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## News Release

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**BCC and San Bernardino County WDD to Offer Veterans  
HVAC and Green Technology Training**

*Veterans Could Be Trained at No Cost in this Emerging Field*

(*Barstow, Calif. – May 13, 2011*) Barstow Community College and San Bernardino County Workforce Development Department are joining forces to provide **free** HVAC using Green Technology certification to qualified veterans. Training is offered Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Room S-11 located on Barstow Community College campus. Training begins June 6 and concludes August 9. Qualifying Veterans will receive classroom training, books, hands-on training, and certification testing.

During the training, Veterans will receive 348 hours of instruction including OSHA 30, introduction to green building, basic electrical, fundamental of HVAC maintenance and servicing, fundamentals of HVAC, preventive maintenance, indoor air quality, green HVAC/R and basic workforce skills training. Upon completion, veterans will have the skills necessary to obtain entry level positions in the field of Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) with specialized skills in green building techniques.

Because of increased environmental concerns, special certification is now required to work with air conditioning and refrigeration. There is a high demand for certified personnel in the HVAC industry. Early enrollment is encouraged as space is limited.

Barstow Community College is located at 2700 Barstow Road in Barstow, CA. For more information or to enroll, please contact Ken Eaves, BCC's Dean of Workforce and Economic Development, at 760-252-2411 ext. 7383 or by email at [keaves@barstow.edu](mailto:keaves@barstow.edu) or contact the San Bernardino County Workforce Development Department's High Desert Veteran Advisor Delores Brown, at 760-949-8526, or by email at [DelBrown@wdd.sbcounty.gov](mailto:DelBrown@wdd.sbcounty.gov)

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