

## Path I: Fast Track Carpentry & Weatherization Technician Training

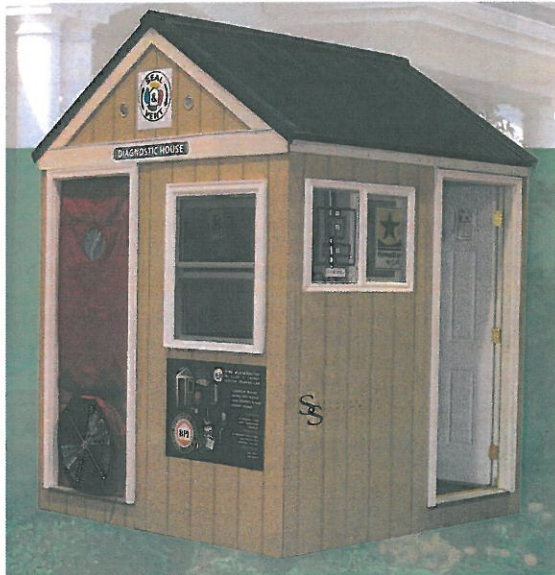
With grant funding provided through the AKDOL and AWIB Career & Technical Education Implementation Grant, Kodiak College successfully developed an accelerated training program to prepare the incumbent and emerging workforce for employment as carpenters and weatherization technicians in the Kodiak Island Borough construction industry. The *Path I: Fast Track* program is delivered over (1) one semester and includes job placement assistance for students successfully completing the entire program.

- Students received the following National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) industry-recognized certifications: Carpentry I, Carpentry II, and Weatherization Technician.
- Additional program activities were included to ensure student success: Math Tutoring, Personality Assessment, Interest Survey, Learning Style Assessment, Personal Career Learning Plans, Resume & Cover Letter Assistance, and Employment Search & Placement Assistance.
- A total of (8) eight students successfully completed the program and were offered immediate employment in a variety of local construction-related businesses. A total of (6) six students are still employed as a result of this training opportunity.



\*Path I: Fast Track Carpentry & Weatherization Graduates May 2013

## FALL 2014 Home Energy Auditor & Small Business Management



\*Photo courtesy of Silverstone Systems

- Instruction and hands-on activities designed to prepare students for the successful completion of the BPI: Building Performance Institute, Inc. BPI-104, Envelop Professional and BPI-1100-T-2012 Home Energy Auditor Certification Tests.
- Home Energy Auditor training is paired with a Small Business Management course to prepare students for self-employment opportunities locally and statewide.
- Meets Basic and Core Competencies for Weatherization Installer & Energy Auditor Jobs required by the Department of Energy's (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program.
- Training equipment assembled in a portable fashion allowing for transport to local village communities by way of the Alaska Marine Highway Ferry Services.
- BPI Curriculum, Instructor Certification, and Training Equipment funded by the KoC Title III Grant Program.