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Brownfields Environmental Job Training Program Holds Graduation

(DURHAM, N.C.) – A graduation ceremony of the Brownfields Environmental Job Training Program will be held on Friday, Oct. 9 at noon in Durham Technical Community College's Educational Resources Center auditorium. For the past nine weeks graduates have been trained to assess, clean, and redevelop environmentally contaminated areas in Northeast Central Durham and other locations. The students learned about Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, or HAZWOPER. Students received 180 hours of both classroom and field training. The graduates also earned certificates in First Aid, CPR, soil and water management, lead abatement, asbestos abatement, and occupational health and safety.

Durham Tech created the program in partnership with the City of Durham Office of Economic and Workforce Development. The program is funded through a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grant. This training supports the city's ongoing efforts in redevelopment and revitalization for the Pettigrew Street Corridor of Northeast Central Durham.

Durham Tech is located off the Durham Freeway (147 South) at Exit 10 at the Briggs Avenue.

