

Training courses at substantially reduced rates for local government officers in the south west.

- RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE HOME City & Guilds
- RDSAP National Energy Services
- COUNTING CARBON workshops



CAN is a network of local authority officers for local authority officers since 1997. CAN will focus mainly on climate change mitigation but we will also address adaptation and fuel poverty issues.

We will maintain our core objectives and activities, providing leadership, representation and support for local government climate change and fuel poverty officers, sharing information and best practice and building partnerships with other sectors.

We are a formally constituted, representative and expert body of officers, contributing to consultations on national policy and programme delivery. (pictured above: our magazine, delivered free to members).

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# Professional Development

## TRAINING FOR ENERGY & CARBON REDUCTION OFFICERS IN 2010

South West  
Carbon Action Network



reducing carbon emissions & fuel poverty

# Renewable Energy in the Home

This is the new City & Guilds course that now forms Part 2 of 6176 - Energy Efficiency Awareness. Many of you already have the original 6176 qualification.

This is a 2-day course plus an exam. The course itself will be taught by an approved trainer.



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2010

SW CAN are offering a series of training courses and workshops in 2010 - at very low prices.

Courses are funded by a grant from the Regional Improvement & Efficiency Partnership (RIEP). The programme is available to all council officers in the south west that have responsibility for NI 186, NI 187 or domestic sector energy efficiency.

To express an initial interest in any of these courses contact the Secretariat (Emma Quest) [emma.quest@nea.org.uk](mailto:emma.quest@nea.org.uk).



## RDSAP Energy survey training

This 2-day course is ideal for the energy officer who needs to undertake RDSAP surveys of domestic properties but who does not funds or time for a Domestic Energy Assessor course.

Training will be by National Energy Services and has already

been provided in Plymouth and Torbay with great success.

In addition to training we will offer access to online software at 50% of the normal price. The software is 'NES One' and enables you to input field data from your own surveys or those you have commissioned externally.

The software produces a draft Energy Performance Certificate including improvement recommendations - an invaluable resource for your local authority.

## Counting Carbon workshops

These are short 2-hour workshops where you will learn how to count the carbon savings that arise out of a range of different energy efficiency measures and make use of this in spreadsheets.

You will also learn about the CERT 'illustrative mix' tables and how these can be used to quantify the benefits of your energy efficiency programmes.