maintain green infrastructure in Boston



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Connections to jobs in private and public sectors



#### NO COST TO YOU

The City will cover all expenses including the cost of registration and exam.



### REQUIREMENTS

Participants are required to provide proof of high school education or equivalent



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The National Green Infrastructure Certification Program (NGICP) training will train individuals to construct, inspect and maintain green infrastructure (GI) in Boston. Participants who take the training and successfully pass the exam will become certified Green Infrastructure Professionals (GIPs), which will build a specialized, certified workforce for GI jobs and support Mayor Wu's Green New Deal goals.

The training will provide candidates with the technical skills necessary to enter the green workforce and earn a livable wage.

#### TRAINING FORMAT

- -- The NGICP training is FREE to all participants the City will cover all expenses, including the cost of registration and the exam
- -- This is a hybrid virtual and in-person training and will last for three weeks, for a total of 9 sessions (35 hours)
- -- Participants will all take the certification exam together at an EnviroCert International, Inc. (ECI) approved testing center.

#### PIPELINES AND PATHWAYS

Careers: Connect participants to public/private jobs in the GI construction and maintenance fields

Education/Certifications: Connect participants with additional education and training opportunities including certification program or higher ed courses

- -- **Job fairs** to connect participants to opportunities in **public & private sector** like Boston Public Works Department and Parks and Recreation Department; Mass DCR; Landscaping contractors, environmental groups, and more
- -- Learn how to **create "co-ops"** and submit bids for **contracts from the City of Boston & Boston-area companies**

Interested applicants should reach out to Kate England, Director of Green Infrastructure (katherine.england@boston.gov)

