

Energy Efficiency Program for Business

## Building Operator Certification<sup>®</sup>

DTE Energy is now offering **full tuition reimbursement** for Building Operator Certification<sup>®</sup> (BOC) when a member of a qualifying organization successfully completes the Level I Course - Building Systems Maintenance.

This reimbursement is in partnership with Consumers Energy, the Michigan Energy Office, the Lansing Board of Water and Light, as well as the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE).

Depending on the size of the facility in which the individual is operating, one person may apply per 194,500 square feet of building size. Up to five employees may apply for this incentive per facility.

### Your steps to success

1. Sign up for training at [boccentral.org](https://www.boccentral.org)
2. Successfully complete BOC Level I Course
3. Apply for [reimbursement](#) or we'll handle the application for you, contact us - [dtesaveenergy@dnv.com](mailto:dtesaveenergy@dnv.com)

### Courses available this year

July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Apply at [mienergyrebates.com](https://mienergyrebates.com)

#### Contact us

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## Incentive guidelines

Building Operator Certification® (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. Average annual per participant energy savings are estimated to be 100,500 kWh and 1,400 therms per year.

To receive full tuition reimbursement, a building professional must attend and pass to earn their certificate of completion in the Level I - Building Systems Maintenance course which is administered by the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA).

The level I BOC training includes nearly 74 hours of virtual classroom and project work (7.4 CEUs) in building systems operation maintenance. To complete the training, participants must pass required course exams and complete assigned projects.

## Terms and conditions

In order for an individual to participate in the Building Operator Certification® (BOC) training program, their employer must be a DTE Energy utility commercial customer. The program requires that no more than five representatives of an individual facility attend and pass the Level I training course as administered by MEEA.

MEEA is to be paid in full for the tuition associated with this training program. Upon successful completion, the organization may apply for tuition reimbursement through our application process. You must register for the course online at [boccentral.org/training](http://boccentral.org/training).

In order to participate, the facility must be at least 50,000 square feet or larger. One person may apply per 194,500 square feet of building size. A facility is allowed a maximum of five employees to attend per five year period. A facility is defined as one business associated with one or more natural gas or electric meters. DTE Energy must be the electric and/or natural gas provider for the facility in order to be eligible for tuition reimbursement from DTE Energy.

Reimbursements through this program are subject to availability of program funds and compliance with program terms and conditions. This offer is available for a limited time and is subject to change.

Upon meeting the requirements for the training and submitting a copy of the certificate of completion, reimbursement will be processed based on the availability of program funds and compliance with all requirements.

Any expenses incurred by the participating company or its attendee(s) in conjunction with the program, including, but not limited to parking, lodging, etc., will not be reimbursed by DTE Energy. DTE Energy reserves the right to cancel the reimbursement program for any reason at any time.

## How to apply

To apply for this incentive, log on to [mienergyrebates.com](http://mienergyrebates.com), complete the applicant information fields and on the Product Entry tab, search for Building Operator Certification and select the appropriate sub-category. Proof of successful completion of the course must be uploaded and submitted with an online application.