



NEWS RELEASE

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OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING AVAILABLE FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY OIL DISASTER

Jefferson Business and Career Solutions Center is currently offering occupational training to individuals who were affected by the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. Available training programs include Tankerman, Deckhand, Broadband, Construction, Bio Diesel, Solar Energy Installation/Business Development Training and many more.

Delgado Community College offers training in the following areas:

Tankerman Training
Deckhand Training

Hope Center offers training in the following areas:

Solar Energy Installation/Business Development
Broadband Training – C-Tech
Construction Training – Carpentry

Operation Reach, Inc. offers training in the following area:

Bio Diesel

The length of training and locations varies by training provider. All interested parties are encouraged to contact the Jefferson Business and Career Solutions Center by phone or in person Monday through Friday between 8:30am and 4:30pm. Program participants may also qualify to receive funding to assist in starting a new small business or expanding an existing small business. All services are offered at no charge to the program participant.

For more information, please contact the Jefferson Business and Career Solutions Center located at 1900 Lafayette Street, Gretna, La. 70053 or by calling 504-227-1283, ext. 239.

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