Building Envelope Engineering Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Architectural Engineering	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Master Building Envelope Performance Optimization Techniques
2. Understand Thermal Bridging Analysis and Mitigation Strategies
3. Apply Energy Efficiency Design Principles for Sustainable Buildings
4. Evaluate Air Tightness and Infiltration Control Systems
5. Develop skills in Moisture Control and Condensation Risk Management
6. Implement High-Performance Façade Engineering Solutions
7. Learn Green Building Certification Standards (LEED, BREEAM)
8. Analyze Hygrothermal Behavior of Building Materials
9. Design Net-Zero Energy Building Envelopes
10. Utilize Advanced Building Simulation and Modeling Tools
11. Optimize Insulation Systems for Climate-Specific Conditions
12. Integrate Smart Building Envelope Technologies (IoT & Sensors)
13. Conduct Lifecycle Assessment of Building Envelope Systems

Target Audience

1. Architects and Architectural Designers
2. Civil and Structural Engineers
3. Mechanical (HVAC) Engineers
4. Construction Project Managers
5. Sustainability and Green Building Consultants
6. Façade Engineers and Specialists
7. Building Inspectors and Quality Control Engineers
8. Real Estate Developers and Facility Managers

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Building Envelope Systems

- Components of building envelope (walls, roofs, façades)
- Heat transfer mechanisms in buildings

- Role of envelope in energy efficiency
- Introduction to building physics principles
- Envelope performance benchmarking
- **Case Study:** Analysis of a high-rise commercial tower with poor thermal performance leading to high energy consumption and retrofit solutions.

Module 2: Thermal Performance & Energy Efficiency

- U-value and R-value calculations
- Thermal bridging identification
- Energy loss reduction strategies
- Passive design integration
- Climate-responsive envelope design
- **Case Study:** Passive cooling optimization in a tropical residential building reducing HVAC load by 35%.

Module 3: Moisture Control & Condensation Management

- Vapor diffusion and control layers
- Dew point analysis
- Mold and deterioration prevention
- Waterproofing systems design
- Climate-based moisture risk assessment
- **Case Study:** Hospital façade failure due to condensation issues and corrective redesign strategy.

Module 4: Air Tightness & Infiltration Control

- Air barrier system design
- Blower door testing methodology
- Leakage detection techniques
- Energy loss due to infiltration
- Sealing and detailing best practices
- **Case Study:** Office building achieving 40% energy savings after air leakage remediation program.

Module 5: Façade Engineering & Material Technology

- Curtain wall systems and glazing technologies
- High-performance insulation materials
- Smart glass and dynamic façades
- Structural glazing systems
- Fire safety and façade integrity
- **Case Study:** Smart façade implementation in a commercial skyscraper improving daylighting and reducing cooling demand.

Module 6: Sustainable & Green Building Design

- LEED and BREEAM compliance requirements
- Embodied carbon in building envelopes
- Sustainable material selection
- Renewable energy integration in envelopes
- Net-zero building strategies
- **Case Study:** Green-certified university campus achieving net-zero operational energy.

Module 7: Digital Modeling & Simulation Tools

- BIM integration for envelope design
- Energy modeling software applications
- Thermal simulation techniques
- CFD analysis for façade performance
- Digital twin technology in buildings
- **Case Study:** BIM-based redesign of a stadium envelope improving ventilation and reducing energy costs.

Module 8: Advanced Envelope Systems & Smart Technologies

- IoT-enabled smart façades
- Adaptive building envelopes
- Phase change materials (PCM)
- Responsive shading systems
- Future trends in envelope engineering
- **Case Study:** Smart office building with automated shading system reducing peak cooling loads by 28%.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$0
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