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A recent collaboration between Mohave County One-Stop Career Center and

Coconino Community College is intended to provide green jobs training and opportunities for people in home building and repair careers to improve their skills and chances for finding employment. Ken Myers of CCC came to Kingman to teach a four-day Weatherization Tier 1 and Tier 2 retrofits class on current building technologies that save homeowners costs and energy bills. The 12 students were from Mohave County. They spent the first three

days in a classroom and the final day involved in a walkthrough of a Kingman home. Various energy-saving repairs and fix-ups were made to make the home more energy efficient, including caulking windows, weather stripping, installing a hot water heater blanket and other improvements. The program's goals are to teach communities green building and energy-saving ideas and tips and to help people get "green" jobs. Here, students stand with their new certificates outside the walkthrough home. Myers is fourth from left. From Mohave County One-Stop Career Center are (from left) Jen Miles, Kenda Robinson and Mary Mendola.



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