

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

## **ACET TRAINING**

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### **Q: Am I eligible for this training?**

A: If you are in the SEIU 1199NW Service Bargaining Unit and you have been employed for more than 90 days, you are eligible. You can be either a full-time or a part-time employee.

### **Q: When is the next training session?**

A: Upcoming Training:

- **Friday December 12, Saturday December 13, Sunday Dec 14 2025 (9am-5pm)**

The class is limited to 20 fellow EVS Techs and the last day to sign up is December 5th! Sign up ASAP to reserve your spot.

### **Q: Where is it? How do I get there?**

A: The ACET training will be at the SEIU Union Building in Kent.

**Address:** 19823 58th Pl S. Suite 200

Kent, Washington 98032

- You can take public transportation: [Information](#)
- You can drive -parking onsite
- How about carpooling with a colleague?

### **Q: How long is the training?**

A: The training is 3-days, 8 hours a day (24 hours).

### **Q: Will I get a pay increase for completing the training?**

A: Yes. Check with your union contact or your supervisor to find out the details about certificate pay and the amount.

### **Q: How much is the stipend?**

A: The stipend is \$33/day for up to 3 day. You will receive this stipend to pay for your transportation, parking, and lunch.

### **Q: What happens on each day of the training?**

A:

- Day 1 will be in-person classes with both an instructor and tutor (8 hours)
- Day 2 will continue with in-person classes with an instructor and tutor (4 hours) and then working with your mentor on-site (4 hours)
- Day 3 will begin with Final Exam Review (4 hours), then the Certification exam (4 hours)

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**Q: How do I get this time off?**

A: Please check with your supervisor to help you arrange and to approve your time off.

**Q: Will there be a tutor and/or English language help available at the training?**

A: Yes! We will have a tutor/English language instructor helping at the 3-day training - right there in the classroom with you. If you have a question, you can ask them right then and there.

**Q: Will I need a laptop?**

A: Yes. We will provide laptops for the training.

**Q: How long does the ACET training remain valid?**

A: The ACET certificate remains valid for 3 years

**Q: What if I already did a training like this?**

A: If you did the CHEST training already, then you do not need to do the 3-day ACET training. You can do the special 1-day training for EVS Techs who have already done CHEST training – the ACET Bridge Course.

**ACET Bridge Course Dates and Times:**

Details coming soon.

**Q: What do I do with the ACET certificate when I am finished with the training?**

A: You will submit it in your HR portal to get your pay raise. We can help you with this if you need us.

**Q: How do I sign up?**

A: Contact: email us at [members@healthcareerfund.org](mailto:members@healthcareerfund.org)

Or call us at (425) 255-0315