

FEMP eTraining course
FEMP38: Contracting for Efficiency
2.0 Hrs./0.2 CEUs
201-level

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) presents the new eTraining course, ***Contracting for Efficiency***.

This course offers federal contracting officers a concise introduction to the process of procuring energy-efficient products and includes actionable guidance as it applies throughout the contracting process. Federal buyers are required to purchase energy-efficient products by statute and executive order. In addition, energy-efficient procurement offers substantial energy and financial savings potential throughout the federal government. This course provides a detailed overview and guidance for meeting and benefitting from federal energy-efficient procurement requirements.

The instructor for this course Christopher Payne, PhD, Research Scientist and Department Head for the Building and Industrial Applications Department at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

By completing this course, learners will be able to:

- Understand the benefits of energy-efficient product procurement
- Understand federal requirements to purchase energy-efficient products
- Identify covered product categories subject to efficiency requirements in product and service contracts
- Write compliant contracts that effectively communicate efficiency requirements to vendors
- Verify the delivery of energy-efficient products
- Utilize FEMP and EPA ENERGY STAR web material to support these activities

After completing a course evaluation and multiple-choice assessment, learners will receive a certificate of completion and be eligible for continuing education units.

FEMP eTraining courses are designed for Federal energy and facility managers, but are open to all individuals through the [FEMP Training Search](#).

Courses are hosted in partnership with the National Institute of Building Sciences Whole Building Design Guide at http://www.wbdg.org/education/femp_ce.php.

Requires Google Chrome, Firefox 4.0+, Internet Explorer 7.0+ or Safari, and the Adobe Flash 9+ plugin.

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